

## **Small Group Guide: Break Me**

### *Ice Breaker*

#### **Read Mark 14**

Did anything stick out to you in the text or the weekend sermon?

Out of the three prayers we are examining, search me, break me, and send me, break me may be the most intimidating. Do you agree or disagree? Why?

What do you notice about the woman's devotion in this story?

Why do you think the other houseguests reacted so negatively towards her?

How should we understand Jesus' comment that 'the poor will always be with us'? What implications might it have for our lives?

#### **Read Luke 7**

How is this story similar to the one in Mark 14 and how is it different?

In the Sunday message Pastor Chris spoke about God breaking off of us various sinful attitudes:

- Pride, self-sufficiency
- A religious spirit
- Trusting in our own resources, rather than God's provision
- People pleasing spirit
- The idea that we have sinned only a little etc.

Did any of these resonate with you? Why or why not?