



5. The Mission – Goldmines of Grace

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Study Guide

The Principle: From Broken Pot to Goldmine of Grace

Satan tells us: *“You are broken. You failed. You are disqualified.”* He wants us to hide our broken pieces in shame.

But Jesus is the Master potter. In Japan, the art of **Kintsugi** (金継ぎ, “golden joinery”) repairs broken pottery with real _____. The cracks become more beautiful and the bowl more valuable than before.

Goldmines of Grace: the very places where you were wounded the deepest — your greatest shame, rejection, or failure — become great _____ assets once Jesus heals them.

Example One: The Demoniac — Arrows That Hit Us

Mark 5:5 (NKJV) — the BEFORE:

“And always, night and day, he was in the mountains and in the tombs, _____ out and cutting himself with stones.”

Mark 5:15 (NKJV) — the AFTER:

“Then they came to Jesus, and saw the one who had been demon-possessed ... _____ and _____ and in his right _____.”

Mark 5:19 (NKJV) — the COMMISSION:

“Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the _____ has done for you, and how He has had _____ on you.”

Key idea: Jesus didn't send this man to seminary. His healed trauma was his sermon. He just pointed to the scars and said, "Look at the gold. Look at what the _____ did for me."

Example Two: Peter — Arrows We Shoot

Around a charcoal _____, Peter denied Jesus _____ times. The shame was so heavy he wept bitterly. But Jesus didn't leave Peter in his shame.

On the beach, by another charcoal fire, Jesus asks three times: "*Simon, do you love Me?*" Three denials → three affirmations → three _____ repairs.

John 21:17 (NKJV) — the COMMISSION:

"_____ My _____."

Key idea: Peter's massive failure didn't disqualify him — it actually made him the perfect pastor. Who better to preach grace to a world of failing, sinful, broken people than a man who had failed terribly, wept bitterly, and been _____ completely?

Example Three: The Sinful Woman — Public Brokenness

In Luke 7, Jesus is at the house of Simon the Pharisee — the ultimate "perfect pot." A woman "of the city, who was a sinner" crashes the party. She weeps, washes Jesus' feet with her _____, and pours out expensive perfume.

Luke 7:39 (NKJV) — Simon's judgment:

"This Man, if He were a prophet, would know who and what manner of woman this is who is touching Him, for she is a _____."

Luke 7:41–43 (NKJV) — the parable of two debtors:

"There was a certain creditor who had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. And when they had nothing with which to repay, he freely forgave them both. Tell Me, therefore, which of them will _____ him more?" Simon answered, "I suppose the one whom he forgave more." And He said to him, "You have rightly _____."

Luke 7:47 (NKJV) — the VERDICT:

“Therefore I say to you, her sins, which are many, are _____, for she _____ much. But to whom little is forgiven, the same loves little.”

Key idea: The bigger the brokenness, the more gold (grace) it can hold.

The Michael Illustration — Parallel Arrows

Michael grew up with the arrow of _____ — his father walked out. The devil whispered, “You are unprotected. You have to fight.” The fruit was rage.

Then Jesus glued Michael’s pot back together. Years later, an angry teen acted out at his church. Michael didn’t go to him with rules. He sat down and said:

“My dad left me too. I know exactly how much that hurts. Let me show you what Jesus did for me.”

Key idea: You don’t have to weave together the complex doctrines of the Bible to minister. You just show your Kintsugi pot and point to the _____ who healed you.

Just Abide — John 15:5

John 15:5 (NKJV):

“He who _____ in Me, and I in him, bears much _____...”

You don’t have to fix people. You don’t have to carry their backpack. You don’t have to duct-tape apples to their branches. You just abide. Show your scars. Introduce them to the _____.

Three Broken Pots — Side by Side

DEMONIAC	PETER	SINFUL WOMAN
Arrows that HIT him — victim of evil forces.	Arrows he SHOT — private failure, denied Jesus 3x.	Arrows everyone could SEE — public, visible sin.
“Go home and tell them.” — Mark 5:19	“Feed My sheep.” — John 21:17	“Her sins are forgiven, for she loved much.” — Luke 7:47

This Week’s Homework:

1. Identify Your Goldmine. What painful part of your past has Jesus brought healing to? Name it:

2. Ask God who to share it with. Ask the Holy Spirit to open your eyes to someone around you bleeding from the same arrow:

3. Practice the Michael move. One sentence you can offer them this week, in your own words:

A Prayer for the Week:

Master Potter, thank You that You don’t throw me away when I shatter. Thank You that the cracks I tried to hide are exactly where Your grace shines brightest. Open my eyes this week to someone around me who is bleeding from the same arrow I survived. Give me the courage to stop hiding my scars and start showing them to those who need to see God’s grace, to abide in You, and to point others to the Advocate who healed me. Send me out as your Goldmine of Grace. In Jesus’ name, amen.