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Finding Purpose Out Of Brokenness

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Keith and Cheryl married young and had their first son when they were just 16 and 18 years old. As a young man, he joined the Army National Guard. During his short leave after training at Ft Leonard Wood, he volunteered to fight the Missionary Ridge Fire in Durango Colorado. While on his way to report to his next duty station, his fatigue overtook him and he fell asleep at the wheel. He died instantly when his car crashed. He was 19 years old.

Following the death of their son, Keith and Cheryl found solace and comfort in a Sunday school class in their small home town. The leaders and the other members of the class were not afraid of their pain and allowed them to be real and transparent. Thankful for their understanding and support, Cheryl is passionate about helping others learn that once a child has died, parents will never be the same. Their hearts are broken, but they can still have a purpose.

Cheryl's passion is to walk beside others and encourage them to find a purpose even in the smallest things which are made big when touched by the hand of God. We cannot be unbroken, but we can be transformed into something even more beautiful by the hands of the master craftsman. Cheryl is a third generation glass blower and sees her art as an illustration of the transforming power of Jesus.

Keith and Cheryl want others to realize that when you find someone who seems broken and feels they have no worth, love them and let them heal in Jesus and watch the fruit come forth. Never give up on loving the broken hearted.