



MESSAGE NOTES

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UNBROKEN, week 5

It is our perspective that will allow us to live an unbroken life.

God uses adversity to reveal His glory.

- *But when Jesus heard about it he said, "Lazarus's sickness will not end in death. No, it happened for the glory of God so that the Son of God will receive glory from this." - John 11:4*
- *Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died." - John 11:21*
- *When Mary arrived and saw Jesus, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if only you had been here, my brother would not have died." - John 11:32*
- *Jesus responded, "Didn't I tell you that you would see God's glory if you believe?" ...Then Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, thank you for hearing me. You always hear me, but I said it out loud for the sake of all these people standing here, so that they will believe you sent me." Then Jesus shouted, "Lazarus, come out!" And the dead man came out, his hands and feet bound in graveclothes, his face wrapped in a headcloth. Jesus told them, "Unwrap him and let him go!" - John 11:41-44*

The glory of God is a picture of what God is like.

The glory of God is the purpose of our lives.

- *...Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. - Matthew 5:16*
- *According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death. - Philippians 1:20*
- **megalunó:** to make or declare great
- *So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. - 1 Corinthians 10:31*

God uses adversity to reveal His glory so that people will believe!

- *Many of the people who were with Mary believed in Jesus when they saw this happen. - John 11:45*

Who did God have in mind?

But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. - John 1:12

WEEKLY BIBLE READING			
One Year New Testament	SUNDAY Mark 14:1-26	MONDAY Mark 14:27-52	TUESDAY Mark 14:53-72
This Week →	March 8	March 9	March 10
WEDNESDAY Mark 15:1-32	THURSDAY Mark 15:33-16:20	FRIDAY Luke 1:1-25	SATURDAY Luke 1:26-56
March 11	March 12	March 13	March 14
WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE: 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31			

FOR GROUP DISCUSSION

Answer these questions prior to your Small Group meeting this week.

1. The main point of the "Unbroken" series has been that it is our perspective that allows us to live an unbroken life. Over the last 5 weeks which perspective has been the most helpful to you as you deal with adversity?

- God allows adversity to bring about maturity.
- God allows adversity to help you comfort others.
- God allows adversity to develop reliance on Him.
- God allows adversity to get our attention.
- God allows adversity to reveal His glory.

What are you doing to strengthen your new perspective?

2. READ the story of Lazarus in John 11:1-40. Jesus makes it clear the purpose for Lazarus' death was to bring glory to God (vs. 4 & 40). What is "the glory of God?" How was it revealed in this situation?

READ Isaiah 43:7, 1 Corinthians 10:31, and Matthew 5:16. What is the main point in each of these passages? How does it hit you that you were given life to bring glory to God? How should this perspective affect the way we live?

3. READ John 11:41-45. What is God's underlying motivation for revealing His glory? How does this perspective change the way you look at the adversity in your own life?

4. Who do you typically have in mind when adversity hits? Who does God have in mind in your adversity? Why?

Who are the people in your life who need to believe in Jesus? How can they see the glory of God through you, specifically in how you handle adversity?



Welcome to EMMANUEL CHURCH

Greenwood Campus

March 7 & 8, 2015

GUEST INFORMATION

Please fill out a Connection Card and drop it in the offering bucket. Thank you for being our guest!

As our guest, please do not feel obligated to participate in our offering. Instead we hope that you will receive our gift to you of a comfortable experience and a message that makes sense to you.

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FOR CHILDREN

Our nurseries and children's program offer a warm, caring, and fun atmosphere for your child. They will be well-supervised and have age-appropriate FUN! Check-in begins 25 minutes before each service.

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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

BANTA

103

GREENWOOD

2,064

TOTAL IMPACT

Both Campuses

Attendance: 2,167

Offering: \$87,200

February Attendance Averages: Banta - 569, Greenwood - 3,039

February Giving Average: \$80,738

\$81,000 per week fully funds our Greenwood and Banta campuses.