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Introduction:

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1. In the midst of the sexual brokenness for me to -

- Love people as God loves them in their brokenness
John 10:10
- See their worth and dignity amongst the brokenness
Matthew 9:36-38
- Focus on the heart issues and not just the symptoms
Proverbs 4:23

2. Build the relationship in order to listen and learn

- a. Just listen and listen well to what the person is feeling James 4:9; Psalm 88
- b. Do not reject them for what they have done or have become John 3:16-18
- c. Learn the life story and the heart damage that has been done 1 Corinthians 10:6-13

3. Present the gospel of Jesus to their heart and head

- a. Give them a vision of what it would look like to have their heart needs met Ephesians 6:19-20
- b. Pray, listen and learn to find open doors Colossians 4:3-4
- c. Pray for the person's blindness to be taken away 2 Corinthians 4:4
- d. Be willing to love even if the person rejects Jesus Luke 23:34

Preparation for the Lord's Table

Jesus associated with sexually broken people in His day. He died for them as well as for me. Ask Jesus this morning, "Is there anything in my heart that would keep me from loving others as you do"?