

## Where Does Brokenness Come From?

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### Scripture References:

- Romans 7:14-19
- Genesis 1:27, 31
- Genesis 2:7
- Luke 18:19
- John 10:10
- 2 Corinthians 5:18
- Psalm 34:18
- Psalm 51:10, 17
- Isaiah 57:15
- 1 Corinthians 11:24, 25
- Luke 9:23
- Ephesians 2:1-5, *NLT*
- Psalm 34:22
- Hebrews 12:2, 3, *NLT*
- John 14:6
- Romans 8:28, 35-39
- Philippians 1:6
- 2 Timothy 2:13, *NLT*
- Philippians 2:12, 13, *NLT*
- Luke 5:24, 25
- John 3:3
- Romans 6:4

### Summary:

*Brokenness is a real issue in today's world. We all want to do the morally right thing, but sometimes we find ourselves doing the exact opposite; this is because all of us have been broken in some way. The good news is that God can turn any brokenness in our lives into something better and more beautiful than before. He offers us reconciliation.*

### Notes:

1. Brokenness comes from the devil. Jesus died on the cross so brokenness would no longer separate us from God.
2. Nothing bad comes from God. It is the enemy who sends deadly viruses, germs, and other evil things, in order to sever our relationship with God, steal our peace, and destroy our trust in Him. God does not create bad situations, but He *does* use them to draw us to Himself.
3. To find wholeness, we look at Jesus. Striving for perfection does not make us whole. Wholeness is not perfection. Perfection implies performance; wholeness encompasses our entire being. Jesus has made us whole.
4. When we get born again, a good work begins on the inside of us. God always finishes what He starts. God will never be unfaithful to us because of what we did; that's not His nature. He is a *faithful* God.
5. We must respond to what Jesus has already done, then accept the responsibility to carry it out. This means living a godly lifestyle by faith. God has already made health and wholeness on the emotional, spiritual, and relational level available to us; however, we still must pursue them.

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