Let My Heart Be Broken - Life Group Questions

- 1. Read Romans 8:17-19. Our present sufferings are no comparison to glory that will be revealed in us. What are your initial thoughts on that statement? What impact should this truth have in our daily lives?
- Pastor Dan talked about the truth that if you're still alive then God isn't finished with your story. Are there parts of your story that you think are done but that God may still be writing? How can we change our perspective to see our story through His eyes?
- 3. Pastor Dan shared the story of Mark Buchanan meeting with a woman who had a desolate history. He felt as though he had nothing to say until God reminded him that her future was in God's hands. Her past was a tragedy to lament but her future was an epic to anticipate. Do you tend to expect glory or simply more of the same when you look toward the future? Why?
- 4. Pastor Dan talked about our proclivity to desire glory without groaning; we want God's glory without the cross. Why do we struggle so mightily to see God's presence and His hand in the times of groaning? How can we change that?

Front Yard Mission Questions:

- 1. We are invited to be a part of the stories that God is writing in our neighborhoods through prayer. In what ways can you prayerfully help bring forth the glorious stories God is writing for your FYM?
- 2. We can all struggle to not allow ourselves to drift into a mindset of "that's the story of my life" in regards to the negative things happening around us and to us. We can also drift into a similar mindset about our neighbors (or maybe a specific neighbor). Have you written a story about a neighbor that you need to allow the Lord to rewrite in your heart?
- 3. What is the "next step" that you're going to take this week in your FYM?