

BREAK THROUGH NOT THREW

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Title: Break Through not Threw

Text: "The Lord has **broken through** my enemies before me like a breaking flood. Therefore, the name of that place is called **Baal-Perazim**." (2 Samuel 5:20)

Target: Every flood began with a drop of rain, every blizzard began with a snowflake, and every breakthrough began with a prayer for change.

I. The _____ for Breakthrough:

A. The Point of Pain: "For I am ready to fall, and my pain is ever before me...I am weary and worn out." (Psalms 38:17, Proverbs 30:1)

1. The Hurt done to you.
2. The Mistake made by you.
3. The Addiction holding you.
4. The Situation is overwhelming you.

B. The Pursuit of Deliverance: "Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed?" (Jeremiah 15:18)

1. Chasing Answers.
2. Find Comfort in the wrong places.
3. Feel forever Stuck.
4. Lost Hope.

II. The _____ before Breakthrough:

A. The Purpose of Purification: "Behold, I have refined you, but not as silver; I have tried you in the furnace of affliction." (Isaiah 48:10)

1. The Waiting: (Isaiah 8:17)
2. The Testing: (James 1:2)
3. The Crushing: (Psalm 34:18)

B. The Revelation of Refusal: "But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that HE does not hear." (Isaiah 59:2)

1. Bitterness & Unforgiveness: (Eph. 4:31-32)
2. Unconfessed Sin: (Prov. 28:13)
3. Disobedience to God: (Luke 6:46)
4. Unbelieving Heart: (James 1:6-8)
5. Impure Motives: (James 4:3)

III. The _____ of Breakthrough: "And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:32)

- A. Identity in Christ:** (Galatians 2:20)
- B. Appetite for the Word:** (Matt. 4:4)
- C. Renewed Mind:** (Romans 12:2)
- D. Aligned to God's Will:** (1 John 5:14-15)
- E. Defeat the Enemy:** (2 Cor. 10:4)
- F. Persistent in Prayer:** (1 Thess. 5:17, Eph. 6:18)
- G. Trust God is Able:** (Hebrews 13:6)
- H. Stand Firm:** (2 Chronicles 20:17)

IV. The _____ of Breakthrough: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." (Matthew 5:6)

- A. Deeper sense of God daily:** (Isaiah 30:21)
- B. Join God at work around you:** (Isaiah 6:8)
- C. Dependency on the Holy Spirit:** (Galatians 5:25)
- D. Believe God is for you:** (Romans 8:31)
- E. Reject Shame & Guilt:** (John 3:17, Romans 8:1, Revelation 12:11)

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Takeaway: God may not give the breakthrough to you (yet), but God has begun the breakthrough in you (now).

BREAKTHROUGH

PRAYER & FASTING

21 DAYS

Weekly Rhythms:

CARE GROUPS | TUESDAYS AT 6:30PM

CBC Care Groups are here to offer support and help you find community.

IMPACT | WEDNESDAYS AT 6:45PM

Join us for impact, our midweek gathering for 6-12th grade students!

PRETEEN WEDNESDAY | WEDNESDAYS AT 6:45PM

4-5th graders, join us for our weekly small group community!

COMMON GROUND | THURSDAYS AT 7PM

College students - join us for our Thursday gathering!

RECOVERY GROUPS | FRIDAYS AT 6:30PM

Recovery community for adults, students and kids.

Celebrate Recovery: Adults, The Landing: Students & Celebration Place: Kids

Upcoming Special Events:

BREAK THE FAST | JAN 28 AT 5:00PM

Come celebrate what God has done through our 21 days of prayer and fasting on Sunday, January 28th at 5:00pm.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP LINK | JAN 29 & FEB 5 AT 6:30PM

If you are between the ages of 25-35 and are looking for authentic community, join us on January 29th and February 5th at 6:30pm in Central for our Young Adults Group Link!

MERGE: 8 WEEK CLASS | STARTS FEB 27 AT 6:30PM

Merge is a premarital discipleship ministry designed for engaged and seriously dating couples. It's a chance to seek wisdom and receive counsel about marriage in a safe, fun, and authentic environment. Our next Merge Weekend Intensive will be on February 2nd & 3rd. Register today at communitybible.com/merge.

ONEWKND CONFERENCE | MARCH 1 - 2

A two day conference-style weekend for students in grades 6-12. Sign up today at communitybible.com/ministries/students.

For more information & to register, visit communitybible.com/events

New Believers & First Time Guests:

If you have accepted Jesus as your Savior, we'd like to celebrate with you! Text '**CHRIST**' to **210-762-4747**. If you are visiting for the first time, we want to welcome you! Stop by any yellow Connects kiosks for a free gift or text '**GUEST**' to **210-762-4747** so we can reach out to you at a later time.

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We have a pastoral team at our CBC Cares area in the lobby ready to pray with you, or you can scan this QR code to fill out a prayer request form.

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