

## Brokenness

### Mark 14

#### Dust of the Rabbi, 10

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#### Distance develops through ...

- a focus on what is practical. 14:1-11
- a preoccupation with self. 14:12-26
- a self-confident pride. 14:27-31
- a refusal to deal with our fleshly desires. 14:32-42
- a misdirected passion. 14:43-52

#### Distance destroys ...

- our ability to connect with the heart of God. 14:53-65
- a sense of confidence in the midst of difficult things. 14:66-71

#### Distance deteriorates through brokenness.

14:72

#### Observations

1. Great failure can lead to the experience of great blessing in our lives.
2. We often are tempted to believe that we have to have it all together.
3. It is only when we are broken that we are able to rest in God's grace.
4. Brokenness can be developed through prayer and dependence upon the Holy Spirit.

#### Quotes:

"I am intrigued by the word 'broken.' It means, literally, 'shattered.' My sacrifice to God, according to Psalm 51:17, is a shattered spirit and a bruised heart. It is not until the pride of our heart is shattered that we will begin to understand the deep things of God." Chuck Swindoll

"What we need today is not anger, but anguish ... the difference between anger and anguish is a broken heart. It's easy to get angry, especially at somebody else's sins; but it's not easy to look at sin, our own included, and weep over it." Warren W. Wiersbe