

Dangerous Prayers

TALK IT OVER

WEEK TWO Break Me Living with Passion

Key Scriptures

While [Jesus] 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

Mark 14:22-24

Luke 22:19

Broken and Poured Out

“Your most effective ministry will come out of your deepest hurts.”

“When the woman broke the jar, she didn’t hold back a single drop. When Jesus’ body was broken, He gave his whole life.”

For extra resources.

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Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- Name the most expensive thing you’ve broken. Okay, how did you break it?
- What’s something you hate to see get poured out or wasted?

Start thinking. Ask questions to get your group thinking.

- What point do you think Mark was trying to make by putting the story of the woman and the Passover next to each other?
- Imagine you were in the room when this woman broke the £20K jar. How would you respond?
- Read Luke 22:19. What all do you think Jesus wanted us to do when He said, “... *do this in remembrance of me*”?

Start sharing. Choose questions that create openness.

- Have you ever experienced the type of brokenness Leon talked about? What’s your story?
- Are you trying to stay strong in an area of weakness or hold on to something you need to pour out? What’s keeping you from giving it to God?
- Describe what a broken and poured out life could look like.
- How has God used broken areas from your past to help others?

Start praying. Be bold, and pray specifically.

- Jesus, You’ve told us to keep doing what You did: be broken and poured out to bring people closer to God. Will you inspire us to really start living this way? Amen.

Start digging. Read Scripture about brokenness.

Psalms 51:17

2 Corinthians 4:7-12

Isaiah 53:4-5

Romans 12:1

Start doing. Commit to a step, and live it out this week.

- Feeling risky? Start the *Dangerous Prayers* Bible Plan on YouVersion.
- Start each day by asking God to give you opportunities to rely on His strength alone. Pray the BREAK ME prayer