



Finding Beauty in
Brokenness



The Beauty Beneath the Brokenness

Recovery is not just about healing what's broken...

...it's about rediscovering what was never lost:

...your God-Given Worth

Brokenness

I WILL GIVE THANKS TO YOU,
FOR I AM FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE;
WONDERFUL ARE YOUR WORKS,
AND MY SOUL KNOWS IT VERY WELL.



PSALM 139:14

The Beauty Beneath the Brokenness

- Psalm 139:14 reminds us that we are *wonderfully complex, marvelously made, and deeply known* by God.
- Even When We Feel Shattered...
...God Sees the Masterpiece Beneath the Mess.
- This is the Heart of Recovery
Embracing God's Design for Us Can Lead to...
Restoration, Renewal, and Hope.

Psalms

For You formed my inward parts;
You covered me in my mother's
womb. I will praise You, for I am
fearfully and wonderfully made;
Marvelous are Your works, and that
my soul knows very well.

139:13-14



Point 1: You Are Not a Mistake — You Are Marvelous

The psalmist doesn't say,
"I used to be marvelous."

- He says, ***"Your workmanship is marvelous...
...how well I know it."***
- Recovery begins when we stop believing the lie
that Our Pain Defines Us.
 - Addiction, Trauma, Depression
 - these are Chapters in Your Story, Not Your Identity.

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- God's craftsmanship didn't disappear when you fell.
 - It's still there, waiting to be reclaimed.

Declaration:

“I am not my past. I am God’s workmanship.”

MADE
PSALM 139:13-14



Truth from Psalm 139:14

“Your workmanship is marvelous...”

- Emphasizes that God’s Design is...
...Intentional, Not Accidental**

Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9)

- Crippled, Forgotten, Yet Invited to Dine at King’s Table.**
- “Do Not Be Afraid... You Will Always Eat At My Table.”**

Recovery Principle

- Your Brokenness Doesn’t Make You Less Worthy.**
- God Restores Dignity, Not Based On Performance, But Identity.**



THE WOMAN WHO DEFIED JERICHO

Rahab (Joshua 2; Matthew 1:5)

- **A Canaanite Prostitute Who Helped Israel's Spies**
...Became Part of the Lineage Of Jesus

Recovery Principle

**Your Past Doesn't Disqualify You From God's Plan
..You Are Part of His Marvelous Workmanship.**

Joshua 6:22-23 NLT

22 Meanwhile, Joshua said to the two spies, "Keep your promise. Go to the prostitute's house and bring her out, along with all her family."

23 The men who had been spies went in/ brought out Rahab, her father, mother, brothers, / all the other relatives who were with her. They moved her whole family to a safe place near the camp of Israel.



The Woman at the Well (John 4)

- **A Samaritan Woman with a Complicated Past Meets Jesus
...Who Sees Her Fully and Offers Living Water**

Recovery Principle

- **Jesus Doesn't Flinch At Our Brokenness...
...He Meets Us There And Reveals Our True Value**

John 4:28-30 NLT

28 The woman left her water jar beside the well and ran back to the village, telling everyone, 29 "Come and see a man who told me everything I ever did! Could he possibly be the Messiah?" 30 So the people came streaming from the village to see him



The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11–32)

- The Son Squandered Everything,
...Yet The Father Ran To Him With Open Arms.**

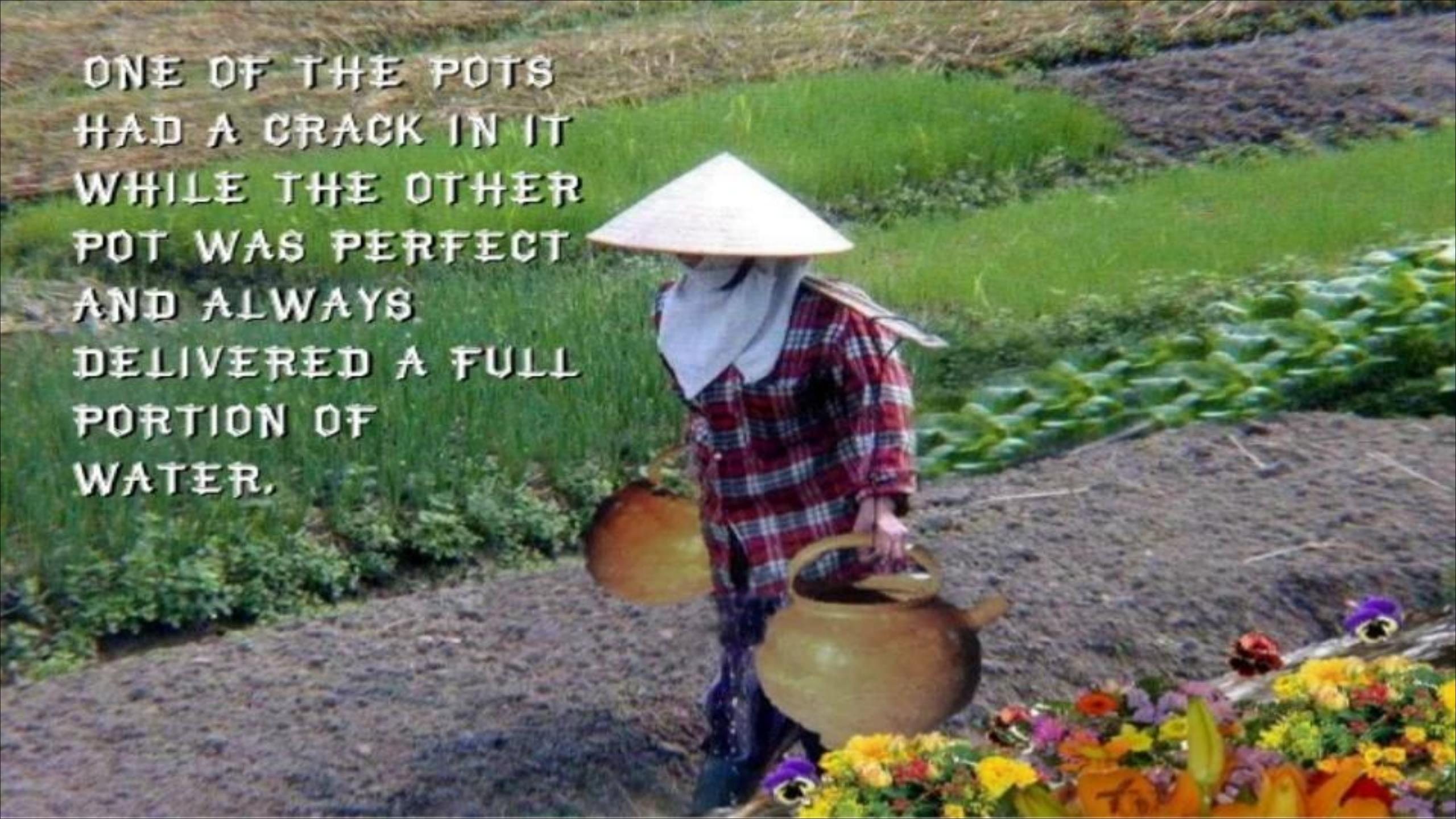
Recovery Principle

**Even When We Feel Unworthy,
...God Sees Us as Marvelous and Welcomes Us Home.**

Luke 15:17-20 Amp

17 Then when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father have enough food, and [even food] to spare, but I am perishing (dying) here of hunger! **18** I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight. **19** I am no longer worthy to be called your son; [just] make me like one of your hired servants. **20** So he got up and came to his [own] father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with pity and tenderness [for him]; and he ran and embraced him and kissed him [^[a]fervently].

ONE OF THE POTS HAD A CRACK IN IT WHILE THE OTHER POT WAS PERFECT AND ALWAYS DELIVERED A FULL PORTION OF WATER.



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Our Cracks Don't Disqualify Us...

...They Allow Beauty To Grow In Unexpected Places.