

A BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

For the week of February 21, 2021

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Psalm 54

1. O God, save me by your name, and vindicate me by your might.
2. O God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth.
3. For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men seek my life; they do not set God before themselves. Selah
4. Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life.
5. He will return the evil to my enemies; in your faithfulness put an end to them.
6. With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, O Lord, for it is good.
7. For he has delivered me from every trouble, and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

MESSAGE POINTS:

1. Ask for help from God and through God (vs 1)
2. Acknowledge and admit the wrongs you have made or others have made against you (vs 3)
3. Affirm the truth about who you are in the light of who God is (vs 4)
4. Accept the outcome by faith, whatever the outcome may be (vs 5)
5. Adore God in worship no matter how you feel or what happens next (vs 6-7)

GOAL:

To have a breakthrough moment that changes the course of our relationship with God and others.

GET GOING:

- What is the greatest breakthrough that you have ever had personally, professionally or spiritually? That moment of clarity or vision where it all came together...
- What are some ways that God has helped you in your times of greatest need?
- Look at verse 4. What does it mean that God upholds your life? How have you seen this personally?
- Look at verse 3. How can you relate to what David is experiencing?

- We battle three primary enemies in spiritual warfare: our old self, our fallen world and the father of lies. Which do you tend to battle most often and how?
- Look at verse 5. Do you trust God with the results or do you typically take matters into your own hands? What are some practical ways that you can trust God?

KEEP GROWING:

- Turn to Luke 15:11-32. This is a breakthrough story...
- What about each of the characters stood out to you?
- How does this relate to what we studied in Psalm 54?
- Which son can you relate to more? Why?
- Look at verse 17. When have you had a 'came to himself' type of moment?
- Visualize the amazing response of this father to his lost son. In the same way, God runs to us with arms wide open in our times of greatest despair and sin. How should we respond to this type of love?
- Where do you see grace and love in the response to the other son?

GET GROUNDED:

- Are you finding it difficult to worship during this season? Why?
- What idols are killing your worship? Be absolutely honest.
- What impacted you personally from either the message or study today?
- Take a minute to discuss how you can hold one another accountable and encourage each other throughout the week. Where do you need to turn away from evil?

MEMORY VERSE:

Psalm 54:2 "O God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth."