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Preface

This outline guide was written to enhance your ability to understand, remember, and apply the important spiritual truths shared by Roy Hession in his book, *The Calvary Road*. After reading each chapter, you can review its content by filling in the blanks, considering the additional passages provided, and answering the reflection and application questions. Throughout this outline guide there are a few special features to help you focus on the truths being taught:

Text Quotations – Both long and short quotations that are taken directly from the text are provided to emphasize the spiritual truths being taught.

Scripture Quotations and References – Numerous Scripture quotations and verse references from the text are given in the outline to encourage personal consideration of the authority of God’s Word for each subject.

Additional Scripture Quotations – Additional Scripture quotations not mentioned in the text have been quoted in boxes entitled “Additional Truth,” which enhance the subject matter.

Additional Scripture References – Additional Scripture references not mentioned in the text have been printed in italics throughout the outline, which can be looked up to enhance the understanding of the subject matter.

Reflection and Application Questions – Reflection and Application questions are provided throughout the outline to encourage personal and practical application of what has been learned.

This outline guide is published in two editions. The Teacher’s Edition has each blank filled in to help the teacher during public instruction. The Student’s Edition has blanks that can be filled either in a group setting or individually during personal study.

It is my deepest desire that this outline guide will be a practical help by directing your spiritual eyes to Jesus Christ through the important spiritual truths found in *The Calvary Road*.

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A large, simple wooden cross stands in a field of tall grass. The background is a bright, overcast sky with soft clouds. The cross is the central focus, and the text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

The Calvary Road

Outline Guide

Chapter 1

Brokenness



Brokenness

“We want to be very simple in this matter of revival. Revival is just the life of the Lord Jesus poured into human hearts. Jesus is always victorious. In heaven they are praising Him all the time for His victory. What ever may be our experience of failure and barrenness, He is never defeated. His power is to get into a right relationship with Him and we shall see His power being demonstrated in our hearts and lives and service, and His victorious life will fill us and overflow through us to others. And that is revival in its essence.”

Additional Truth

Psalm 51:17

*The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit:
a broken and a contrite heart, O God,
thou wilt not despise.*

Galatians 2:20

*I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live;
yet not I, but Christ liveth in me:
and the life which I now live in the flesh
I live by the faith
of the Son of God, who loved me,
and gave himself for me.*

I. Brokenness begins revival (the victorious life)

A. Brokenness is ...

1. Painful
2. Humiliating

“It is being ‘Not I, but Christ,’ and a ‘C’ is a bent ‘I.’ The Lord Jesus cannot live in us fully and reveal Himself through us until the proud self within us is




broken ... In other words, it is dying to self and self-attitude.”

- B. Brokenness eliminates ...
 1. Justifying ones self
 2. Wanting one’s own way
 3. Standing up for one’s rights
 4. Seeking one’s own glory
- C. Brokenness implements ...

*“... bows its head to God’s will ...”

 1. Admitting one’s wrongs
 2. Giving up it’s own ways
 3. Surrendering its rights
 4. Discarding its own glory

Reflection & Application

 What are some ways that brokenness can be displayed at home, work, church, etc.?

II. The evidence for the need for brokenness

- A. “I am trying” to live the Christian life
- B. “I am doing” service for the Lord
- C. Irritability
- D. Envious
- E. Resentment
- F. Critical

- G. Worried
- H. Hard ... with others
- I. Unyielding with others
- J. Shy
- K. Self-conscious
- L. Reserved

“... the fruit of the Spirit ... is the complete antithesis of the hard, unbroken spirit within us ...”

Galatians 5:22-26

- 22** *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,*
23 *Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.*
24 *And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.*
25 *If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.*
26 *Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.*

“Being broken is both God’s work and ours. He brings His pressure to bear, but we have to make the choice ... We can stiffen our necks and refuse to repent, or we can bow the head and say, ‘yes Lord.’ Brokenness in daily experience is simply the response of humility to the conviction of God ... And this can be very costly, when we see all the yielding of rights and selfish interests that this will involve, and the confessions and restitutions that may be sometimes necessary”



Reflection & Application

✍️ What are some ways of living for self which you need to repent of?

III. The example of Jesus Christ's brokenness

“The willingness of Jesus to be broken for us is the all compelling motive in our being broken too.”

Philippians 2:5-8

*5 Let this mind be in you,
which was also in Christ Jesus:
6 Who, being in the form of God
thought it not robbery to be equal with God:
7 But made himself of no reputation,
and took upon him
the form of a servant,
and was made in the likeness of men:
8 And being found in fashion as a man,
he humbled himself,
and became obedient unto death,
even the death of the cross.*

A. He was in the form of a servant

**II Corinthians 4:5*

1. Servant of God
2. Servant of man



- B. He had no rights
*Psalm 22:6
- C. He was reviled and did not revile again
“Willing to let men tread on Him and not retaliate or defend himself.”
*I Peter 2:21-24
- D. He became man’s scapegoat by bearing their sins
*Romans 5:6-8

Psalm 22:6

***But I am a worm, and no man;
a reproach of men, and despised of the people.***

“The snake rears itself up and hisses and tries to strike back—a true picture of self. But a worm offers no resistance, it allows you to do what you like with it ... Jesus was willing to become just that for us—a worm and no man ... And He now calls us to take our rightful place as worms for Him and with Him.”

“Lord, bend that proud and stiffnecked I,
Help me to bow the head and die;
Beholding Him on Calvary,
Who bowed His head for me.”



Additional Truth

John 19:30

*30 When Jesus therefore
had received the vinegar,
he said, It is finished:
and he bowed his head,
and gave up the ghost.*

Additional Truth

II Corinthians 5:14-15

*14 For the love of Christ constraineth us;
because we thus judge,
that if one died for all, then were all dead:
15 And that he died for all,
that they which live
should not henceforth live unto themselves,
but unto him which died for them,
and rose again.*

IV. The continual brokenness

- A. Brokenness begins with the initial dying to self
“When God first shows these things ...”

**II Corinthians 7:8-11*

B. Brokenness continues with a continual dying to self

“For only so can the Lord Jesus be revealed constantly through us.”

*II Corinthians 4:10-11

1. Giving God my ...

- a. Plans
- b. Time
- c. Money
- d. Pleasure

2. Giving others ... for God’s sake

a. The right away

“It will mean a constant yieldedness to those around us, for our yieldedness to God is measured by our yieldedness to man.”


b. Humility

“... everyone who tries and vexes us, is God’s way of breaking us, so that there is a yet deeper channel in us for the Life of Christ.”

“You see, the only life that pleases God and that can be victorious is His life—never our life, no matter how hard we try. But inasmuch as our self-centered life is the exact opposite of His, we can never be filled with His life unless we are prepared for God to bring our life constantly to death. And in that we must co-operate by our moral choice.”



Reflection & Application

 Are you committed to live the victorious Christian life by letting Jesus Christ live through you?
