



## See The Breakthrough!

### WEEK 6 DISCUSSION GUIDE

#### Overview

In the final message of *SpiritualEYES*, we will discuss how to persevere and trust God despite our circumstances.

#### Discussion Questions

Our breaking point often comes just before God's breakthrough. The question is, do we see it with worldly eyes or spiritual eyes? In **1 Kings 19:9-15** we see Elijah reach his breaking point. However, his breaking point was actually the bridge to God's breakthrough.

Our view of God can determine our response to our lives. There are four primary views of God:

1. God's absent.
2. God's mad.
3. God's picking you apart.
4. God loves me, and He's alive and working (even when I don't see it).
  - Which view of God do you currently have? How can we remind ourselves of the truth of who God is?

#### How do we position ourselves for breakthrough?

1. Beware of the distractions.  
Before breakthrough, there is always a battle between distraction from the enemy and direction from God. The enemy can't steal your destiny, but he can distract you from it. He would love for you to find yourself in a cave but make you think it's a pit, that you have no way out, just like Elijah.

**Then He said, "Go out, and stand on the mountain before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice. (1 Kings 19:11-12)**

God is teaching Elijah to determine what is distraction away from God, and what is direction from God Himself. If the Lord isn't in it, it may be a distraction.

Distractions that come to keep us stuck in isolation:

- a. Wind (Lack of control)
  - b. Earthquake (break-up & breakdown)
  - c. Fire (burnout)
- Are there currently any distractions in your life that may be hindering you from experiencing God's breakthrough?

We must see distractions as indicators of breakthrough, and not dictators of breakthrough. When we feel a lack of control, when we feel worn out, or burnt out, we must persevere and know that breakthrough is coming! **Isaiah 66:9: "Shall I bring to the point of birth but not give delivery?" says the LORD. "Or shall I who gives delivery shut the womb?" says your God.**

2. Look and Listen.

- a. Look back. Remember what God has already brought you through.
  - b. Listen for His voice.
  - c. Look beyond. Open our spiritual eyes to see beyond what we see in the moment.
- How can we actively practice looking and listening?

3. See your breakthrough!

God not only brings breakthrough, but He is breakthrough. **2 Samuel 5:20: So David went to Baal-perazim and defeated the Philistines there. "The LORD did it!" David exclaimed. "He burst through my enemies like a raging flood!" So he named that place Baal-perazim (which means "the Lord who bursts through").**

- What breakthrough do you believe is coming your way?
- How can you encourage others to continue to persevere when they are in need of a breakthrough?

## Life Challenge

This week, ask God to give you spiritual eyes when it comes to a situation you or someone you know is facing. Ask Him to reveal the distractions and give you direction.

## Prayer

*Lord, thank You for Your safety and protection. Thank You for promising to never leave or abandon us. We trust that You are with us and that You will provide a breakthrough as we remove the distractions from our lives and focus on You. Amen.* Pray for the specific needs of the group.