PRAYING BREAKTHROUGH PRAYERS IN 2017

THE CALL TO FAITH-FILLED FERVENT PRAYING
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2017 IS A TIME FOR GOALS, VISION AND FOCUS:

• 1. TO GROW IN GOD

• 2. TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS – W/ GOD W/ EACH OTHER

• 3. TO BECOME INVOLVED IN OUTREACH

• 4. TO BECOME A WORSHIPPER
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• “GOOD THINGS HAPPEN TO THOSE WHO WAIT ON THE LORD IN PRAYER!”

• FAITH-FILLED PERSISTENT PRAYER IS THE KEY TO BREAKTHROUGH IN ANY AND IN EVERY AREA OF LIFE

• PRESS THROUGH AND PRAY UNTIL YOU SEE GOD MOVE IN YOUR SITUATION
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• MOST OFTEN -- SUCCESS IS NOT A COINCIDENCE
• SUCCESS IS -- A BYPRODUCT OF PERSISTENCE!
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HOW DO WE GET TO BREAKTHROUGHS IN 2017 -- #1 KEY IS PRAYER:

• EVERYTHING GOD DOES, HE DOES THROUGH PRAYER.

• NOTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT TO INVEST OUR LIVES IN THAN PRAYER
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• “IN THE GRAND SCHEME OF GOD’S STORY, THERE IS A FOOTNOTE BEHIND EVERY HEADLINE. THE FOOTNOTE IS PRAYER. AND IF YOU FOCUS ON THE FOOTNOTES, GOD WILL WRITE THE HEADLINES.”

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• (ROMANS 12:12 NIV) **BE** JOYFUL IN HOPE, PATIENT IN AFFLICTION, FAITHFUL IN PRAYER.
Jesus tells the story of the persistent widow in Luke 18:1-8:

- The Judge says: "I'm going to grant her request because she keeps on asking and is not going to stop asking"

- The Lesson: Our Heavenly Father has a heart for us -- He loves us and has chosen us in Him because of His love. When we don't give up God will meet our needs & answer our requests
2 INGREDIENTS OF ANSWERED PRAYER: FAITH AND FERVENCY

• WE MUST HAVE FAITH -- IT'S THE KEY TO ACCESS IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD
• WE ARE TO PRAY WITH FERVENCY
• FERVENCY IS A DEGREE OF BOTH INTENSITY AND PERSISTENCE
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- (James 5:16b NKJV) ... “THE EFFECTIVE, FERVENT PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN AVAILS MUCH. “

- **FERVENT >>> URGENT >>> EARNEST**
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• JESUS TAUGHT US TO KEEP KNOCKING UNTIL THE DOOR OPENS

• READ: LUKE 11:5-10
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POWERFUL BREAKTHROUGHS OCCUR FOR THOSE WHO DON’T GIVE UP

• THERE IS A PERSISTENCE QUOTIENT OF SUCCESS – "THE MORE WE PERSIST THE MORE SUCCESS WE FIND"

• PRAYER IS: “A HABIT TO BE CULTIVATED. A DISCIPLINE TO BE DEVELOPED. A SKILL TO BE PRACTICED. “

• “THE BIGGER THE DREAM THE HARDER YOU WILL HAVE TO PRAY.” CIRCLE MAKER
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• WE MUST OFFER PRAYERS OF HEART-FELT -- EFFORT – ENERGY – INTENSITY

• “OUR PRAYERS CAN’T BE COLD PRAYERS -- THEY NEED TO BE HEATED UP WITH FERVENCY”

• “IT IS NOT THE ARITHMETIC, RHETORIC, GEOMETRY, MUSIC, METHOD, THEOLOGY, IT IS THE FERVENCY OF SPIRIT IS THAT AVAILS MUCH.” BISHOP HALL:
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• “FERVENT PRAYER, FIRED UP PRAYER -- **IF** it is for God’s glory and presented in the name of His Son-- will accomplish great things for time and eternity.” - PR.V.

• There is great value in DETERMINED --FERVENT -- FAITH-FILLED PRAYER
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• (MAT 7:7 NIV) “ASK AND IT WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU; SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND; KNOCK AND THE DOOR WILL BE OPENED TO YOU.”

• GOD MAY WANT YOU TO KEEP ON ASKING AS AN EXERCISE IN FAITH, OFFERING PRAYER AFTER PRAYER >>>>BEFORE THE ANSWER COMES
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• ARE YOU DESPERATE ENOUGH FOR GOD TO MOVE THAT YOU ARE WILLING TO ASK CONTINUALLY UNTIL YOU GET AN ANSWER?

• “INSTEAD OF WORRYING ABOUT A SITUATION, WE TAKE IT TO GOD WHenever IT COMES TO MIND, REALIZING THAT HE IS IN CONTROL AND WILL DO WHAT IS BEST”

FIRE BIBLE
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• ARE YOU SERIOUS ENOUGH TO BACK UP THAT DESIRE WITH A PERIOD OF FASTING AND PRAYER UNTIL YOU’VE TOUCHED THE HEART OF GOD?

• “YOU NEED TO GRAB HOLD OF THE HORNS OF THE ALTAR AND REFUSE TO LET GO UNTIL GOD ANSWERS. YOU INTERCEDE UNTIL GOD INTERVENES.”

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• “PRAYING THROUGH IS ALL ABOUT CONSISTENCY. IT’S CIRCLING JERICHO SO MANY TIMES IT MAKES YOU DIZZY.”

• “IT’S ALWAYS TOO SOON TO QUIT PRAYING BECAUSE YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN THE WALL IT ABOUT TO FALL. YOU ARE ALWAYS ONLY ONE PRAYER AWAY FROM A MIRACLE.”

THE CIRCLE MAKER
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2017 IS A NEW YEAR >>> A TIME FOR A NEW BREAKTHROUGH

• THESE ARE TIMES WHEN WE NEED TO BE PERSISTENT -- WHERE WE SAY: “GOD I’M NOT STOPPING UNTIL I KNOW I HAVE A BREAKTHROUGH.”

• THESE ARE TIMES >>> TO GET BOLD >>> TO GET FERVENT >>> TO GET EXPRESSIVE IN OUR PRAYERS
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- WE NEED TO STOP CARING WHO HEARS US AND WHAT THEY THINK BECAUSE WE NEED TO GET THROUGH TO GOD

- DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE DIFFERENT POSTURES AND INTENSITY LEVELS IN OUR PRAYERS

- WHEN YOU HAVE TO GET THROUGH >>> IT DOESN’T MATTER WHAT ANYONE ELSE THINKS
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• WE NEED TO BE FERVENT >>> ASKING CONTINUALLY >>>>>> UNTIL WE GET THROUGH!
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• To defeat the devil we need to pray
• To get the lost saved we need to pray
• To acquire wisdom we need to pray
• To see backsliders get restored we need to pray
• To see saints get strengthened we need to pray
• To get laborers out to the mission field we need to pray
• To cure the sick we need to pray
• To accomplish the impossible we need to pray