



Turning Point Bible Fellowship

Turning People Towards Christ
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Believing God for your Breakthrough **Personal or group-based guide for additional study**

Psalms 37:5 - *"Commit your ways to the Lord, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass."*

Opening Prayer

Begin by asking God to open hearts and minds to receive His message about breakthrough and to help group members apply these truths practically in their lives.

Ice Breaker (5-10 minutes)

Share a time when you had to wait longer than expected for something important. How did the waiting period change you or teach you something valuable?

Key Sermon Points

- 1. Commitment - "Commit your ways to the Lord"**
 - 2. Trust - "Trust also in Him"**
 - 3. Promise - "He shall bring it to pass"**
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Discussion Questions

Part 1: Understanding Commitment (15-20 minutes)

- 1. The Commitment Test**
 - The pastor shared a story about four masked men testing the commitment of church members. If you were in that situation, what do you honestly think you would do? Why?
- 2. Examining Our Hearts**
 - What does it mean practically to "commit your ways to the Lord" in your daily life?
 - Are there any "rooms" in your life that you've been hesitant to let God enter? What makes it difficult to give Him full access?
- 3. Half-Hearted vs. Wholehearted**
 - The sermon mentioned that God sees our hearts and knows who is truly committed. What's the difference between religious activity and genuine commitment to God?
 - How can we move from partial commitment to total commitment?



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Part 2: Learning to Trust (15-20 minutes)

4. Biblical Risk-Takers

- The sermon mentioned several people who took risks by trusting God: Abraham, Noah, Gideon, David, Esther, and Peter. Which of these stories resonates most with you right now? Why?

5. Personal Trust Journey

- Share about a time when you had to trust God with something uncertain. What happened? What did you learn?
- What situation in your life right now requires you to trust God more fully?

6. The Focus Problem

- Like Peter walking on water, we sometimes take our eyes off Jesus and begin to sink. What circumstances or worries tend to pull your focus away from God?
- What practical steps can you take to keep your eyes fixed on Jesus this week?

Part 3: Claiming the Promise (15-20 minutes)

7. Identifying Your Breakthrough

- The pastor asked: "What do I really need to happen in my life?" Take a moment to reflect silently, then share: What breakthrough are you believing God for right now?

8. God's Timing

- The sermon emphasized that "God knows a whole lot about timing." How do you handle the waiting period between God's promise and its fulfillment?
- What does patience look like in the context of waiting for your breakthrough?

9. God's Promises

- Several promises were mentioned: His presence, protection, power, provision, leadership, purpose, rest, cleansing, goodness, answers to prayer, and love. Which promise do you need to hold onto most right now?

Part 4: The Giving Principle (10-15 minutes)

10. Learning to Give

- The pastor shared his personal journey from being "frugal" (or stingy) to becoming a generous giver. What has God been teaching you about generosity?
- According to Luke 6:38, God promises to give back to us when we give. Have you experienced this principle in your life?

11. Guarding Against Idolatry

- The pastor shared how God stopped a blessing because he had "switched guards" and was depending more on a person than on God. How can we guard against this in our own lives?



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Key Takeaways

1. Breakthrough requires decision - We must decide to commit our ways to God and trust Him completely.
2. Breakthrough requires patience - God's timing is perfect, even when it doesn't match our timeline.
3. Breakthrough requires obedience - We must be willing to do what God asks, even when it doesn't make sense to us.
4. Breakthrough requires feeding our spirit - Like the two dogs illustration, whichever nature we feed will grow stronger.
5. Breakthrough is promised - God keeps His promises, and He wants to give us breakthroughs in our lives.

Practical Applications

This Week's Challenge (Choose 1-2):

For Commitment:

- Identify one area of your life you've been holding back from God. Write a prayer committing that area to Him and place it somewhere you'll see it daily.
- Create a "commitment inventory" - list the areas of your life and honestly assess whether you've fully surrendered each one to God.

For Trust:

- Choose one promise from Scripture mentioned in the sermon (or another that speaks to you). Memorize it and meditate on it daily this week.
- Take one "trust step" this week - do something God has been asking you to do that requires you to trust Him beyond your comfort zone.

For Receiving Breakthrough:

- Write down the specific breakthrough you're believing God for. Share it with your accountability partner or this group for prayer support.
- Start a "breakthrough journal" where you document your journey of commitment, trust, and waiting for God's promise.

For Generosity:

- Ask God to show you someone to bless this week - then obey without questioning or judging their circumstances.
- Evaluate your giving patterns. Are you giving generously or stingily? Make one adjustment this week toward more generous giving.



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Accountability Partners (5 minutes)

Pair up with someone in the group. Share:

1. The specific breakthrough you're believing God for
2. One area where you need to grow in commitment or trust
3. How you can pray for each other this week

Exchange contact information and commit to checking in with each other midweek.

Closing Reflection

Personal Reflection Questions (Take 2-3 minutes of silence):

- Am I truly committed to God in every area of my life?
- What is keeping me from fully trusting Him right now?
- Do I believe God wants to give me a breakthrough?
- What is one thing I need to do differently this week based on this message?

Closing Prayer

Pray *together* as a group:

- Thank God for His faithfulness and His promises
- Ask for grace to fully commit your ways to Him
- Request strength to trust Him even when you can't see the outcome
- Pray specifically for each person's breakthrough
- Ask the Holy Spirit to be active in your lives this week