

# THE MINISTRY OF ADMONISH: A FOUNDATION FOR BUILDING THE BROKEN BODY

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**I HAVE A DREAM**

... or an ideal or a vision



# The Broken



# BROKEN DEFINED

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- What it is not:

It is not based in our personality quirks, learned habits or coping mechanisms from horrific circumstances.

- What it is:

It is our sinfulness expressed in a variety of ways for a variety of reasons.

# I AM BROKEN FOR I AM

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- Barak who fears failure and is weary of criticism (Judges 4)
- Gideon who experiences doubt (Judges 6)
- David who gives in to anger (1 Samuel 25)
- The high priest Joshua in need of new robes (Zechariah 3)
- The unforgiving servant (Matthew 18)



# The Body

## The ministry of admonish:

A **continuous speaking ministry of care and correction** that helps people **think** about what they are doing and why, with the hope that said person will **act** by **avoiding, turning from or repenting** of their thinking and/or behavior.

Proverbs 27:17 “As iron sharpens iron, So one person sharpens another.”



**It comes from a caring heart**





“Therefore, be alert, remembering that for three years, night or day, I did not cease warning/admonishing each one of you with tears.” (Acts 20:31)

“I am not writing these things to shame you, but to admonish you as my dear children.” (1 Corinthians 4:14)



“Now we ask you, brothers, to respect those who work tirelessly among you, care for you Lord, and instruct/admonish you.” (1 Thessalonians 5:12)

“Do not regard him as an enemy but admonish him as a brother.” (2 Thessalonians 3:15)



TO THE ONE WHO WOULD ADMONISH

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check your heart

and

don't speak until you care

TO THE ONE WHO IS ADMONISHED

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guard your heart

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still listen