

How to Have Breakthrough in Prayer



“Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.” James 1:2-4

Let’s sow faith so that we may obtain the promises of God. How do we do that? There are several things to consider as we pray and cooperate with God to see a breakthrough in prayer:

- **Don’t give in** - Don’t give into fear, despair, or hopelessness because this will entrap you. In your prayers, praise and thank God for what He will do in you and how He will break through for you.

“For God did not give us a spirit of timidity (fear), but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline” (2 Timothy 1:7).

- **Remember** - Remember what God has done for you in the past. Meditate on past experiences in your life where God helped you and brought blessing.

“I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago. I will meditate on all your works and consider all your mighty deeds” (Psalm 77:11-12).

- **Strengthen** - Strengthen your faith through the Word of God. The Bible will help you to continue to believe the truth rather than the lies of the enemy. Pray God’s promises over your situation.

“Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ” (Romans 10:17).

- **Persevere** - Persevere in prayer with unwavering faith. Increase your intercession, and press on to lay hold of God in prayer during a difficult time.

“...but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me” (Phil. 3:12).

- **Build** - Build a new history. Don’t let your past determine your future. Believe that God is leading you on in triumph.

“But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal process in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of him” (1 Corinthians 2:14).

• **Expect** - Expect God to break through and bring you to a new place. Thank and praise Him with expectation. Live hopefully, patiently, and faithfully as you pray for breakthrough.

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer” (Romans 12:12).

Remember that God is able to break through every barrier in our life. Great things happen when there is breakthrough because it affects everything. Long-term barriers are broken. We move into a larger place, and there is an increase in blessing. The harvest is released, revival breaks out, and churches in the city begin to grow. The powers of darkness are broken.

When there is breakthrough, joy and new understanding break out. Where there was once darkness, suddenly there is new light and revelation. Worship, prayer, and thanksgiving explode in breakthrough. Even nature is affected. We read in Isaiah 44:23:

“Sing for joy, O heavens, for the Lord has done this; shout aloud, O earth beneath. Burst into song, you mountains, you forest and all your trees...”

It's time to believe God for breakthroughs in our lives. God is able to break through the obstacles and bring us into new levels of victory.

“We as believers need to press into God, dust our faith off, get into the Word of God and prayer, and begin to believe God for a fresh wind of prophetic revelation that will impart faith and vision. The Word of God is full of promises concerning our victory and our future. Everything in the Bible is about overcoming. That was, in part, what Jesus' death and resurrection were about. Jesus experienced the ultimate breakthrough when He overcame death. He had to risk dying to overcome it. The gate of hell or death could not prevail.”

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