

BREAKTHROUGH

Message Notes

Help... I Need a Breakthrough!

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026 | Tommy Duke

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The Resurrection of Jesus

(Matthew 28:1-10)

¹ Early on Sunday morning, as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to visit the tomb. ² Suddenly there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled aside the stone, and sat on it. ³ His face shone like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. ⁴ The guards shook with fear when they saw him, and they fell into a dead faint.

⁵ Then the angel spoke to the women. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶ He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying. ⁷ And now, go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and he is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there. Remember what I have told you."

⁸ The women ran quickly from the tomb. They were very frightened but also filled with great joy, and they rushed to give the disciples the angel's message. ⁹ And as they went, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they ran to him, grasped his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Don't be afraid! Go tell my brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see me there."

WE CELEBRATE TODAY THAT, BY _____,
THE _____ AND _____!

THE _____ THAT RAISED JESUS FROM THE DEAD IS _____
FOR WHATEVER _____.

BREAKTHROUGH:

When God _____
through the power of the Holy Spirit, by providing a _____
to the problem I'm facing.

Memory Verse:

"God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble. So we will not fear when earthquakes come and the mountains crumble into the sea." – Psalm 46:1-2

3 Myths About Problems:

Myth #1: Life should _____. (John 16:33)

Myth #2: Every problem _____. (Romans 8:28)

Myth #3: No one _____. (Hebrews 4:15-16)

WHAT TO DO WHEN I NEED A BREAKTHROUGH

- **PINPOINT _____ MY BREAKTHROUGH.**

“God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.”
– Psalm 46:1

One area of my life where I need a Breakthrough
(ie: relational, financial, spiritual, physical, etc.)

(My breakthrough area, described in two or three words)

“Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.” – 1 Peter 5:7

- **PREPARE _____ MY BREAKTHROUGH.**

*“The Lord says, ‘I will guide you along the best pathway for your life.
I will advise you and watch over you...’”* – Psalm 32:8

Common Pitfalls to My Breakthrough:

- Blaming _____.
- Becoming _____.
- Bowing _____.

“Though they stumble, they will never fall, for the Lord holds them by the hand.” – Psalm 37:24

- _____ **FOR MY BREAKTHROUGH.**

“Come close to God, and God will come close to you...” – James 4:8

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize Psalm 46:1-2.
- Commit my life to Jesus as Savior & Lord for the first time today.
- Ask God for a Breakthrough in this area: _____
- Attend the *Breakthrough* teaching series (as much as possible).
- Intentionally celebrate Jesus' resurrection today and this week, knowing that the same power that raised Him is available to me.

* You're invited to join us next Sunday, April 12, as we continue our new *Breakthrough* teaching series. Be sure to invite your friends, family, co-workers, classmates, and neighbors to attend with us next Sunday at 11:00am!



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