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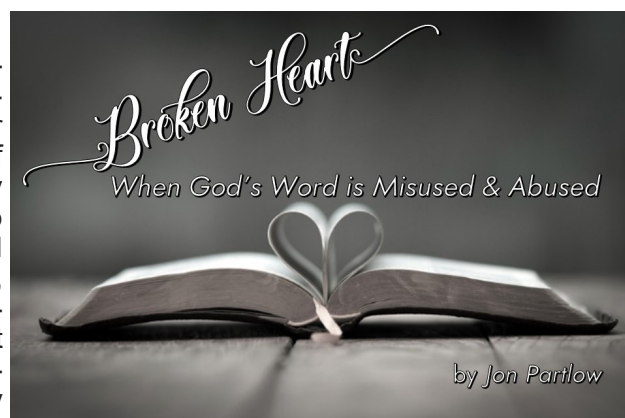
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Scripture may be a window into God's heart, but it's through a very complex lens. It was written over a vast period of time (traditionally 1500 years by forty individuals) including multiple cultures and three primary languages (Hebrew, Greek and Aramaic). The original audiences, who received portions of Scripture at a time, were far from uniform. The Hebrews of the Pentateuch looked nothing like those in the divided kingdom nor like the exiled Israelites. By the time of the New Testament, the issues in Corinth looked nothing like the issues facing Philippi nor even the ones in Asia Minor where John sent his Revelation. Scripture is filled with multiple genres (poetry, narrative, prophetic, wisdom, law, genealogy, apocalyptic, et. al.) and sometimes we can find sub genres amidst the main genres (i.e. parables and poetry contained within narrative). None of that addresses the reading level of Scripture or translation ideologies.

While Scripture is complex, it does not give us a step-by-step process for reading or interpreting it. It's as if God believed mankind was smart enough to figure out how to handle his word. It does give us some warnings about abusing Scripture, and it's a reoccurring theme in the New Testament. For instance, in Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, he restored how Scripture was intended to be used instead of how the religious leaders used it to validate their self-righteousness (Mt. 5:21-48). Paul exhorted Timothy to handle God's word properly (2 Tim. 2:15), and of course the irony is how often that verse has been misused. Peter acknowledges how "ignorant and unstable" people distort Scriptures (2 Pet. 3:16). Finally, John's warning not to "add or take away" is a colloquial phrase to alert them against abusing Scripture, specifically his apocalypse (Rev. 22:18-19). You can almost hear the writers testifying how manipulating Scripture is a way of breaking God's heart.

I could spend some time discussing necessary steps to unlocking Scripture to safeguard how we handle God's word respectfully. If I did I'd cover things like context, background, key words or themes, genre and much more. But now is not really the best time or format for such a discussion. Instead, following Scriptures' lead, we might look at some end-results to show how devastating some approaches to Scripture actually are. The fallout includes how much we're actually breaking God's heart.

When Scripture is used to promote sinfulness, we either pursue happiness at all costs or one hold a corrupted view of grace (Rom. 6). Anytime we try to justify behavior contrary to the will and character of God we break his heart. Instead, when confronted by the sinfulness in our lives, we repent and stop the behavior to realign ourselves with God. Only then does healing begin.



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Prayers For Sunshine Family

Cindy Coriell under doctor's care.

Dick Coriell has been moved to SOMC Rehab #2404.

Visitors welcomed at 3:00 pm.

Tonya Coriell had emergency gall-bladder surgery last Saturday. She is home recovering.

Esther Crisp is home. Still being treated for A-fib.

Gene is still at Riverbend. Visitors welcomed.

Gregg Ferrell will be undergoing a sleep test next week.

Bobby Havens is home.

Garnet Lindeman ongoing health concerns.

Beverly Norman recovering from foot surgery. She would really enjoy receiving cards! Here address is:
2010 Henley Deemer Road McDermott, OH 45652

Irish Young more tests to be done.

Special Members

Judi Allison Elbrooke room #535

Gene and Esther Crisp Riverbend #123.

Sarah Gililand Hill View, room #3223.

Merritt and Helen Hayward are home bound.

Ruth Morris at Best Care room #10.

Prayer Requests

Robin Book (cousin to Jon C., Rich B., and Price G.) is fighting cancer.

Derek Brothers scheduled to be deployed later this spring.

Pat Carr (Jamie Forbes' Mom) diagnosed with early onset dementia.

Nathan DeCamp (Rich Book's nephew) 101 Airborn, deployed to Iraq for 10 months.

Sheila Ferrell (Spike's sister) has a mass on her pancreas and is experiencing liver & kidney failure.

Kelly Hayward (Jeff Hayward's sister) at OSU.

Roger Radobaugh (Penny's friend) open heart surgery and valve replacement. **Connie**, his wife, is in stage 4 cancer.

Expecting Mothers

Melissa Rase—8/4

Mary Henry—10/22



5/1	National Day of Prayer
5/4	After Prom
5/6	Mother's Day Dinner
6/17-21	Vacation Bible School
7/6	Blood Drive

Sunday Morning Live Streaming:

<http://media.sunshine-church.com> or
<http://sunshinecofc.sermon.net>

Welcome To All of Our Guests

We give a special welcome to all of our guests today. If this is your first time to visit with us this year, please stop by the Welcome Center in the foyer at the conclusion of services, sign our guest register and pick up your gift for being one of our guests today.

Gluten Free Communion Available

We have gluten free communion available for anyone who needs it. It can be found at the Welcome Center. You can simply pick it up before the services or on your way into the auditorium.

Sympathy Extended

We would like to extend sympathy to Julie Miller and her family in the passing of her father, **John Gardner** who passed away last Sunday morning.

Elders Meeting Together

May2019

Meetings:

Sunday, May 12 & 26 at 5:00PM

Prayer Session:

Thursday, May 30 at 7:30PM

Ray of Hope

A one minute spiritual inspirational message

Airing on The MIX 99.3 WNXT • Weekdays

7:20-7:25 am and anytime from 2:00-6:00 pm

(enjoy a repeated message on Saturdays anytime from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm)

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Sunshine 2019 Seniors

Sunshine would like to honor the following high school seniors:

**Aurie Coriell,
Talen Coriell,
Bradon Foster,
Molly Grashel,
James Hallam,
Parker Jacobs,
Abbie Kallner,
Emma Lauder,
Paul McGaughey,
Abby Ruggles, and
Reid Shultz.**



If we forgot anyone please let us know!

Graduation Party

Please join us in celebrating James Hallam's High School Graduation on Sunday, May 5 from 4 - 6 pm at Sunshine Church of Christ.



Summer Work Camp 2019

Join us May 30– June 3 at Peace Valley Camp for an awesome packed camp with worship, games, work, and home cooked food. This camp is free to all campers! Please sign-up in the foyer. For more information contact **Garris Coriell** at (740) 464-1739 or email 2k19workcamps@gmail.com.

Mother's Day 2019

We'll be showing our Mother's Day video in a couple weeks, and we are in serious need of some updated pictures! We're looking for a photo of our mothers and their children, and also a separate photo of our fathers with their children. Please send the photos to info@sunshine-church.org, and if your photos need to be scanned, they can be dropped off at the office.

Marriage Matters Seminar DVDs

We've wrapped up our 2019 marriage seminar with **Dr. Jerry & Jenn Jones** and we're now ready to offer copies of the seminar to anyone wanting them. If you missed a night, or just want the whole seminar to review again, please let us know and we'll provide you with a copy of the recorded sessions and the printed material packet to follow along with the DVDs. Please get with Jacob Miller or Garris Coriell and we'll get a copy ready for you.

Blood Drive In Summer

The Red Cross will be having a Blood Drive at Sunshine on July 6. More information to come soon.

National Day Of Prayer

Sunshine has been asked to participate in National Day of Prayer by volunteering to read the Bible from 3-5pm on May 1 at the Scioto County Courthouse. One more spot is available, 4:30-5:00pm. See **JoAnn R. Miller** for more details and if you're interested.

Sweet Mother's Day Dinner

Sweet Mother's Day Dinner will be May 6 at 6:30PM. The deadline to RSVP for the Mother's Day dinner is today, April 28. Please sign the list at the welcome center.

Minford After Prom

Minford's After Prom will be this Saturday, May 4. We are needing several snacks for the students. If you can donate snacks please drop them off at the church by Friday, May 4. Thank you!

Wednesday Night Bible Class

The Wednesday night Bible class for children aged 2 to 3 years old has been suspended for the time being. Any kids of this age that are in attendance on Wednesday night will move up to the next class.

Family Bible Time

Week 17 Text:

April 21—Lesson 241 Matthew 6

April 24—Lesson 242 Matthew 7

Week 18 Text:

Luke 7:1-35

Luke 7:36-8:3

Those Who Serve

<u>Sun. Morning</u>	<u>4/28/2019</u>	<u>5/5/2019</u>	<u>5/12/2019</u>
Welcome	Wayne Gampp	Tom Kelley	Shaun McCray
Midservice Prayer	Frelon Sparks	Justin Spengler	Jeff Vannatta
Communion	Dewey Cordle	Gabe Coriell	Josh Coriell
Reading	Jacob Book	Garris Coriell	Jason Coriell
Closing Prayer	Gregg Ferrell	Troy Gahm	Mark Gampp
<u>Sun. Evening</u>	<u>4/28/2019</u>	<u>5/5/2019</u>	<u>5/12/2019</u>
Song Leader	Mark Gampp	Shawn Gragg	Jack Jennings
Reading	Jay Coriell	Josh Coriell	Zack Coriell
Communion	Tom Kallner	Eric Miller	Eugene Risner
Assist	Adam Cordle	John Miller	James Hallam
Prayer	Lonnie Hollback	Matthew Hoskins	Jared McCray
<u>Wed. Evening</u>	<u>5/1/2019</u>	<u>5/8/2019</u>	<u>5/15/2019</u>
Song Leader	Jonathan Partlow	Matthew Partlow	Jamie Riley
Prayer	Sam Williams	Jordan Book	Rich Book

Regular Service Times

Sunday

Early Worship - 8:15 am

Late Worship - 10:00 am

Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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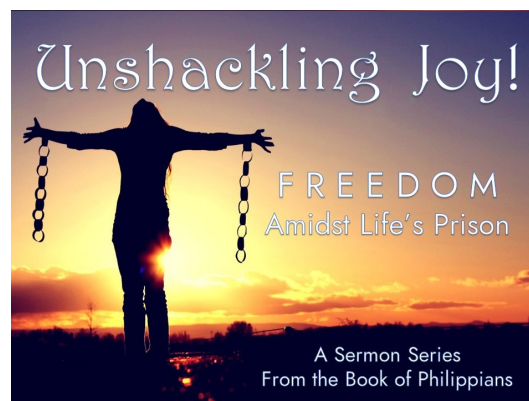
When Scripture is used to justify hatred we're appealing to our own sinful nature. By the first century the Jews defended their loathing for the Samaritans and the Gentiles by misusing Leviticus 19:18, believing that "neighbor" is proximity to you. Not only does Jesus challenge that assertion in Luke 10:25-37 but he explicitly calls for us to pray for our enemies and those who do us harm (Mt. 5:43-47).

When Scripture is used to promote divisive sectarianism instead of faith and unity, we're breaking God's heart. Oddly, people who have a high view of Scripture tend to look for reasons to separate and divide. Denominational loyalty of "we're right and they're wrong" ignores the possibility that we might be wrong too. Political loyalties, a dangerous threat to Scriptures' integrity, tends to choose a handful of issues that may line up with Scripture while ignoring others that don't. For instance, abortion may very well be murder, but ignoring the plight of the homeless or refugees is just as sinful. Many social issues from race relations to poverty should be shaped by a healthy view of Scripture, but many times are driven by a political bent view of Scripture. And God's heart breaks.

For those of us who hold a high view of Scripture, our challenge is to remove our own blinders in order to hear God's voice speak to us. It's easier said than done. But as James says, "Blessed is the one who does what the word says and not merely listen to it" (my paraphrase from James 1:22). When that happens we mend a broken heart, and that heart is God's.

Soli Deo Gloria!

(i.e. only God is glorified!)



Have a wonderful day! :)