

Waging War For The Family

(Lesson 2)

Nehemiah 4:13-15

Objective

This lesson is designed to expose listeners to their responsibility to become a spiritual warrior for their family members and for the overall welfare of the family. Further, it is my intent with this teaching to provide a systematic plan for waging war for the family.

Introduction

Today's lesson focuses on the dynamic belief in the God of breakthroughs!! David has an encounter with God as he waged war for his family and the family of others that causes him to declare God as a God of breakthroughs. Our faith must be released as we intercede for our families that God can and will defeat every enemy attacking our families. It is our extreme confidence in the multifaceted Spiritual examples of God supernaturally turning the tide in prolonged difficult situations that undergirds our faith expectations.

I. The Perspective on Breakthroughs - 2 Samuel 5:20-21

**Breakthroughs are needed in life situations where divine promises have not manifested but have been delayed seemingly denied that have caused discouragement and despair!*

A. The Pluralities of Breakthrough in the Bible

**Definition of Breakthrough is a point in time of the turn of events through the manifestation of unwavering mental persuasion or undeniable material proof of an expectation.*

1. Phase One Breakthrough is the Development of Mental Persuasion **Romans 4:17-21**
2. Phase Two Breakthrough is the Discovery of Manifestation Process **Mark 4:26-28**
3. Phase Three Breakthrough is the Disciplined Meticulous Pursuit **Hebrews 10:35-36**
4. Phase Four Breakthrough is the actual Designated Material Proof **John 15:7**

B. The Promises of Breakthroughs in the Bible

**The Scriptural promise of divine intervention is the promise of a breakthrough, whether that promise is explicitly declared or declared through God's dealing with others.*

1. The Scriptures Explicitly Testify Of His Breakthrough Promises
 - a. God promises to save *Isaiah 43:1-5*.... Conditions will not change His commitment
 - b. God fulfills what He says *Jeremiah 33:14 (AMP) Deuteronomy 9:5 (AMP); Psalm 20:1-5 (NKJV)*
 - c. The Psalmist reflects on his confidence in God's deliverance *Psalm 32:7, 50:15, 71:4*
2. The Saints' Examples Testify Of His Breakthrough Promises
 - a. Hannah's miracle Baby
 - b. Abram and Sarah
 - c. Jehoshaphat
 - d. Davis *2 Samuel 30:16-20*

II. The Preparation for Family Breakthroughs

**We have arrived at the most important part of the message which is the application of the truth we have been exposed to. It's not enough to listen to truth, study truth and never mix the truth of the Word with faith.*

A. The Positioning through Our Saturation of Revelation *Psalm 1:1-3; Luke 1:37*

**What brings a person to a place of being fully persuaded. The answer is right there in Scripture. In multiple Scriptures we are exhorted to repetitiously saturate our hearts with the Word of God. Spend time in the Word!!!!*

B. The Positioning through Our Satanic Resistance. *James 4:7; I Peter 5:8-9*

**In preparing for our breakthrough we are well aware of the roadblocks and the strategic pitfalls of the devil. Jesus and the Prophets warned about various encroachment tactics of the devils which don't take us by surprise as we resist them. We use resistance to strengthen our resolve because the thief shows up to steal... He must see I have something of value!*

1. We Must Resist Because of the Sovereign Delegation *Luke 10:17*
 2. We Must Resist Because of the Scriptural Directives *Mark 16:20*
 3. We Must Resist Because of the Spiritual Disposition *Philippians 1:28*
 4. We Must Resist Because of the Savior's Demonstrations *Mark 9:20-27*
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C. The Positioning through Our Steadfast Resolve *Hebrews 10:23, 35-36*

**The unrelenting resolve to continue in faith being fully persuaded is critical to expecting a breakthrough. Consistency in practicing the principles of faith regardless of the present state is the strength of character required for the resilience essential to breakthrough. The woman whose daughter was vexed by the devil was willing to stay the course to get a divine intervention... We must develop the same tenacious character!!! Never give up!!!*

- a. The Resolve to be Steadfast is a Desire Above Convenient Effort
- b. The Resolve to be Steadfast is a Desire Above Compromising Excuses
- c. The Resolve to be Steadfast is a Desire Above Camaraderie Encouragement
- d. The Resolve to be Steadfast is a Desire Above Circumstantial Evidence

D. The Positioning through Our Spiritual Rest

**Entering into spiritual resting on a situation is the demonstration of mature faith, trust and expectation. As God rested so should we rest, knowing that we have done our part and it's up to God to bring His promises to pass. Resting is a learned aspect of faith that causes faith to be fixed while the believer enjoys the peace of God without distractions!!! From this place of rest we rejoice until breakthrough comes... He creates the fruit of our praise... We must know that our resting is a true sign of our confidence.*

E. The Positioning through His Sovereign Response

**Time and time again when the above action takes place it is usually followed by a divine intervention of multi-faceted proportions. God intervenes through His supernatural power to turn things around!*

Conclusion

Share a personal testimony of winning a faith fight for your family.
