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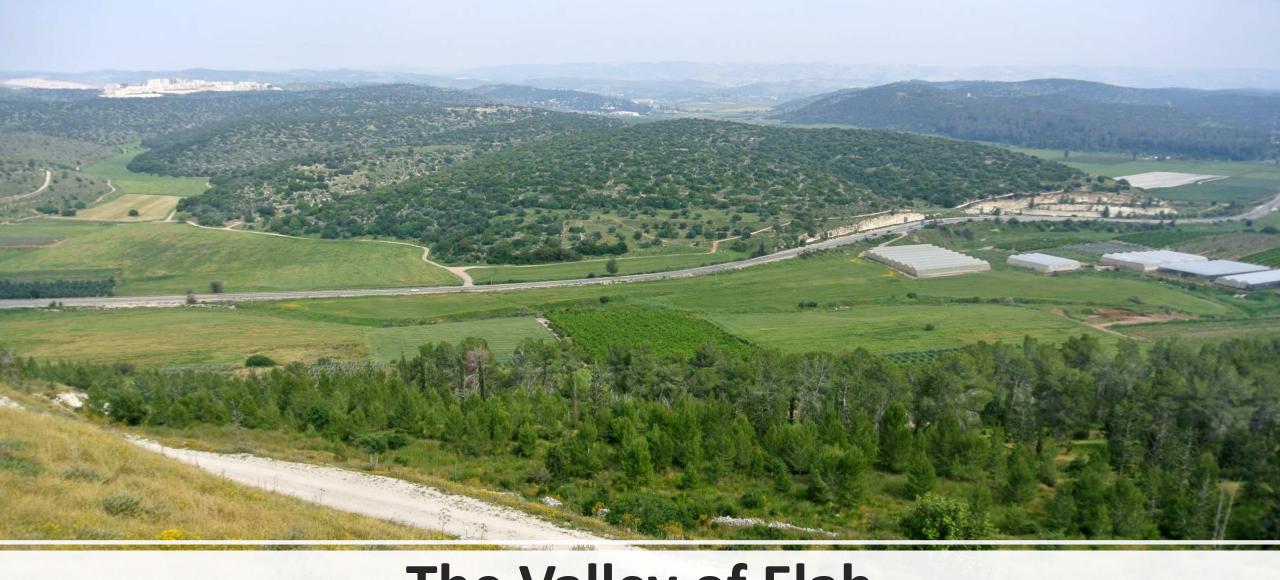




Too Many Christians Want to Be Like Everyone Else



God Wants YOU to BREAK OUT!!!



The Valley of Elah

"So the Philistines and Israelites faced each other on opposite hills, with the valley between them. 4 Then Goliath, a Philistine champion from Gath, came out of the Philistine ranks to face the forces of Israel. He was over nine feet tall! 5 He wore a bronze helmet, and his bronze coat of mail weighed 125 pounds. 6 He also wore bronze leg armor, and he carried a bronze javelin on his shoulder. 7 The shaft of his spear was as heavy

1 Samuel 17:3-11 (NLT)

and thick as a weaver's beam, tipped with an iron spearhead that weighed 15 pounds. His armor bearer walked ahead of him carrying a shield. 8 Goliath stood and shouted a taunt across to the Israelites. 'Why are you all coming out to fight?' he called. 'I am the Philistine champion, but you are only the servants of Saul. Choose one man to come down here and fight me! 9 If he kills me, then we will be your slaves. But if I

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kill him, you will be our slaves! 10 I defy the armies of Israel today! Send me a man who will fight me!' 11 When Saul and the Israelites heard this, they were terrified and deeply shaken."

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"Then David's question was reported to King Saul, and the king sent for him. 32 'Don't worry about this Philistine,' David told Saul. 'I'll go fight him!' 33 'Don't be ridiculous!' Saul replied. 'There's no way you can fight this Philistine and possibly win! You're only a boy, and he's been a man of war since his youth.' 34 But David persisted. 'I have been taking care of my father's sheep and goats,' he said. 'When a lion or a bear

1 Samuel 17:31-37 (NLT)

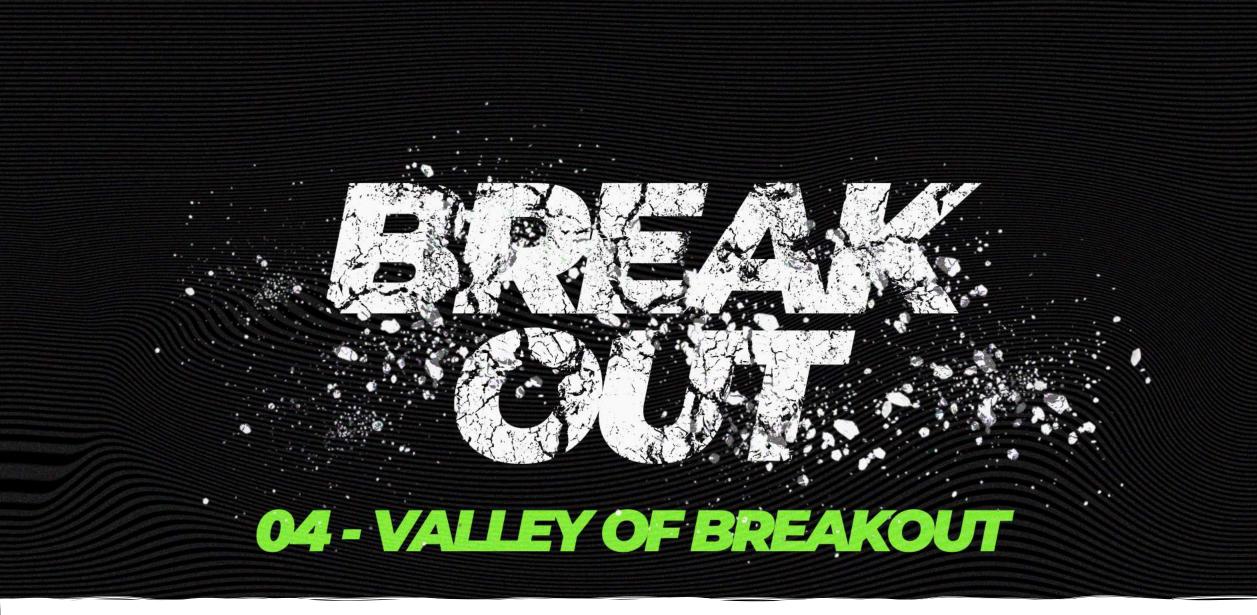
comes to steal a lamb from the flock, 35 I go after it with a club and rescue the lamb from its mouth. If the animal turns on me, I catch it by the jaw and club it to death. 36 I have done this to both lions and bears, and I'll do it to this pagan Philistine, too, for he has defied the armies of the living God! 37 The Lord who rescued me from the claws of the lion and the bear will rescue me from this Philistine!' Saul finally consented. 'All

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right, go ahead,' he said. 'And may the LORD be with you!'"

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You'll Never Have a Breakout Moment in Life if You...



1. Focus on What Others are Doing and Saying

You have to FAITH your way through the negativity around you and in you to have your breakout moment with God!



Goliath taunted Israel for 40 days.



David arrives from tending his father's sheep and hears Goliath's challenge



How do you get the kind of FAITH needed to overcome the NEGATIVE WORDS & THOUGHTS from those around you?

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- inner core of a person
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Proverbs 23:7 (NKJV) — "For as he thinks in his heart, so is he. 'Eat and drink!' he says to you, But his heart is not with you."

Proverbs 27:19 (NKJV) — "As in water face reflects face, So a man's heart reveals the man"

Hardening of the Spiritual Heart is a Common **Problem**



1 Samuel 16:7 (NLT) — "But the LORD said to Samuel, 'Don't judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The LORD doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."



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Colossians 3:2 (NKJV) — "Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth."

Philippians 4:6–7 (NKJV) — "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:8 (NKJV) — "Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things."

Romans 12:2 (NKJV) — "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

Isaiah 26:3 (NKJV) — "You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You."

Matthew 22:37 (NKJV) — "Jesus said to him, " 'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

Philippians 4:8 (NLT) — "And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise."



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Psalm 101:3 (NLT) — "I will refuse to look at anything vile and vulgar. I hate all who deal crookedly; I will have nothing to do with them."

2 Corinthians 10:5–7 (NKJV) — "casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, 6 and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled. 7 Do you look at things according to the outward appearance? If anyone is convinced in himself that he is Christ's, let him again consider this in himself, that just as he is Christ's, even so we are Christ's."

Jeremiah 17:9–10 (NKJV) — "The heart is deceitful above all things, And desperately wicked; Who can know it? 10 I, the LORD, search the heart, I test the mind, Even to give every man according to his ways, According to the fruit of his doings."



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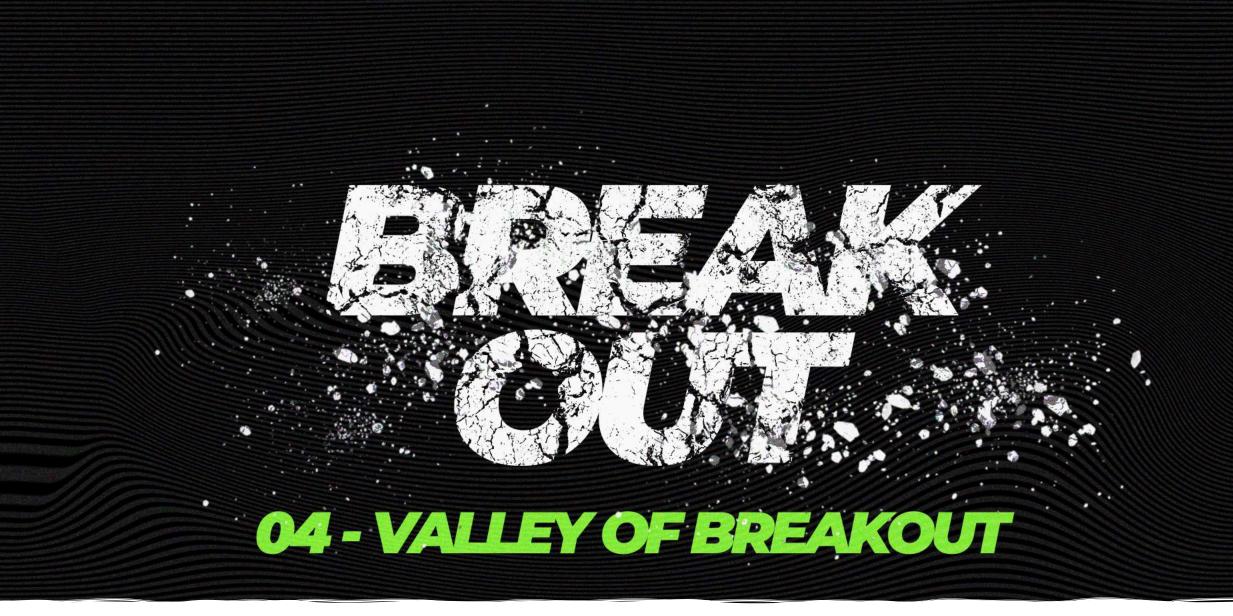
Psalm 19:14 (NLT) — "May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer"

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You'll Never Have a Breakout Moment in Life if You Don't...



2. Fully TRUST God to See You Through



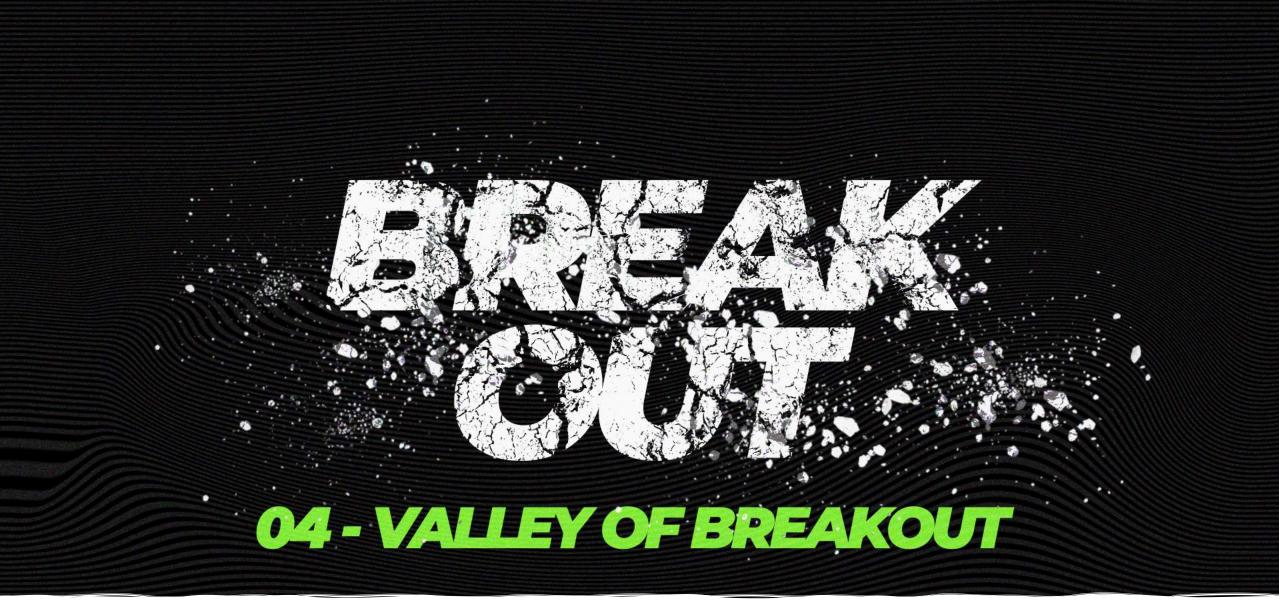
1 Samuel 17:26 (NKJV) — "Then David spoke to the men who stood by him, saying, 'What shall be done for the man who kills this Philistine and takes away the reproach from Israel? For who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living **God?**"

1 Corinthians 1:25 (NKJV) — "Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men."



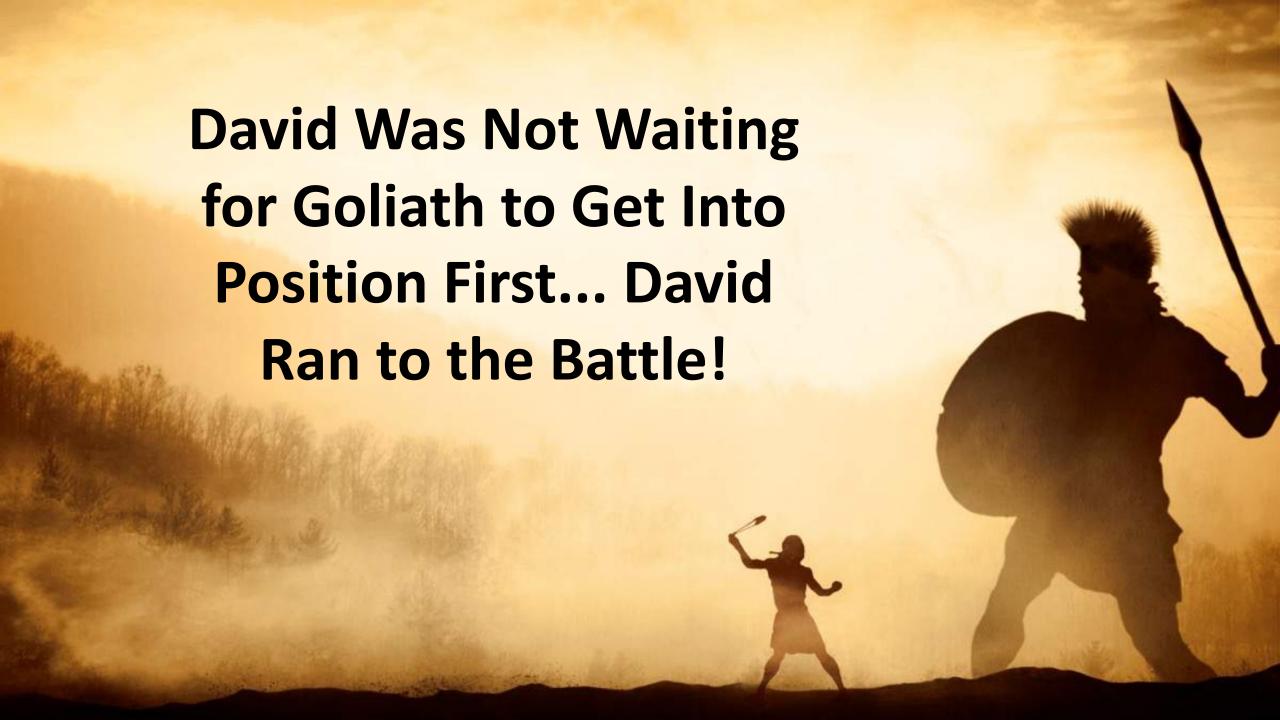
David Knew Goliath Was No Match for God

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3. Hesitate

1 Samuel 17:40-41 (NLT) — "He picked up five smooth stones from a stream and put them into his shepherd's bag. Then, armed only with his shepherd's staff and sling, he started across the valley to fight the Philistine. 41 Goliath walked out toward David with his shield bearer ahead of him..."





NO Excuse is a **Good Excuse** When it Comes to a **BREAKOUT MOMENT** with God!

