

Praying for a Breakthrough

Breakthrough: Leaning into the Power of Prayer

Part 1 of 7, Nehemiah 1:1-10

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³‘Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.’ – Jeremiah 33:3

1. Breakthrough Can Be _____.

- C.S. Lewis said, "God whispers to us in our pleasure, but he shouts to us in our pain."
- Change happens when the pain of staying the same **OUTGROWS** the pain of change.

2. Breakthrough Doesn't Happen by _____.

- You get a breakthrough in life when you seek a breakthrough.
- Psalm 77:2.

3. Breakthrough Comes Out of _____.

- Nehemiah wasn't showing weakness. Instead, he was showing a powerful and profound leadership trait.

4. Breakthrough Happens _____ of a Time of Prayer.

5. Breakthroughs Have _____.

- If God calls you to it, He is going to call you through it
- How could my life improve if I spent seven weeks seeking God in prayer for a breakthrough?

WEEKLY APPLICATION POINT:

Sign the weekly prayer commitment card and receive the email from the church. Pray daily and watch God transform your life over the next few weeks.

GROWTH QUESTIONS:

1. Every breakthrough in Scripture is followed by a devoted time of prayer. Why do you think this is?
2. Why is pausing and seeking God such a powerful leadership trait? On the flip side, what are the potential risks if we don't pause?
3. Nehemiah had no real "earthly skills" to sign up to rebuild the walls. God had him step out of his comfort zone to a seemingly impossible task. How can you pray without restrictions, seeking God's breakthrough in your life?
4. Facing trials, tests, and tribulations in life are difficult. Each of us has a natural reaction to difficulties in life. How do you tend to react when life goes an unexpected way?
5. As you begin this season of prayer, the evil one will place hurdles in your way. What may those potential hurdles be? Be intentional. Think ahead. Plan and pray.