**Brokenness Prayer**

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Jesus, I come into your presence now, and I ask you to surround me. I come under your authority and your claim upon my life. I give myself to you—body, soul, and spirit. I give my heart to you, in every way—including the broken, painful, and misunderstood places in me. I declare Your authority over my heart, for You made my heart and You have redeemed my heart.

I give You permission to do what You want with or through me that would glorify You. The rights I previously claimed to be mine, I now acknowledge belong to You and are under Your control. You can do with them and with me as You please and I trust Your goodness. I choose to stop pursuing my rights in my strength.

Jesus, forgive me for the ways I’ve mishandled my brokenness. You alone make me dwell in safety. Forgive me for all my self-protection, self-righteousness, and self-redemption, and for all my false comforters. Cleanse my heart of every sin by your shed blood. Amen.