

Quick Review: The journey to breakthrough

- We must **believe** God is good for breakthrough to begin.
- We must "**make room**" for breakthrough by removing the idols in our lives.
- **Fear** keeps us from "**stepping out**" to unleash God's power into impossible situations.
- "**Stepping out**" requires **courage**; the power to act despite our fears.
- **Courage** demands **faith**; that God will do what He has promised.
- **Faith** is the result of seeing Jesus "**up close**" and for who He is.
- **Prayer** is God's **invitation** to see Jesus "up close" and believe He will do the impossible for you.
- **Fasting** is choosing to remove whatever **distracts** us from seeing and experiencing Jesus for who He is.
- **Absolutely Small** (size absolutely matters) only "in reverse," to birth and sustain breakthrough.

How Jesus “reached” a city:

• **A lesson for His disciples**

John 4

1. Where did the Breakthrough begin?
2. Whom did Jesus choose to use?
3. How did she “make room” for Breakthrough?
4. What “courageous step” did she take?
5. What was the result?
6. What did Jesus want His disciples to learn . . .
 - about Himself?
 - about themselves?
 - about breakthroughs?

• **Timeless axiom:** Unlikely, supernatural breakthroughs are not dependent on a

_____ work of God, but a _____
work of “one”.

John 4:34-39

How His followers “reached” the world:

• **A Lesson for Us**

Book of Acts

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3. How did they “make room” for breakthrough?
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5. What was/is the result?
6. What does Jesus want us to learn . . .
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Timeless axiom: Breakthroughs are fueled by _____ and
birthed in biblical _____.

Action steps:

1. _____ fervently and desperately.
2. _____ God's compassion to someone or a group in need this week.
3. _____ or _____ a small group to pursue breakthrough "in" you and then "through" you.

Discussion Questions:

1. What was your biggest "take away" from this lesson? Why?
2. How does the kind of people Jesus used to reach a city give you hope? confidence? courage?
3. How does knowing God "has been" and "is" working in the lives of your family, friends, neighbors, fellow students, and co-workers empower you to share Jesus' love in word and action?
4. What are you going to do to fuel your breakthrough and sustain its power?