

The Beauty of Brokenness
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Brokenness (1-8)

Hannah had no children, a spiteful rival, and a husband who did not understand.

We are all broken and face trials in life.

The Beauty of Brokenness (9-16)

- pain pushes us to prayer (10)
- pain focuses our priorities (11)
- pain makes us dependent on our ultimate provider.

The Fruit of Brokenness (17-28)

- peace (18) "He is at peace whose God is sovereign."
- promise (22) - dedication
- process - trust often requires release
- praise - 2:1-10

Since brokenness can be beautiful:

- let it push you to, not from God. (2 Cor. 12:3-10)
- let God build your character. (Jas. 1:2-4)
- let God use it for your good and His glory. (Rom 8:28)