



Week 1: The Places of Powerful Prayer

Breakthrough happens when we pray from **Humility**.
Isaiah 38:1-6

Breakthrough happens when we pray from **Intensity**.
James 5:13-18

Breakthrough happens when we pray from **Tenacity**.
Luke 18:1-8

Breakthrough happens when we pray from **Clarity**.
2 Kings 6:8-23

For Further Reflection:

How have you experienced breakthrough because of prayer (yours or someone else's) in your life?

Out of the four people mentioned in this story, who do you identify with the most?

- *The Persistent Widow*
- *An earnest Elijah*
- *A humble Hezekiah*
- *A clear-eyed Elisha*

- *In what areas of your life are you most in need of breakthrough right now?*
- *What do you need to understand about your situation to pray effectively?*
- *What do you need to understand about God to pray boldly?*
- *How is the Holy Spirit leading, teaching, prompting you as you pray for breakthrough?*
- *How might this season of waiting on God be a gift to you? And to those around you?*

How to receive the rescue of Jesus:

- 1) *Admit you, like everyone else, have been in darkness and need the LIGHT of Jesus.*
- 2) *Ask God to forgive your sins by the sacrifice of Jesus.*
- 3) *Receive new LIFE from God by trusting in Jesus as your Savior & Lord.*

You can do that now by simply talking to God in a prayer like this:

Jesus, I have been lost in deep darkness and need you to rescue me. I have done things I need your forgiveness of; I have lived in separation from you and need you to reconcile us. You died and rose from the dead, so I know you can do this in my life. I receive you as my rescuing savior and put my faith in you as my Lord. Help me to live for you in the light from this day forward. In your name, amen.

If you chose to follow Jesus today, text "LIGHT" to 309-250-2007 to receive additional information about next steps in following Jesus.

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22 Days of BREAKTHROUGH in 2022

Things to be praying for:

- Pray for spiritual BREAKTHROUGH in your own life. Pray God will guide you into a whole new level of love for Jesus and an increased desire to obey Him and spend time with Him
- Pray for a many people to come to know Jesus through the ministries of Heritage in 2022. Let's ask Him to allow us to see the most effective year of people coming to know Jesus in 2022 than even before in Heritage's history. (Luke 19:10)
- Pray Holy Spirit will be free to move in our midst as He desires in each service, small group, youth gathering, etc.
- Pray God would continue to allow Heritage to be filled with unity as a body (Psalm 133:1)
- Pray for Heritage's Pastor transition process. Pray God will lead the Search Team and the Local Board of Administration to the person God has to lead Heritage into the future. (Acts 13:1-3)



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