

# ELEVEN SECRETS OF BREAKTHROUGH

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To breakthrough is to make a way through an enclosure, obstacles or barriers. Breakthrough is the barrier breaking power of God through Jesus Christ in manifestation in the life of a man or woman. It is the work of God and not of man's intelligence, skill, connections and power. Breakthrough is supernatural intervention leading to opening of closed doors, breaking the power of delay, destroying the limiting barrier and yokes, setting the captives of Satan free and bringing the long sort after blessing to come to pass.

**Breakthrough is a function of grace on the part of God, faithfulness, commitment, seed sowing and sacrifice on the part of the seeker.** Learn what to do to get a breakthrough and do it with all your heart and diligence and you will have what you seek.

**1. Pull down the strongholds of the Devil in your mind and develop a new mindset based on the word of God.**

- It takes a renewed mind to experience transformation.
- Wrong thinking limits and hinders.
- Wrong thinking will stop you from taking the right steps that God will have you take that will bring about the breakthrough that you desire.
- It will stop you from meeting the right people and receiving help from them.
- Wrong thinking will stop you from applying the word of God that will give you breakthrough.
- Wrong thinking will make you not to be committed to God as you ought to.

*Rom 12:2*

*2 Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is-his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

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*2 Cor 10:4-6*

*4 The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. 5 We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. 6 And we will be ready to punish every act of disobedience, once your obedience is complete.*

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**2. You must believe in the man of God sent to you to bring you deliverance.** Your breakthrough and prosperity lies in the way you relate and treat your Pastor. Your heavens can be opened through him or closed through him.

- If you don't believe in him, you cannot receive from what he carries – his anointing won't work for you.
- If you run him down with your mouth, you won't receive from his anointing.
- If you hate him in your heart or hold a grudge against him, you won't prosper under him.
- To support him is to receive him.

- To meet his needs is to receive him.

*Luke 10:1-12*

*10:1 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. 2 He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. 3 Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. 4 Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road. 5 "When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' 6 If a man of peace is there, your peace will rest on him; if not, it will return to you. 7 Stay in that house, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house. 8 "When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is set before you. 9 Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God is near you.' 10 But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, 11 'Even the dust of your town that sticks to our feet we wipe off against you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God is near.' 12 I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.*

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*2 Chron 20:20*

*20 And they rose early in the morning, and went forth into the wilderness of Tekoa: and as they went forth, Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem; Believe in the LORD your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper.*

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*Mark 6:1-6*

*6:1 Jesus left [there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. 2 When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. "Where did this man get these things?" they asked. "What's this wisdom that has been given him, that he even does miracles! 3 Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. 4 Jesus said to them, "Only in his hometown, among his relatives and in his own house is a prophet without honor." 5 He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. 6 And he was amazed at their lack of faith.*

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### **3. No faith no breakthrough.**

- You must believe that God will deliver you and bring glory to His name.
- You must develop faith strong enough to wait for the breakthrough you seek.
- Never be in a hurry with God. Trust God and wait patiently for Him to act.

*Mark 11:22-25*

*22 "Have faith in God," Jesus answered. 23 "I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him. 24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. 25 And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins."*

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Acts 27:21-26

21 After the men had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up before them and said: "Men, you should have taken my advice not to sail from Crete; then you would have spared yourselves this damage and loss. 22 But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost; only the ship will be destroyed. 23 Last night an angel of the God whose I am and whom I serve stood beside me 24 and said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you.' 25 So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me. 26 Nevertheless, we must run aground on some island."

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**4. Godly and close relationship with the Lord.**

- God will fight for the man who pleases him.
- God will judge the case and punish his oppressor while he sets the one in close relationship with free.

Prov 16:7

7 When a man's ways are pleasing to the LORD, he makes even his enemies live at peace with him.

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**5. Make use of every sacrament or revealed mystery of God.** Apply every principle of God revealed when you do not know which one will work as a lack of divine instruction.

- A **sacrament** in the Christian Church is a religious ceremony or ritual regarded as imparting divine grace, such as baptism, the communion, and penance and the anointing of the sick. A sacrament is a thing of mysterious or sacred significance; a religious symbol.

**Types of sacrament:**

1. Water baptism
2. Holy Spirit baptism
3. Holy communion
4. Feet washing
5. Anointing with oil
6. Fasting and prayers
7. Impartation by laying on of hands
8. Use of the mantle or prayer cloth

Eccl 11:6

6 Sow your seed in the morning, and at evening let not your hands be idle, for you do not know which will succeed, whether this or that, or whether both will do equally well.

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Prov 3:5-8

*5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. 7 Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil. 8 This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones.*

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- 6. Consistent, faithful, cheerful and sacrificial giving.** No sacrifice on the Alter, no fire.

*Ps 126:6*

*6 He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with him.*

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Abraham, Jephthah and Hannah practiced it and it worked for them Sacrifice to the Lord again and again and the Lord will give you breakthrough.

- 7. Knocking on God's door through service.**

*Matt 7:7-8*

*7 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.*

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Knocking on God's door includes the following:

- Ministering to your Pastor's needs and serving him the best way you can.
- Using your time, talent and resources to serve God and the Church.
- Spending more time in the service of God: evangelism, prayers, cleaning of the church, following up new converts and being committed in one activity group or the other as you take it upon yourself to be a blessing.

- 8. Consistent, faith filled positive confessions.**

*Prov 18:20-21*

*20 From the fruit of his mouth a man's stomach is filled; with the harvest from his lips he is satisfied. 21 The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.*

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As your heart is filled with faith and confidence that things will turn out good for you, let your mouth speak. If you allow doubt in your mind, your mouth will speak it, and it will come to pass in your life.

*Matt 12:34-37*

*34 You brood of vipers, how can you who are evil say anything good? For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks. 35 The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him. 36 But I tell you that men will have to give account on the Day of Judgment for every careless word they have spoken. 37 For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned."*

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Mark 11:23

23 "I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him.

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**9. Interceding for people in need of a miracle especially those in similar condition as you.**

Job 42:7-17

7 And it was so, that after the LORD had spoken these words unto Job, the LORD said to Eliphaz the Temanite, My wrath is kindled against thee, and against thy two friends: for ye have not spoken of me the thing that is right, as my servant Job hath.

8 Therefore take unto you now seven bullocks and seven rams, and go to my servant Job, and offer up for yourselves a burnt offering; and my servant Job shall pray for you: for him will I accept: lest I deal with you after your folly, in that ye have not spoken of me the thing which is right, like my servant Job.

9 So Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite went, and did according as the LORD commanded them: the LORD also accepted Job.

**10 And the LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.**

11 Then came there unto him all his brethren, and all his sisters, and all they that had been of his acquaintance before, and did eat bread with him in his house: and they bemoaned him, and comforted him over all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him: every man also gave him a piece of money, and everyone an earring of gold.

12 So the LORD blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning: for he had fourteen thousand sheep, and six thousand camels, and a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand she asses.

13 He had also seven sons and three daughters.

14 And he called the name of the first, Jemima; and the name of the second, Kezia; and the name of the third, Keren-happuch.

15 And in all the land were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job: and their father gave them inheritance among their brethren.

16 After this lived Job an hundred and forty years, and saw his sons, and his sons' sons, even four generations.

17 So Job died, being old and full of days.

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**10. Anointed ministry of the servant of God who is the agent of deliverance sent to you.**

John 20:21-23

21 Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you. 22 And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost: 23 Whose soever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whose soever sins ye retain, they are retained.

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- 11. Do whatever God tells you through the written word of God or spoken word through His ministers or direct to you.**

*John 2:5*

*5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."*

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Naaman got healed of his leprosy by acting on the instructions of God through Prophet Elisha. The axe that sank into the river floated when Elisha threw into the river a stick at the instruction of God. The water became wine as the servants at the wedding at Cana carried out the instructions of Jesus. The blind man who Jesus healed began to see after he washed at the pool of Siloam as he was instructed. Do whatever he tells you.

### **CONCLUSION**

The application of these eleven principles of Breakthrough will definitely bring breakthrough to you in any area of your life. It takes a diligent application of divine truths to get result. A casual application will not bring about success. It takes a consistent and dedicated application to get a breakthrough.

## **SUCCESS TIT-BITS**

- 1. Every tough time is a phase which must pass away.**
- 2. No problem is a dead - end.**
- 3. Failure is a set back and not defeat.**
- 4. You only become defeated when you throw in the towel.**
- 5. Create a powerful relationship with your customers at all the connecting points.**
- 6. Learn to exceed customer's expectations.**
- 7. Evaluation is a key to improvement.**
- 8. Don't be scared of adversaries. It is the adversaries that lead to advancement.**
- 9. Every problem takes time to grow. Don't give it time, but deal with it.**
- 10. Your potentials are released when you face challenges.**
- 11. You never succeed going along, but you succeed going against.**
- 12. What seems to be your breaking point is your breakthrough point.**
- 13. Every lion that confronts you has honey in its carcass. So don't be afraid to fight.**
- 14. The fighting time is always short, and you will soon return not to fight again, but to eat the honey.**
- 15. What you will eat later, you have to fight for today.**
- 16. All mountains are movable only by faith.**

## **WISDOM FOR ASSOCIATION**

- 1. Your assignment determines your close associates.**
- 2. Never discuss your problem with someone incapable of solving it.**

3. **Those who will not respect your time will not respect your wisdom either. Avoid time wasters.**
4. **Define every relationship to manage your life and your time well.**
5. **Don't submit leadership of your life to friends.**
6. **Your friends are counselors, but you are the decision maker. Your decisions determine your experience.**
7. **Those you hear always have influence over you.**
8. **What you see friends do repeatedly, you are likely to copy consciously or unconsciously.**
9. **Evaluate your relationships from time to time in order to eliminate the unnecessary, and redefine the necessary.**
10. **Your friends are your future.**

## **RENEWING THE MIND**

1. **As rain is for fruitfulness so are ideas.**
2. **Every great achievement started as an idea. Every invention is a manifestation of an idea.**
3. **What the mind of man can conceive, it can achieve.**
4. **There is more hope for the open- minded than for the narrow minded.**
5. **Wisdom is for those who seek it.**
6. **You can if you believe you can.**
7. **Nothing is impossible for him that believes.**
8. **Faith is the antidote for failure.**
9. **Courage always overpowers discouragement. Have courage and challenge every challenge. And victory will be yours.**
10. **Confidence gives strength. Fear destroys and weakens.**
11. **Greatness is the heritage of the sons of God.**
12. **Hope never fails. It is a burden lifter, and an antidote to discouragement.**