

YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Our hope is that you have a relationship with God through Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.
If not, how can you?

The Bible teaches that it begins with **turning**.

We turn from our old attitude toward sin when we confess our sinfulness and our sins to God.

Sin is a terrible offense to God and separates us from a relationship with Him.

The Bible's word for this turning is "repentance."

We also turn to a new purpose regarding our sin. We resolve to demonstrate the "fruit" of repentance with a changed life.

But this relationship also involves **trusting**.

We trust in Jesus as the only One who secures forgiveness of our sins and eternal life through His death on the cross.

As our substitute, He received God's punishment for our sins.

Have you turned from your sin and trusted in Jesus?

Our hope and prayer for you is that you will say:

*"Jesus, You are my Savior.
I turn from my sins,
and I trust in You alone for the forgiveness of my sins,
and for eternal life.
Jesus, You are my Lord.
You have loved me and died for me.
I want to follow You and live my life for You."*

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The Lord is near
to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit.

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Worship Theme: *God of the Broken*

Music to Prepare Our Hearts

Song

“He Who Is Mighty”

Call to Worship

Isaiah 57:14-15, 19

*And it shall be said,
“Build up, build up,
prepare the way,
remove every obstruction
from My people’s way.”*

*For thus says the One
Who is high and lifted up,
Who inhabits eternity,
Whose Name is Holy:
“I dwell in the high and holy place,
and also with him
who is of a contrite and lowly spirit,
to revive the spirit of the lowly,
and to revive the heart of the contrite...”*

*Peace, peace,
to the far and to the near,”
says the Lord,
“and I will heal him.”*

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Invocation

Song "God So Loved"

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 3:18

*For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous,
that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh
but made alive in the spirit.*

Song "Goodness Of God"

Corporate Confession of Sin Psalm 51:1-4, 7-12

*Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.*

*Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!*

*For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.*

*Against you, you only,
have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment...*

*Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.*

*Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.*

*Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.*

*Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.*

*Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.*

*Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.*

Offering

Song "Lord From Sorrows Deep"

Prayers of the People

Sermon:

"The Beauty of the Broken"

This Week: GENESIS 32:22-32

Pastor Rich Hawkins

Sermon Text

Genesis 32:22-32

*The same night he arose and took his two wives,
his two female servants, and his eleven children,
and crossed the ford of the Jabbok.*

*He took them and sent them across the stream,
and everything else that he had.*

*And Jacob was left alone.
And a man wrestled with him
until the breaking of the day.*

*When the man saw
that he did not prevail against Jacob,
he touched his hip socket,
and Jacob's hip was put out of joint
as he wrestled with him.*

*Then he said,
"Let me go, for the day has broken."
But Jacob said,
"I will not let you go unless you bless me."*

*And he said to him,
"What is your name?"
And he said,
"Jacob."*

*Then he said,
"Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel,
for you have striven with God and with men,
and have prevailed."*

*Then Jacob asked him,
"Please tell me your name."
But he said,
"Why is it that you ask my name?"
And there he blessed him.*

*So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying,
"For I have seen God face to face,
and yet my life has been delivered."*

*The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel,
limping because of his hip.*

*Therefore to this day the people of Israel
do not eat the sinew of the thigh that is on the hip socket,
because he touched the socket of Jacob's hip
on the sinew of the thigh.*

Song

"Grace"

Benediction

Sermon Notes