

# HOW TO EXPERIENCE YOUR BREAKTHROUGH

2 CHRONICLES 20:1-30

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## I. WHAT IS A BREAKTHROUGH?

A breakthrough is a significant and sudden advancement, resolving of a problem, getting past a barrier, overcoming an obstacle, or conquering an enemy.\*

David attacked the Philistines and defeated them. Then he said, “I watched the Lord break through my enemies like a mighty flood.” So he named the place “The Lord Broke Through.”  
2 Samuel 5:20 (CEV)

“Sovereign Lord, you made the earth and the sky by your great power and might; nothing is too difficult for you.

Jeremiah 32:17 (TEV)

In your strength I can crush an army; with my God I can scale any wall.

Psalms 18:29 (NLT)

## II. HOW CAN I EXPERIENCE A BREAKTHROUGH?—2 CHRONICLES 20:1-30

### 1. PRAY: Asking God for His breakthrough power (v.3-13)

Key components of “breakthrough prayer”:

- Remember who my God is (v.6)
- Recall the times that God has been there for me in the past (v.7a)
- Remind God of the promises He has made (v.7b-9)

“And now, LORD, let the promise you have made concerning your servant and his house be established forever. Do as you promised...”

1 Chronicles 17:23 (NIV)

- Refocus on God and not my problems (v.12-13)

**2. FAST: Demonstrating my serious desire for a breakthrough (v.3)**

There is no incident in the Bible of people fasting, praying, and repenting when God did not release His supernatural power in their lives.

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**3. LISTEN: Seek God's "breakthrough guidance" in His Word (v.14)**

**4. TRUST: Understand that the breakthrough will come by God's power and not mine (v.15)**

Some people trust the power of chariots or horses, but we trust you, Lord God.  
Psalm 20:7 (CEV)

You will not succeed by your own strength or power, but by my Spirit,' says the LORD  
All-Powerful.

Zechariah 4:6 (NCV)

**5. OBEY: Follow the Lord's "breakthrough instructions" - even when they don't make earthly sense (v.16)**

**6. PRAISE: Live as if my breakthrough has already occurred (v.21-22)**

But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.  
Psalm 22:3 (KJV)

**7. KNOW: That God can make a way for my breakthrough when there seems to be no way (v.22-30)**