



# 3 minute stir

## STIR #8 – THE ONE ABOUT FIXING THINGS

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### BOTTOM LINE

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We often find ourselves in brokenness... situations, relationships, ourselves (feelings, emotions, etc). What if there is someone who is available, who welcomes us, and expects us to bring our brokenness? And what if this person could fix, mend, restore us from broken to whole?

### KEY SCRIPTURES

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Hebrews 12:2  
Leviticus 26:1-13  
Mark 14:1-11  
1Corinthians 11:23-26

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. **What things are broken in the following passages?**  
*Leviticus 26: 1-13. Mark 14:1-11. 1 Corinthians 11:23-26.*
2. **Where is the brokenness in your life?** *What are some of the things in your life that you think are broken? How have you tried to fix them before?*
3. **How was Jesus broken for us?** *In what ways does Jesus' "brokenness" invite us to wholeness?*

**Read Hebrews 12:1-3.**

4. **Who are the "great cloud of witnesses" of our faith?**  
*Read Chapter 11. Have any favorites? Why?*
5. **If you could add to this list of heroes of faith, who would you add from your own life?** *In other words, who are the "great cloud of witnesses" of your faith?*
6. **Consider the word "entangle" from the phrase "...sin that so easily entangles..." How does sin entangle us?**  
*Other translations may say "ensnare." Which word better describes sin for you? Entangle or Ensnare?*

The Greek word euperistaton is difficult to translate to English in its entirety. It can mean “easily avoided,” “admired,” “ensnared,” or “dangerous.”<sup>1</sup>

(blueletterbible.com)

7. **Name some sins that can be one or more of these meanings?**
8. **How is our faith like a race?** *Does it seem exhausting? Competitive? Is there a first, second, third place? Does it feel like you're running in your faith? Or just walking? Or just jogging? Or not moving at all. Why?*
9. **The writer of Hebrews suggests that we need perseverance. Endurance is a word used in some other translations.** *Is our faith more like a marathon rather than a sprint? Why or why not?*
10. **In the Greek, the phrase “fix our eyes” implies a simultaneous turning away from something.** *If we are to fix our eyes on Jesus, in what ways are we also turning away from something else? What other things in your life must you turn away from, so that you may completely “fix our eyes on Jesus?”*

## FULL STIR TEXT

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Hey, this is the 3 min stir...

I wanted to show you this, because I'm very proud of it. My 4 year old, Micah made this for me last year for Father Days and it says “My dad can fix anything. I Heart You.” I have this hanging proudly right above my computer in my office like a framed graduate degree, because I had to work hard for it. So far, I'm 10 for 10 right now in fixing broken toys. All he has to do is come running to me, look at me, and say “Abba, broken” and there is nothing that I can't fix without some superglue, duct tape, and a google search.

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But, every time I look at this, I wish my own problems were that easy to fix. Fixing the legs of Optimus Prime isn't exactly the same as fixing my pride. Sometimes I wish that I could just duct tape back-together the pieces of people that I've cut down with my sharp words. Oh do I wish for a "DIY How To Control My Temper in 3 easy steps" video on YouTube.

How do I go about fixing these things in my life? Or perhaps the better question would be. To whom do I run to when I have something in my life that needs fixing?

Hebrews 12:2 says, "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorned its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

What if fixing the broken things in my life has less to do with my ability to repair them and more to do with the abilities of the person that I go to? Or in other words, what if instead of trying to repair these things in my life on my own, I go to Jesus and say "Abba, broken...." because I know there is nothing that he cannot fix, restore, repair, reconcile...forgive.

When Micah grows up, I don't think he's going remember all of the toys that I fixed for him. But God knows I'm going to remind him. Rather, what I hope he, and you and I will remember is that there was always somebody for us to turn to with the broken things of our life.