

THE ANATOMY OF A TURNING POINT: FROM BROKENNESS TO BLESSING

STAGE ONE: THE BREAKING

STAGE TWO: THE BLESSING

HISTORICAL BREAKING POINTS

- Dwight Moody felt spiritually dry;
- John Newton faced a ship-sinking storm;
- Moses was humbled in the desert.



HITTING THE WALL

Turning points begin when self-sufficiency fails and we run out of personal resources or answers.



THE SEASON OF ISOLATION

Like Jacob alone at the river, we must face our fears and past deceptions without distractions.



DESPERATE SURRENDER

Blessing comes when we "grasp God like a drowning man," refusing to let go until we receive His favor.



A REDEFINED IDENTITY

God replaces the old nature (the "heel-grasper") with a new name and a fresh start.



EXPANDED IMPACT

A turning point results in renewed love, fresh spiritual power, and a redirected life mission.

COMPARISON: THE STRUGGLE VS. THE RESULT

FIGURE	THE BREAKING (THE STRUGGLE)	THE BLESSING (THE RESULT)
Jacob	Wrestled alone in the dark; dislocated hip.	Renamed "Israel"; confirmed as heir to the promise.
Dwight Moody	Ministry felt spiritually dry and powerless.	Soul flooded with divine love; hundreds came to faith.
John Newton	A terrifying storm at sea as a slave trader.	Conversion to Christ; wrote "Amazing Grace."