

Breakthrough is Achieved by Repairing a Damaged Mentality

The greatest weapon anyone can use against us is self-doubt. Satan used this weapon against Eve. By causing her to doubt herself, he opened the door for her to begin doubting God as well. Self-doubt involves low self-esteem, a negative self-concept, and a low sense of personal worth and value.

With this kind of mind-set, it is no surprise that we end up thinking of ourselves as doubters rather than leaders, and subjects rather than sons. We have been conditioned by our past, our culture, and our environment to the extent that we have lost sight of who we really are.

If we are to change the basic dynamics of our personal environment we must seek to counter the realities around us and seek to breakthrough to a new level of achievement. Spiritual Breakthrough is part of the ongoing transformation in the life of a believer and to the extent we can accept change we will be well on our way to resolving long-standing issues in our lives.

The term "spiritual breakthrough" generally refers to the experience of having reached a new level of spirituality as understood by the person "breaking through." The term is used by people of various religions. Some Christians use the term "spiritual breakthrough" in reference to either a sudden epiphany or the resolution of an ongoing issue or struggle in their lives. Spiritual breakthroughs may include times when someone gets saved, receives a visible answer to their prayer, gains a deeper understanding of a specific biblical truth, or gains victory over a recurring sin. Many times, a spiritual breakthrough is preceded by perseverance through difficulty, and the result is a resolution of a situation and the reaching of a new level of faith within one's Christian walk.

Jesus introduces himself into the old equation and provides a fresh approach to an old problem. He gives hope to a hopeless and dying world by sharing truths that had not been considered by those experiencing life with human limitations.

Luke 15:17-18 (You Have Family Support)

- Son came to himself
- Hard times created a distorted view of reality
- Father quickly brought him to his senses. Once a son always a son

John 5:19; 8:28 (You Have Internal Supervision)

- God needs a willing participant to get his work done on earth.
- Jesus was the example.
- Through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit God uses us.
- Prayer is the means through which God enters our world (Matt. 18:18-20)

John 15:15-17; Gal.3:23 – 4:5 (You Have Salvation)

- New relationships identified – from servants to friends
- New authority revealed – from slaves to sons