



**Be Successful In Your Ministry 2024**  
**Metropolitan Baptist Church**  
**Weekly Bible Study**  
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**Study Text: Bible**  
**Study Subject: The Breaking of The Outer Man and The Release of The Spirit<sup>2</sup>**  
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**Psalm 119:97**

### **Open It**

- I. It is imperative that we do all that is needed to break the outer man. The outer man is a hindrance to effective ministry. What is in your hands? What is in your hand refers to a picture of an outer man being broken or not. God must break the outer man before He can use the inner man.
- II. **Read Acts 9:1-6.** First, what was in his hands? \_\_\_\_\_. What was in his hands also put on display where his priorities were. The Lord had to break the outer man so He could use him. How did God break him? \_\_\_\_\_
- III. I think it would be smart for us to identify what needs to be broken so God does have to do it for us. Remember, you are not informing God on what needs to be broken you are agreeing with God. What do you need to break to be used by God?

### **Explore It**

- I. **Psalm 51:1-12**
  - a. What did David do that required him to be broken?

\_\_\_\_\_ **Ref. 2 Samuel 11:2-5**

- b. In 2 Sam.12:1-4. What process did God begin with David? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. What was David's response to the process of \_\_\_\_\_?  
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- d. Now that he has been exposed and \_\_\_\_\_, he asked for help.
- e. **Psalm 51:1**, tells us the first thing he asked for, which was what? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. **Until the outer man is broken, a renewed spirit will still struggle to do the right thing.**
- f. **God wants to use you but.**