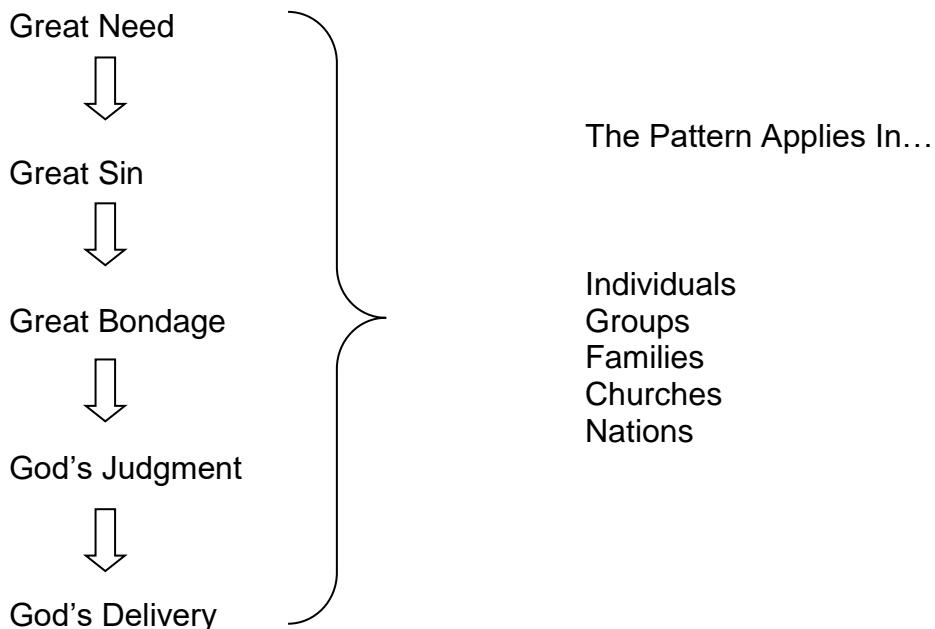


**Introduction: Can you imagine...?**

**What is breakthrough?**

**What is the biblical pattern of breakthrough?**



God's deliverance comes through a clear, strong vision of God's goodness and mercy, birthed in ordinary people, meeting the "Great Need" by unleashing God's power into impossible situations.

(i.e. – Old Testament, New Testament, Church History)

**The Question:** How does breakthrough actually happen?

**The Answer:** The pathway to breakthrough involves....

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ work of God in the world. Job 42:2

- External pressures
- Internal deterioration
- Global crisis

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ work of God in His people.

- Individual breakthroughs
- Church / group breakthroughs
- Communities impacted
- City movements birthed
- Nations transformed

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ work of God through His people.

- Neighbors known and loved
- Coworkers observe excellence, integrity, and concern
- Communities deepest needs met
- Cities see 10% of population converted
- Educational, governmental, corporate, and entertainment cultures transformed

**Your personal pathway to breakthrough**

➤ **Action step:** Repent and believe in the “Good News”. Mark 1:15

**Truth:** God is good! Psalm 23

God wants to bless you and all you do!

**Question:** From where or from whom do you believe the “good” in life will come?

➤ **Action step:** Make room in your life to receive God’s breakthrough! James 4:7-10

**Truth:** It is the goodness (kindness, tolerance, and patience) of God that leads us to repentance!

... a change of mind that always leads to a change of behavior. Romans 2:45

**Question:** How do we repent and “make room”: for God’s supernatural power and blessing?

**Answer:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ therefore to God. James 4:7a
- \_\_\_\_\_ and the devil will \_\_\_\_\_. James 4:7b
- \_\_\_\_\_ to God and He will \_\_\_\_\_ to you. James 4:8a
- \_\_\_\_\_ your hands and \_\_\_\_\_ your heart. James 4:8b
- \_\_\_\_\_ change.... James 4:9
- \_\_\_\_\_ yourself, and He will \_\_\_\_\_ you. James 4:10

**Assignment:**

➤ Soak in God's goodness

Prayerfully read through *Psalm 23* each day this week.

➤ Make room for a breakthrough

Discuss and act on the questions below and expect to see God lift you up!

**Discussion Questions:**

1. What did you learn about how God orchestrates breakthrough in people, groups, and nations that gave you hope?
2. How has God demonstrated His goodness in your life?  
List 4-5 specific ways in just the last week or month.
3. If someone videoed your life the last 30 days, what would your lifestyle indicate concerning "from where or from whom you believe the 'good' in life can be found?"
4. As we studied the verbs in *James 4:7-10* and the promises; what do you need to begin doing this week to "make room" for God's supernatural breakthrough and blessings?