

The Power of Breakthrough

Part 3

“The Breaking Point”

1st Part
The Anointing

2nd Part
Walk in the Spirit
Wait for God’s Timing - You Don’t know what God has right around the corner.
Getting a Word from God

Breakthrough:

1. Divinely moving past a difficult place into something new.
2. when something breaks and you get through.

Psalm 34:19 NKJV

Many *are* the afflictions of the righteous,
But the Lord delivers him out of them all.

The word affliction here is a heavy word
David the warrior king is expressing something by the Holy Spirit
The word means: adversity, distress, sorrow, pain

The reality of breakthrough is, it often happens when we are in a broken place.

- **Brokenness leads us to Prayer**

Vs. 4

I sought the Lord, and He heard me,
And delivered me from all my fears.

Vs. 17,18

The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears,
And delivers them out of all their troubles.
The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart,
And saves such as have a contrite spirit.

I have it written down in my office:
“Your at your best when your broken”

Never underestimate what God can do with a person or a people who are broken before him.

Brokenness leads to Prayer

Exodus 2 NIV

23 During that long period, the king of Egypt died. The Israelites groaned in their slavery and cried out, and their cry for help because of their slavery went up to God. **24** God heard their groaning and he remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac and with Jacob. **25** So God looked on the Israelites and was concerned about them.

Exodus 3 NIV

7 The Lord said to Moses, “I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. **8** So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey...”

I’m here to tell someone, God hears your cries in the night...

When you are all alone and it’s just you and God, those moments are precious to God...

Miracles come from that place...

Story: When Audra and I were just married

How many miracles have come after a cry...

How many songs have been written after a season of weeping...

How many testimonies are remembered after a darkest hour...

Israel was delivered out of slavery when their cries went up to God...

- **Brokenness leads to Prayer**
- **Prayer leads to Breakthrough**

1 Samuel 1

Now Eli the priest was sitting on his chair by the doorpost of the Lord's house. **10** In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the Lord, weeping bitterly. **11** And she made a vow, saying, "Lord Almighty, if you will only look on your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the Lord for all the days of his life

20 So in the course of time Hannah became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, saying, "Because I asked the Lord for him."

Hebrews 4:16

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

- Hannah touched God in Prayer
- She must have known she touched God because the word says "*Then she went her way and ate something, and her face was no longer downcast.*" **Vs. 18**
- You feel it when you touch God in prayer
- That burden lifts off
- It feels like you left it with the Lord
- There is a sense that you pressed in and touched God.

- **Brokenness leads to Prayer**
- **Prayer leads to Breakthrough**
- **Breakthrough builds greater Faith**

Hebrews 11 NIV

6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

God will use the challenges you face to grow your faith where you once were weak.

Romans 12 NIV

3 For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the (measure of) faith God has distributed to each of you.

6 ...If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; **7** if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; **8** if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

- God is growing your faith
- God is giving you a testimony
- Testimony means do over

Closing:

Brokenness leads to Prayer
Prayer leads to Breakthrough
Breakthrough builds greater Faith

A Person can experience a Breakthrough:
in their job or career...

in their marriage...

in their family and other relationships...

in their finances...

in their health...

in Seeking God's will or direction...

No matter what the Breakthrough is, anything is possible when you seek the Lord in Prayer...