PRAYING BREAKTHROUGH PRAYERS IN 2017

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

• WE PRESS THROUGH & PRAY UNTIL WE SEE GOD MOVE IN OUR 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:

• IN OUR FAITH WALK EVERYTHING GOD DOES, HE DOES THROUGH PRAYER.

• NOTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT TO INVEST OUR LIVES IN THAN PRAYER
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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
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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

• POWERFUL BREAKTHROUGHS OCCUR FOR THOSE WHO DON’T GIVE UP!
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• WE MUST OFFER PRAYERS OF HEART-FELT --
  EFFORT – ENERGY – INTENSITY!
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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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• **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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**LORD TEACH US TO...**

- PRAY IN FAITH AND FERVENCY WHEN WE WOULD RATHER GIVE UP
- PRAY UNTIL WE GET THROUGH
- PERSIST RATHER THAN RUN AWAY
- KEEP ON ASKING / SEEKING / KNOCKING
FAITH – FILLED PRAYER

FAITH FILLED PRAYER IS ABOUT:

• REMOVING THE OBSTACLES
• MOVING THE MOUNTAINS
• GROWING IN OUR FAITH
HEBREWS 11:1 NIV) NOW FAITH IS BEING SURE OF WHAT WE HOPE FOR AND CERTAIN OF WHAT WE DO NOT SEE.
WHAT IS FAITH?

- “FAITH” comes from the Greek ‘pistis’ = “BELIEF” or “CONFIDENCE.”
- “We must have true and sincere FAITH that GOD HEARS our PRAYERS, that HE HAS THE ABILITY TO ACCOMPLISH what is NEEDED and that HE WILL DO WHAT HE KNOWS IS BEST in the SITUATION.”

THE FIRE BIBLE
FAITH – FILLED PRAYER

• THE STARTING POINT OF GROWING FAITH IS THE UNDERSTANDING THAT: NOTHING IS TOO DIFFICULT FOR GOD

• (MAT 17:20 NIV) ... I TELL YOU THE TRUTH, IF YOU HAVE FAITH AS SMALL AS A MUSTARD SEED, YOU CAN SAY TO THIS MOUNTAIN, 'MOVE FROM HERE TO THERE' AND IT WILL MOVE. NOTHING WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU.
FAITH – FILLED PRAYER

• (MAT 19:26 NIV) JESUS LOOKED AT THEM AND SAID, "WITH MAN THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE, BUT WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE."

• (LUKE 18:27 NIV) JESUS REPLIED, "WHAT IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH MEN IS POSSIBLE WITH GOD."
FAITH – FILLED PRAYER

TO ACCESS GOD’S MOVE IN OUR LIVES—IT TAKES FAITH

• (HEB 11:6 NIV) AND WITHOUT FAITH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE GOD, BECAUSE ANYONE WHO COMES TO HIM MUST BELIEVE THAT HE EXISTS AND THAT HE REWARDS THOSE WHO EARTHILY SEEK HIM.
FAITH — FILLED PRAYER

• EVERY BLESSING OF THE LORD IN SCRIPTURE COMES BY FAITH

• “FAITH IS BELIEVING IN SOMETHING THAT IS NOT SEEN AS THOUGH IT IS ALREADY A REALITY - AND THEN SPEAKING IT AND EXPECTING IT UNTIL IT MANIFESTS ITSELF.” -- MYLES MUNROE
FAITH — FILLED PRAYER

**FAITH CAN GROW...**

- **ROM 12:3** – A MEASURE OF FAITH — MEASURE = A LIMITED PORTION
- **ROM 1:17** – FROM FAITH TO FAITH — A FAITH THAT IS GROWING AND MOVING
- **2 THES 1:3** – A GREATLY ENLARGED FAITH
- **ROM 4:21** – A FAITH THAT IS FULL — A FULL MEASURE
FAITH — FILLED PRAYER

*Faith’s level must grow in our lives*

*(2 Cor 10:15 NIV)* ... Our hope is that, as your faith continues to grow, our area of activity among you will greatly expand,

*As faith grows — and you begin to mature... you see things differently*
FAITH — FILLED PRAYER

• FAITH GROWS AS WE PRESS INTO GOD & HIS PRESENCE
• IN ACTS 4 -- ORDINARY MEN SPENT TIME WITH JESUS AND SAW THEIR FAITH GROW
FAITH — FILLED PRAYER

• FAITH GROWS AS WE GET INTO HIS WORD

• (ROM 10:17 NIV) CONSEQUENTLY, FAITH COMES FROM HEARING THE MESSAGE, AND THE MESSAGE IS HEARD THROUGH THE WORD OF CHRIST.

• HIS WORD IS ALIVE -- IT IS ACTIVE -- IT IS FOR TODAY
FAITH – FILLED PRAYER

“FAITH DOESN’T JUST INITIALLY COME BY HEARING. IT CONTINUES TO COME BY CONTINUAL HEARING”

MYLES MUNROE
• Faith grows as we put into practice what we believe

• (James 2:17-18 NIV) In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. (18) But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do.

• True faith acts faithfully and obediently -- it is alive and active
FAITH — FILLED PRAYER

• Stubborn obstacles and mountain moving situations call for prayer & fasting

• Fasting and prayer can move us to a higher level of effectiveness in our faith and fervency
FAITH — FILLED PRAYER

• TRUE FAITH MOVES IN THE DIRECTION OF THE BATTLE

• (1 SAM 17:22 NIV) DAVID left his things with the keeper of supplies, RAN TO THE BATTLE lines and greeted his brothers.

• (1 SAM 17:48 NIV) AS THE PHILISTINE moved closer to attack him, DAVID ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him.
FAITH — FILLED PRAYER

• (1 SAM 17:51 NIV) DAVID RAN AND STOOD OVER HIM.

• DAVID DIDN’T STOP RUNNING UNTIL THE BATTLE WAS OVER
FAITH — FILLED PRAYER

• YOU CAN’T UNTIE YOUR FAITH FROM WHAT YOU DO—WHAT YOU ARE --WHAT YOU SAY

• BIBLICAL FAITH IS NOT SIMPLY POSITIVE THINKING – BIBLICAL FAITH IS OF THE HEART, NOT THE MIND.

• BIBLICAL FAITH IS POSITIVE KNOWING!
FAITH – FILLED PRAYER

- Hebrews 11:1 (NIV) (1) Now faith is being **SURE** of what we hope for and **CERTAIN** of what we do not see.
- Faith says -- The promise from God is yours -- you can build on it and develop it -- it is assured -- a reality that’s already there
- Connected to God we see that nothing is too difficult for Him
FAITH – FILLED PRAYER

WHY IS FAITH SO IMPORTANT?

• IF WE DON’T BELIEVE GOD WILL ANSWER OUR PRAYER -- WE WILL NOT PRAY WITH ANY KIND OF CONSISTENCY AND DILIGENCE & WE WILL NOT PERSEVERE.

• IT IS FAITH THAT RELEASES GOD’S POWER
FAITH – FILLED PRAYER

• Unbelief can cause us to not receive what we have asked for even though it may be within the scope of God’s will.
FAITH — FILLED PRAYER

YOU ARE OF THE FAMILY OF FAITH:

• YOUR FAITH LINKS YOU TO GOD’S PROMISES -- FAITH BECOMES YOUR TITLE DEED -- YOU OWN THE PROMISE FROM GOD

IT’S YOURS
FAITH — FILLED PRAYER

• AS WE COMBINE GOD’S WORD AND PROMISES WITH OUR FAITH — AND WE CONNECT THAT TO GOD -- WE RECEIVE THE REWARD OF OUR FAITH -- GOD’S MOVE IN OUR LIVES
FAITH – FILLED PRAYER

- GOD IS THE SAME YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND FOREVER
- HE STILL ANSWERS FERVENT & FAITH FILLED PRAYERS
- WHEN WE PRAY WITH FERVENCY AND FAITH... WE CAN SEE GOD BRING GREAT BREAKTHROUGHS TO OUR LIVES!