



## John 1:5

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

Jesus was broken on the cross. He lived his suffering and death not as an evil to avoid at all costs, but as a mission to embrace. We too are broken. We live with broken bodies, broken hearts, broken minds or broken spirits. We suffer from broken relationships.

How can we live our brokenness? Jesus invites us to embrace our brokenness as he embraced the cross and live it as part of our mission. He asks us not to reject our brokenness as a curse from God that reminds us of our sinfulness but to accept it and put it under God's blessing for our purification and sanctification. Thus our brokenness can become a gateway to new life.

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As we light our candle from the broken pot reflect on how does the light of my brokenness reflect the face of God to all who I assist?

As we light our candle from the broken pot reflect on how does the light of the brokenness of those I assist reflect the face of God to me?