

A VESSEL OF HONOR

I. Broken Vessels

- a. Broken Vessels live by God's _____ day by day.
- b. Broken Vessels have an _____ and _____ of God at work in their lives.
- c. Broken Vessels have a desire to _____ in the knowledge and grace of God.
- d. Broken Vessels let God direct their _____ and _____ in life.

II. Mended Vessels

- e. Mended Vessels are born of _____ and _____.
- f. Mended Vessels draw strength from His _____, His _____, and His _____ working in their lives.
- g. Mended Vessels are _____ to God all He's done and have a sense of purpose.
- h. Mended vessels know that they are _____ without God.

III. Open Vessels:

- i. Open Vessels receive strength from a lifestyle of _____.
- j. Open Vessels make themselves _____ to God.

- k. Open Vessels are _____ to the Spirit of God and His Leadership.
- l. Open Vessels are always willing to _____ into the lives of others.

IV. Chosen Vessels

- j. Chosen Vessels _____ the Name of the Lord they bear.
- k. Chosen Vessels are called out in _____ from the world.
- l. Chosen Vessels are called to total _____ to the Lord.
- m. Chosen Vessels make themselves _____ to God.

Scripture References

Philippians 3:18-19 New International Version (NIV)

18 For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. 19 Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things.

2 Timothy 2:19-21 New International Version (NIV)

19 Nevertheless, God's solid foundation stands firm, sealed with this inscription: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness."

20 In a large house there are vessels not only of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay; some are for special purposes and some for common use. 21 Those who cleanse themselves from the latter will be instruments for special purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work

1 Corinthians 12:23 New King James Version (NKJV)

23 And those members of the body which we think to be less honorable, on these we bestow greater honor; and our unpresentable parts have greater modesty,

Psalm 51:17 New International Version (NIV)

17 My sacrifice, O God, is[a] a broken spirit;

a broken and contrite heart

you, God, will not despise.

Luke 5:8

When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.

Psalm 34:18

The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Jeremiah 18:1-6

18 The word which came to Jeremiah from the Lord, saying: 2 "Arise and go down to the potter's house, and there I will cause you to hear My words." 3 Then I went down to the potter's house, and there he was, making something at the wheel. 4 And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter; so he made it again into another vessel, as it seemed good to the potter to make.

5 Then the word of the Lord came to me, saying: 6 "O house of Israel, can I not do with you as this potter?" says the Lord. "Look, as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are you in My hand, O house of Israel!"

Galatians 2:20

"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

2 Corinthians 4:7

7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

Acts 2:14-18

14 But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judaea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words:

15 For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day.

16 But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel;

17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

18 And on my servants and on my hand maidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy: