

## Dangerous Prayers

### Part 2-Break Me

#### Mark 14:3-24

Big Question: While we are willing to pray other prayers, how many of us are willing to pray “Lord, break me.”?

*“It is doubtful whether God can bless a man until he has hurt him deeply.” A.W Tozer*

#### God wants to break us...

- God wants to break us **FROM** our **PAST**.

*While He was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of Simon the Leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on His head. Mark 14:3 NIV*

- God wants to break us **IN** our **PRESENT**.

*Some of those present were saying indignantly to one another, “Why this waste of perfume? It could have been sold for more than a year’s wages and the money given to the poor.” And they rebuked her harshly. Mark 14:4-5 NIV*

- God wants to break us **FOR** our **FUTURE**.

*“She did what she could. She poured perfume on My body beforehand to prepare for My burial. Truly I tell you, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.” Mark 14:8-9 NIV*

#### Broken and Poured Out...a Beautiful Picture of the Gospel

*While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, “Take it; this is my body.” Then He took a cup, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, and they all drank from it. “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many,” He said to them. Mark 14:22-24 NIV*

**Key Thought:** When the woman broke the jar, she didn’t save a single drop. When Jesus’ body was broken, He gave His whole life. Neither held anything back but both required brokenness.

**What are you holding back?**

**How does God need to break you?**