

“Blessed Are the Broken”
Breathe :: Part 1
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WHAT HAS IMPRISONED YOU?

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| My pace of life | My diet | My financial situation |
| My thoughts | My worries | My relationship with.... |
| My overwork | My habits | My holding on to the past |
| My marriage | My family | My perfectionism |
| My addiction | My memories | My resentment or anger |
| My expectations | My regrets | My need to control |

I have seen what they do, but I will heal them anyway! I will lead them and comfort those who mourn. Then words of praise will be on their lips. May they have peace, both near and far, for I will heal them all, says the Lord.
Isaiah 57:18-19 (NLT)

WHAT IS THE CAUSE OF MOST PROBLEMS? _____

In the pride of your heart you say, “I am a god; but you are a mere mortal and not a god, though you think you are as wise as a god.
Ezekiel 28:2a,c

How we "Play God":

- By Denying Our _____
- By Trying To _____
- By Denying Our _____

WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES?

1. _____

It seems to be a fact of life that when I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong... But there is another law at work within me that is at war with my mind. This law wins the fight and makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me. Romans 7:21, 23 (NLT)

2. _____

My strength evaporated like water in the summer heat. Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide them. Psalm 32:4-5 (NLT)

3. _____

Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy. Proverbs 28:13 (NIV)

WHAT IS THE SOLUTION? _____

Blessed are those who recognize they are spiritually helpless.
Matthew 5:3 (GW)

Step 1: Realize _____ I admit that I’m helpless to control my tendency to do _____ and that my life is unmanageable.

I admit I’m powerless to...
Change my past... Control others... Change my unhealthy habits

We saw how powerless we were to help ourselves; but that was good, for then we put everything into the hands of God, who alone could save us, for He can even raise the dead. 2 Corinthians 1:9 (LB)

He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.
Isaiah 40:29 (NIV)