



***Broken Lives Made New***  
**Luke 7:36-50**

**WORKS**  
*of* **HEART**



**“Kintsugi” – non-Christian art form.**

- ***Literally, “golden mending.”***
- ***Repairing broken pottery by mending the areas of breakage with lacquer, dusted or mixed with powdered gold.***
- ***Treats breakage and repair as history rather than something to disguise or cover.***



1. *The woman was known by her “history.” Society had already discarded her.*
  - *Luke 7:39, ... he said to himself, “... He [Jesus] should know what sort of woman this is who is touching him, that she is a sinner.”*



**2. *Simon is the one who is still broken. He can't see his own "cracks."***

- ***Luke 7:41-42***
- ***We all fall short:***
  - ***Rom 3:23***
  - ***Eccl 7:20***
  - ***Rom 5:12***
  - ***1 John 1:8***
  - ***Isa 64:6***

### **3. Jesus has a heart for the broken because the broken have surrendered to what he has to offer.**

- **Isa. 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;**
- **Isa. 53:5 But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, And **by His scourging we are healed.****
- **Luke 7:50, Your faith has saved you. Go in peace.**



#### 4. Jesus is the “river of gold” that mends our brokenness.

- Col. 2:13-14 “..., having forgiven us ..., 14 by **canceling the record of debt** that stood against us ... This he set aside, **nailing it to the cross.** (ESV)
- 2 Cor 5:17 Therefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new **creature**; the old things passed away; behold, **new things have come.**

## ***Next Steps.***



- 1. Do you need a fresh mending of your life in Jesus? Surrender the broken places to him today!***