

**Message Summary** - Just about everyone who has ever lived has experienced a broken heart to some degree or another. But then there are others who have been affected so adversely by events in their lives that they can be described as *broken people*. We can respond by questioning why God allows bad things to happen or we can be loving toward the broken in His Name and thus become a part of the solution.

## God Loves the Broken People

John 5:1-16

### 1. People Can Get Broken

A. Broken by Circumstances

B. Broken by People

C. Broken by Time

### 2. God Loves Broken People

A. Jesus Observed Compassionately

B. Jesus Interacted Honestly

C. Jesus Expected Adversity

### LifeGroup Questions

BEGIN IT (5 min) – time spent praising the Lord and opening prayer.

OPEN IT (10 min) – What is something you feared as a child?

EXPLORE IT (60 min) – Read John 5:1-16. Now review Sunday's sermon outline together allowing for questions, comments and contributing thoughts.

1. In v.5 what could be worse than thirty-eight years of being broken?
2. How do you love a broken person?
3. How did Jesus love a broken person?
4. If you were the broken person in John 5, what are some ways you would like people to show love to you?
5. In what way has Jesus made you well and how long did it take?
6. When have you felt that God was waiting too long to do something you 'd trusted Him to do?

APPLY IT (15 min) – What is some area of brokenness you need to trust God with today?