

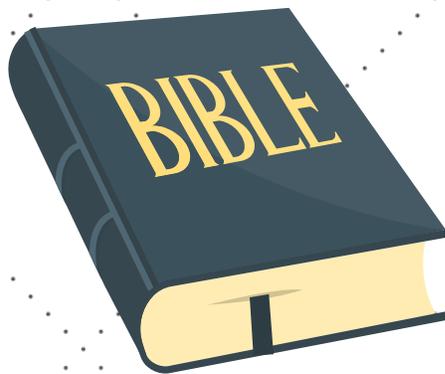
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FOR DIVINE INTERVENTION**

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Bible Study & Life Groups: Wednesday, January 20, 2021

PROVERBS 20:30 *Blows that hurt cleanse away evil, as do stripes the inner depths of the heart.*

PSALM 77:2 *In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; my hand was stretched out in the night without ceasing; my soul refused to be comforted.*

1 CHRONICLES 14:8-11 *“When the Philistines learned that David had been made king of Israel, they mobilized all of their forces against him to attack and enslave him, but David heard the news and moved to his fortified place. Then the Philistine army moved in and spread out across the entire valley. So David sought the Lord in prayer, asking “Should I go out and fight these Philistines? Will you hand them over to me?” The Lord replied, “Yes, go ahead! You can certainly count on me to give you the victory!” So David went out and defeated them. Then David said, ‘I watched the Lord break through my enemies like a mighty flood.’ So he named the place ‘The Lord Broke Through!’”*

2 CHRONICLES 20:1-4 *“After this, (after what; after this huge national revival. Behind every mountain top is a valley.) 3 enemies joined forces against Judah. Some men told the king ‘A vast army is coming against you... Alarmed and afraid, King Jehoshaphat RESOLVED TO SEEK the Lord. Then he proclaimed a FAST for everyone. So ALL of the people CAME TOGETHER to SEEK HELP from the Lord; They came from everywhere to seek God.”*

Jehoshaphat did 4 things right:

1. Instead of worrying, he refocused on God.
2. He resolved to seek the Lord.
3. He started with a nationwide FAST.
4. All the people joined together to SEEK God through prayer.

HOW can YOU do these same 4 things for a breakthrough?

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-8 *“Do not worry about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Then fix your thoughts on things that are true and honorable and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely and admirable, and fill your mind with thoughts that are excellent and worthy of praise.”*

FOUR (4) SIMPLE HABITS TO YOUR BREAKTHROUGH

1. DON'T WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING!

PHILIPPIANS 4:6a *“Do not worry about anything!”*
(Amp.) “Don’t fret or fear or have any anxiety...”

MATTHEW 6:34 “Do not worry about to-morrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough troubles of its own!”

ROMANS 8:6 “Thinking that is controlled by my sinful nature leads to death, but thinking controlled by the Spirit, leads to life and peace.”

DANIEL 9:3 “I turned to the Lord and pleaded with him in prayer and fasting.” (NLT) “repent”

EZRA 8:23 “We fasted and earnestly prayed that our God would take care of us, and HE HEARD our prayer.” (NLT)

ECCLESIASTES 3:1 “There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven.” (NIV)

JOEL 1:14 “Schedule a time to fast! Call for an assembly! Gather everyone together and cry out to the Lord for help.”

2. PRAY ABOUT EVERYTHING

PHILIPPIANS 4:6b “Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need...” (NLT)

1 PETER 5:7 “Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about what happens to you.” (NLT)

PSALM 88:9 “Lord, every day I lift my hands to you in prayer and I call to you.” (TEV)



LEFT: WHO to pray for

Thumb: Family & Friends

Index: Teachers & Leaders

Tallest: Influencers

Ring: Weakest

Small: Myself

RIGHT: WHAT to pray

Thumb: My heart

Index: Priorities & Schedule

Tallest: My influence & example

Ring: Relationships

Small: Material blessings

MATTHEW 6:6 (Mes) “Here's what I want you to do: Find a quiet, secluded place so you won't be tempted to role-play before God. Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to sense his grace.”

3. **THANK GOD IN EVERYTHING**

PHILIPPIANS 4:6c “...ask God for whatever you need, but always do it with thanksgiving, asking him with a thankful heart for all he’s done.”

1 THESSALONIANS 5:18 “Give thanks IN all circumstances for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

PSALM 16:17 “I will offer you my sacrifice of thanksgiving.” (NLT)

PSALM 118:1 “Tell the Lord how thankful you are.” (CEV)

4. **STAY FOCUSED ON TRUE THINGS**

PHILIPPIANS 4:8 “Fix your thoughts on things that are TRUE and honorable and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely and admirable, and fill your mind with thoughts that are excellent and worthy of praise.” (NLT)

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7 “Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs, and don’t forget to thank him for his answers. If you do this you’ll experience God’s peace which is far more powerful than we can understand. His peace will keep your thoughts and emotions at rest as you trust in Christ Jesus.”

JOB 11:13-19 “Surrender your heart to God, stretch out your hands to him in prayer, and give up all your secret sins. Then, instead of feeling shame, you will be confident and fearless. Your troubles will go away like water beneath a bridge, and your darkest hours will become as bright as morning... You will feel safe and secure, filled with hope and emptied of worry, and you will sleep without fear!”

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. The Bible tells us to “pray about everything.” Is this your norm or do you tend to worry first?
 - If so, share with your group your strategy for staying true to this principle.
 - If not, what are some of the habits you can develop to change that?
2. What are some of the “go to” Bible verses that you use as you pray through difficult situations? Share with your group.
3. What are some of the ways you show gratitude for what God has done and is doing in your life? Share with your group.

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Wednesday - 6:30pm

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