

Concluding Talk

- Are we willing to be the ***Broken Door*** through which others can enter to encounter Christ?
- We acknowledged that we keep our purple paper a well-guarded secret
- We discovered we live in a **sea of purple** paper.
- We discovered that we are called to be Eucharist for others.
- Pope Francis: **REPEATING** *“The more conscious we are of our wretchedness and our sins, the more we experience the love and infinite mercy of God among us, and the more capable we are of looking upon the many “wounded” we meet along the way with acceptance and mercy.”*
- Fr. Nick told me “Brian You cannot be effective in ministry unless you know everyone is broken and you are too.
 - GK Chesterton told us when asked what is wrong with the world:
 - "I am".
- I am encouraging you to seek out a small group of Christian friends and meet with weekly to improve your faith.
- **Mission statement:**
 - I’m broken, you’re broken, HE’s not, let’s talk!
- **Purpose Statement**
 - Broken Door Ministries empowers people to address their areas of brokenness and begin a healing process with the help of Jesus and committed brothers and sisters in Christ.
- **John’s Gospel 6:1-15**
 - The Loaves and Fishes
 - The Story of the Little Boy who offered up his food.
 - We should be haunted by the story of little boy
 - Others could lose out on miracle if we fail to respond to God’s call.
 - By admitting our brokenness we might give courage to others to do the same and a miracle might take place in their life because of you.
 - Be Honest and tell others how much you need Jesus!
 - **CAN YOU BE THE LITTLE BOY FOR SOMEONE?**

- Pope Francis says it this way:
 - ***“A hurting person is in a storm. They are cold, wet, shivering, and scared. Preaching, platitudes, and advice will not get them out of the storm. Don’t tell a person in a storm that it’s a sunny day. There will likely come a day when the clouds part, but it is not today. It’s not your job to pull them out of the storm. It’s your job to get wet with them.”***
- **WE ARE CALLED TO BE EUCHARIST TO OTHERS**
 - We are BLESSED by God’s mercy and forgiveness
 - We are BROKEN by our sin and wounded by the world.
 - We are scared and hide behind masks.
 - Let’s learn to be be SHARED
 - Christian Community is essential: Join a Group
 - Let’s respond like the little boy
 - Let’s BE THE DOOR
 - Let’s all be willing to get wet with others today!