

### **BREAKTHROUGH**

SEVEN WAYS TO BREAK OUT OF A SPIRITUAL SLUMP



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#### DEAR FRIENDS,

It is with great pleasure that we've been able to make this resource available to you. The Lord is looking upon the earth for those willing to be His witnesses upon the earth. History tells us that every generation has to deal with trials and tribulations, and ours is no different. However, let me encourage you by declaring that we live in this generation for such a time as this just like Esther! (See Esther 4:14)

This isn't a time to shrink back. It's a time to stand up and stand out for the glory of God! God will be with you and flow through you as you decide to walk as a child of light (See Ephesians 5:8) and to be the salt and light of the earth! (See Matthew 5:13-16)

Remember you are the workmanship of Jesus Christ and that He has created you for good works that will glorify God and bring His Kingdom to the earth! (See Ephesians 2:10)

Following is a brief selection of keys God's Word commands us to do so we will be true witnesses of His glory upon the earth! They will lead you out of the spiritual slump the enemy has tried to place you in and will help lead you to the breakthrough God desires for you to have!

Read the descriptions, meditate upon the scriptures, pray the decrees, and journal the things the Holy Spirit places upon your heart to do! Good change is coming! Remember there are many for us than against us! (See 2 Kings 6:16)

#### In Christ's Love,



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# WORSHIP

#### STEP 1

#### SCRIPTURES TO MEDITATE UPON

- Exodus 20:1-6
- Matthew 22:36-38
- Exodus 32
- John 4:23-24
- Psalm 86:12

Difficult times often bring oppression to our minds, emotions, and our bodies. We feel burdened by fears and doubts and often don't feel like giving God praise and worship. Sometimes things get so difficult we move from worshipping God to wondering about God. We think things like, "Why is this happening, God?" or "When will this stop God?" or "How long God?". While these questions may not always be harmful, they are often motivated by doubt in God's faithfulness, and that is harmful. When we meditate too long on our circumstances rather than the goodness of God, we will often find ourselves oppressed by those circumstances.

The key is to turn our focus toward the God of our salvation by entering into worship filled with Spirit and Truth! (See John 4:23-24). When we worship God with all our hearts, we are lifted out of the natural realm and transported to the supernatural realm. True worship leads us out of bondage, and toward freedom! Let the Holy Spirit lead you into the glorious presence of God's power as you purpose to give God your whole heart and you lift Him up in praise and worship! It is the beginning of your breakthrough!

### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- What idols have crept into my heart that I need to tear down?
- What lies of the enemy do I need to reject?
- What things can I begin to do today to offer my whole heart to God?

### RECOMMENDED ACTION

- Search the attributes of God's character and read them daily!
- Set aside time in the morning, noon, and evening to give God thanks and worship in prayer and song!

#### PRAYER DECREES

Lord, I declare I will no longer meditate upon the difficulties of my circumstances. I repent for questioning your goodness and faithfulness. I declare my mouth will be filled with praise and worship. Nothing will hinder my whole heart from putting you first! I declare I am a worshipper, and I bow my whole being to You. You are worthy of being praised, and I give you my heart, mind, and body! I declare I shall be a living sacrifice for Your glory! (See Romans 12:1-2)

# BELIEVE

#### STEP 2

#### SCRIPTURES TO MEDITATE UPON

- John 1:14
- John 20:24-31
- Numbers 13,14
- Hebrews 3:7-19
- Hebrews 11:6
- *Proverbs 3:5-8*
- Mark 9:23

### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- Why do you think faith pleases God so much?
- Why didn't the nation of Israel inherit the Promised Land? What held them back?
- What does the Bible say is possible with faith?

Worshiping God in Spirit and Truth has many impacts upon our lives. One of the most powerful is that the Holy Spirit leads us into an intimate understanding of the character and ways of God. God is not hiding, and He is not asking that we have "blind faith." God wants to be seen and known and is willing to reveal Himself to all who come to Him with a humble heart. As we see our Heavenly Father more clearly, we get the amazing opportunity to put our complete faith in Him.

God is calling us to trust Him and trust Him completely. The Bible says, "But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him." (Hebrews 11:6)

Faith moves us out of the wilderness and into the promised land. This is why Joshua and Caleb were the only two people of their generation to inherit the land of Canaan. They believed God! Faith trumps the lies and oppression of the enemy! Choose to believe in the God of your salvation and enter the the promises of God through Jesus Christ!

### RECOMMENDED ACTION

- Journal the things you currently believe about God and record why you believe them.
- Journal the thing you currently struggle to believe and why.
- Record what the Word of God says about those areas you struggle to believe.
- Commit in prayer to believe and act upon God's Word instead of your experiences or senses.

#### PRAYER DECREES

Lord, I decree that I choose to put my trust in You and Your Word! I will not put my faith in my senses or my experience

s. I declare that my heart shall steadfastly trust You! I rebuke doubt, and I choose faith! Help me to grow my faith as I read and receive Your Word!

# CONSECRATE

#### STEP 3

#### SCRIPTURES TO MEDITATE UPON

- 2 Corinthians 6:11-18
- Joshua 5:2-9
- 1 Peter 1:16
- Romans 12:1-2

There's no doubt that faith causes action. When we believe God, we act upon what He says to do. The Bible says that faith without works is dead. (James 2:14-26) When people say they believe God but do not do what they say, they don't believe. However, true faith hears God's Word and responds with clear action.

True worship creates faith, and true faith creates consecration. This means our encounter with God causes us to set ourselves apart for Him and His purposes. It means we are willing to respond to God's call to holiness and to be willing to allow Him to separate us from everything that will hinder our walk with Him.

God's call to holiness is deep, and He is calling for an uncompromised life of obedience. Obedience always leads to victory over oppression! It may not be easy, but it's a joy to do when we're walking by the power of the Spirit.

Allow God to lead you into a deep place of consecration because consecration is how God prepares us to apprehend and occupy His promises! This is why God gave us the example of the nation of Israel who had to get circumcised before they went into the Promised Land. Let's allow God to cleanse our hearts and minds so they are fully consecrated to Him!

### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- In what ways do you think the Lord Jesus is leading you into a deeper consecration?
- What things in the world do you need to separate yourself from to separate yourself unto God?
- Why do you think God works to consecrate us before engaging the enemy?

### RECOMMENDED ACTION

- Create a list of things you commit to separate yourself from, such as TV, worldly conversations, unhealthy entertainment, etc.
- Share your list with an accountability partner to keep you on track and faithful.

#### PRAYER DECREES

Lord, I declare that I consecrate my heart, mind, and body to You! I declare that I no longer want to have one foot in the world and one foot in the Word. I want to follow you with all my heart! I declare that I believe You and therefore bow to You! I declare that will not compromise Your Word and will follow You! Help me to glorify You by overcoming the devil and all his attacks!

# REPENT

#### STEP 4

#### SCRIPTURES TO MEDITATE UPON

- Acts 3:19
- Romans 2:4; 2
- Chronicles 7:14
- 1 John 1:9
- Proverbs 28:13

Consecration means we're allowing God to cut away and remove all sin. This is more than just a removal of bad behavior. It means we allow God to change how we think in our hearts. This is exactly what the Greek word, *metonia*, means. It means the changing of one's mind!

The Bible says, "Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?" (Romans 2:4, NKJV) The goodness of God leads us to repentance!

When someone finds themselves in a spiritual slump, they will find they need to repent from bad thinking and bad behavior. God's goodness leads us out of these and into His glory!

Allow God's goodness to lead you to change your thinking and your behavior so that the devil will be completely disarmed, and you will be enabled to run into the promised land without burden or hindrance! Repentance always leads to times of refreshing! (See Acts 3:19)

### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- Why do you think the goodness of God leads to repentance?
- What things or areas do you need to repent from?
- What do you think repentance will create in your life?

### RECOMMENDED ACTION

- Journal all the areas you need to repent for.
- Share these areas with an accountability partner to help you remain faithful.

#### PRAYER DECREES

Lord, I decree that I will truly repent from my sins. I declare that I will not be held by any wrongful thinking or action. I declare that I am free from sinful habits and the devil's temptation. I declare that I am a child of God and am called to follow Jesus in holiness. Father, forgive me for all my sinful thinking and doing! Lord, I receive Your forgiveness in the Name of Jesus!

# GOD'S WORD

STEP 5

#### SCRIPTURES TO MEDITATE UPON

- John 1:1-2
- Isaiah 66:2
- Matthew 1:1-23
- 1 John 1-4
- Matthew 4:4
- Psalm 119:105
- Colossians 2:6-8

If there is one thing we need to change our thinking about, it's what we think about God's Word. The Bible is more than a book! It's the living Word of God! The Bible says, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God." (John 1:1–2, NKJV)

This means we need to receive all that God says in His Word with awe and reverence because it is the revelation of God's heart and mind! The Word of God is our guide, compass, and the instruction that God gives for our lives, families, businesses. It's the wisdom by which we wage warfare, and it's what we need to correct how we think and how we act.

Jesus tells us that, "..."It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.' " (Matthew 4:4, NKJV)

The Word of God is light unto our path, and it is our guide out of all oppression and into spiritual victory! Read it, meditate upon it, and live by it!

### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- Why do you think the Word of God is so important?
- Why did God give it to us?
- What could you do differently to read the Word of God more?

### RECOMMENDED ACTION

- Create a daily reading goal to ensure you are receiving the Word of God!
- Take notes when you read the Word of God, recording your thought, questions, and observations!
- Share what you are learning with a brother or sister in Christ for further understanding!

#### PRAYER DECREES

Lord, I decree that I will tremble at Your Word. I will no longer treat it like a book filled with errors, but I will respond to it like the very Word of God! I decree that I will mold my life to Your Word, and I purpose to live by it! I will not be cheated by living according to the principles of the world but will live by Your Holy Wisdom! Lord, thank you for giving me Your words to live by!

# ESTABLISH GOD'S PRESENCE

STEP 6

#### SCRIPTURES TO MEDITATE UPON

- Psalm 97:5
- Psalm 16:11
- Exodus 33:14-15
- Jame 4:10

Where God is worshipped, where there is faith, where there is consecration, where there is repentance, and where the Word of God is acted upon, there will be found the very presence of God!

The presence of God moves mountains, and it's a powerful thought that we can bring the presence of Almighty God into any wilderness we are in! It is impossible for someone who has followed the previous steps to be in the presence of God and remain in a spiritual slump! The presence of God brings life, love, and liberty to all! It breaks strongholds, and it's the place from which God's power is released!

Moses never wanted to move without the presence of God (See Exodus 33:15), and we need to have the same attitude! We need to usher in and host the presence of God with great diligence. Fill your mind, body, and even your household with God's presence! Remove everything that would attract darkness and fill your atmosphere with His light! Search your home and office for unholy artwork, music, and entertainment and remove them. Let nothing unholy be where you are inviting the Lord Jesus to dwell. God's presence will grow and manifest in beautiful ways in your heart, life, and homes!

### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- Why do you think the presence of the Lord is so important to establish in our homes?
- What changes will take place when we establish the presence of the Lord?
- What changes do you think you need to make to allow the presence of the Lord to grow in your home?

### RECOMMENDED ACTION

- Journal what the presence of God means to you and why you desire it so deeply?
- Commit to creating an atmosphere that will invite the presence of the Lord more deeply.

#### PRAYER DECREES

Lord, I declare that my mind, my heart, and even my home will be a place for Your presence to dwell.

Lord, help me be sensitive to Your presence and learn how to cultivate an environment You are attracted to. I declare that I will not tolerate unholy things in my home, and I commit to removing them for Your glory! Lord, thank You for Your presence and the presence of the Holy Spirit in my life!

# RESIST

#### STEP 7

#### SCRIPTURES TO MEDITATE UPON

- Psalm 27, 91
- 1 Peter 5:8
- Ephesians 6:10-18
- Acts 10:38
- Galatians 2:20
- Luke 10:17-19
- Matthew 6:9-10

The devil hates the presence of God and does all he can do to prevent it. When a person has been delivered from a spiritual slump and their feet are once again resting upon the pinnacle of God's holy mountain, the devil attempts to bring them back into bondage.

We need to be aware of the devil's schemes as the Bible says, "lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices." (2 Corinthians 2:11, NKJV) This means we should never give the devil an opportunity! We need to resist temptation, sin, and every wicked thing that seeks to ensure us.

We have authority in the Name of Jesus, and we can resist the devil, and he will flee from us! (See Jame 4:7). Therefore, we need to take a stand and declare that our lives, families, homes, and businesses belong to God. It matters not what is happening in the world. It matters that we enforce the Word of God that is settled in heaven upon the earth! God desires us to bring the Kingdom of God to the earth and see all things transform around us! Stand in your authority in Christ and command the enemy to depart from you and all that concerns you for the glory of God!

### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

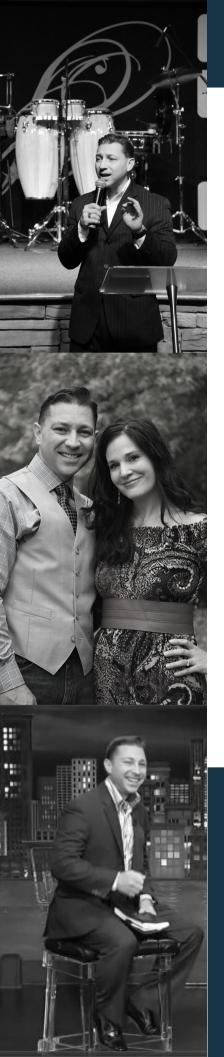
- In what ways has the enemy tried to bring you back into bondage in the past?
- What will you do differently to ensure you walk victoriously in Christ?
- What does the Bible say about your authority in Him in Luke 10:17-19

### RECOMMENDED ACTION

- Recognize those areas in your life the enemy would try to tempt you and bring you back into bondage.
- Command the devil to depart from you in the mighty Name of Jesus Christ!
- Make a declaration that you are free and will never yield to the devil or his schemes for the glory of God!

#### PRAYER DECREES

Lord, I thank you for the power and authority you give me in Your Name! Help to lead and guide me as I resist the devil and his demons. Thank you that You have set me free from bondage, and I shall never enter this spiritual slump again. Lord, I declare that my worship, faith, consecration, repentance, knowledge of Your Word, Your presence, and my resistance of the enemy shall all grow from glory to glory! Thank you, Jesus, for making Your victory my victory!!!



### MEDIA CONNECTIONS

#### **PROFILE**

Pastor Steve Hannett is an ordained minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He is an Author, Speaker, Pastor, Podcaster, & TV Host.

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### **ABOUT STEVE HANNETT**

#### **ACCESS ONLINE**

At the age of 19, Pastor Steve was miraculously healed of cancer during a supernatural encounter with God. This encounter with Jesus Christ forever changed the course of Steve's life and created a Godbreathed passion for seeing the truth of the Gospel touch multitudes. He carries a powerful apostolic, teaching, and healing anointing & ministers among the nations with signs, wonders, and miracles by the working of God's Holy Spirit.

Ministries such as Sid Roth's, *It's Supernatural, TBN America, TBN Africa, Charisma Magazine, Alerta TV, Cornerstone TV, The Change Radio, The Healing Word Radio,* & others have featured his teachings, resources, & testimony of being healed from cancer.

He is the host of the TV show, *The Miraculous Life*, which airs on the *It's Supernatural Network* (ISN), reaching more than 180 nations. He is the host of the *Be Healed* Podcast hosted by Charisma Media.

His latest book, *Unleashing Heaven's Breath*, has been featured on Sid Roth's, *It's Supernatural*, and made Amazon's list of #1 Best-selling new releases.

He's the author of *Power In No Other Name* which helps people receive healing through God's Word. He has also written *A Buddhist Martial Artist's Journey to God*, which serves as an apologetic sharing that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the only way to heaven.

God has placed a deep desire in Pastor Steve's heart to see God's Church restored to the New Testament values of the first-century Church exemplified by the way of Christ & His apostles.

As the Founder of the Church Network, **EveryHouse**, and the local Church, **Abundant Grace**, Pastor Steve desires to see people saved, churches planted, and leaders reLeased in the work of the Great Commission.

Pastor Steve is currently pursuing his doctorate in ministry & works closely with **BILD International** and the *Antioch School of Church-Planting & Leadership Development*, helping churches develop accredited Church-based Theological Leadership Training programs both in North American and abroad.

Pastor Steve is the Founder of the *Everyhouse School of Leadership*, and serves on the *Apostolic Leadership Council of Christ Covenant Coalition* presided by Bishop Joseph Mattera. He is a member of the *United States Coalition of Apostolic Leaders* (USCAL) and serves on the *Board of Jesus to Muslims*, a ministry dedicated to reaching Muslims for Christ.

He's the blessed husband of his wife, Pastor Kate Hannett, and has three beautiful children.



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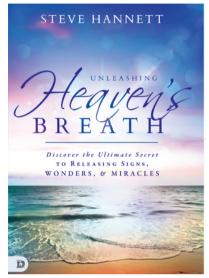


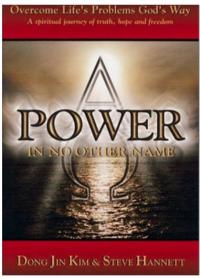
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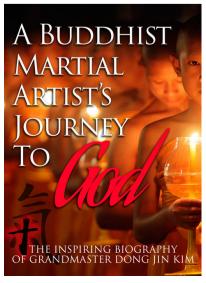


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#### COMPETENCY-BASED (ACCREDITED/NON-ACCREDITED)



The Lord is glorified when we bear fruit. (*see John 15:8*) In order to bear fruit, we need to do more than memorize information. We need to demonstrate competency which means we need to show we have enough of a grasp of the material to put it into action.



## LOCAL CHURCH

Abundant Grace

Reaching People, Cultivating Disciples, & Sending Witnesses

#### A FAMILY OF FAMILIES

The Church is not an organization, a club, or a corporation; it's the family of God upon the earth. It's the place where God's children live, learn, and lead in God's household, the pillar and ground of truth (1 Timothy 3:14-15). Strong churches are comprised of strong families, and that's why we have such a strong focus on developing strong households for Christ.

#### **DISCIPLESHIP-FOCUSED**

A disciple is someone who simply follows Jesus Christ. It means that they are a learner under Him, a follower of His ways, and someone who engages others to know Him. We truly believe that our mission is to cultivate the kind of disciples that are authentic and passionate about their faith in Jesus.

#### MISSION-FOCUSED

Beings focused on the mission means more than just being passionate to reach people with the Good News of Jesus Christ. It means we are focused upon seeing the Kingdom of God filling all things (*Ephesians 4:10*). We desire to see the love, grace, truth, and government of heaven fill our culture and transform everything it touches! This means we don't live to just build a local congregation, but we live to see Jesus reign in every sphere of society.

#### **NON-DENOMINATIONAL**

Though we respect and work with churches from other traditions, we believe the New Testament Church structure set forth by the early apostles was network-based. The Apostle Paul planted churches and networked them together in close relationship for Christ's work and glory. Thus, we belong to a New Testament-based network called Christ Covenant Coalition, presided by Bishop Joseph Mattera, who provides not only strict accountability, but also a covering of love and support.

