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A Weekly Devotional from the
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Brokenness

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You finish the phrase: "If it isn't broken..." You're probably right. I'm sure most of you finished the line by saying, "If it isn't broken, don't fix it." And that's the way most of us would respond.

However, if the Lord were to finish that phrase, it might go something like this: "If it isn't broken, break it." At least that's how he would respond if he were talking about the human spirit and the human heart. Before we can be pleasing and useful to God, we must be broken; broken by the weigh of our sin and broken of our pride.

The psalmist said, "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart; These, O God, You will not despise" (Psalm 51:17).

Most things in life function best when they're not broken and don't need to be fixed. However, there are a few things in life that must be broken in order to be fixed.

Question: Just how broken are you by your sins? Give it some thought.