

SHARPEN THE POINT

For further study of the message.

Hurts, Habits and Hangups | Part 1

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We can be very thankful that God specializes in broken people! And whatever hurts, habits or hangups we have, we are not more – *or less* - broken than anyone else. Many things can make our lives unmanageable. The first step to recovery is identifying and admitting those things as they are revealed to us. Begin by reading Matthew 5:3 and James 4:6.

In what areas do you feel your life is most unmanageable? What have you tried to do in order to manage these yourself? Have you tried *humility*, or are you still playing God? (2 Corinthians 1:9.)

Our ability to be really blessed is connected to our willingness to be real! Read Ecclesiastes 4:9-10.

Who in your life do you reach out to for help? How difficult is that for you to do? Why?

It is said that when your pain is worse than your fear (of the “what-ifs,”) you will change. Are you ready to exchange your hurts, habits and hang-ups for a life of true peace and serenity? Will you prayerfully consider if Celebrate Recovery might be for you?

*"For it is God who works in you
to will and to act in order to fulfill
His good purpose."*

Philippians 2:13 (NLT)