

BREAKTHROUGH

Message Notes

Where Is God As I Seek My Breakthrough

Mother's Day - Sunday, May 10, 2026 | Tommy Duke

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“Dear friends, don't be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you. Instead, be very glad – for these trials make you partners with Christ in his suffering, so that you will have the wonderful joy of seeing his glory when it is revealed to all the world.” – 1 Peter 4:12-13

BREAKTHROUGH: When God grows me deeper in my relationship with Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit, by providing a Biblical solution to the problem I'm facing.

Breakthrough Focus Areas:

1. Prayer
2. Perspective
3. Peace
4. Promises
5. _____

“And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.” – Romans 8:28

HOW GOD USES MY PROBLEMS FOR HIS PURPOSE

- TO _____ OF MY BREAKTHROUGH.

“...We were crushed and overwhelmed beyond our ability to endure, and we thought we would never live through it. In fact, we expected to die. But as a result, we stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely only on God, who raises the dead. And he did rescue us from mortal danger, and he will rescue us again. We have placed our confidence in him, and he will continue to rescue us.”

– 2 Corinthians 1:8-10

“God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble. So we will not fear when earthquakes come and the mountains crumble into the sea.” - Psalm 46:1-2

• **TO _____ TO THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW HIM.**

“And I want you to know, my dear brothers and sisters, that everything that has happened to me here has helped to spread the Good News. For everyone here, including the whole palace guard, knows that I am in chains because of Christ. And because of my imprisonment, most of the believers here have gained confidence and boldly speak God’s message without fear.” – Philippians 1:12-14

• **TO _____ TO ALIGN WITH HIS.**

(Jesus) “Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.” – Matthew 6:33

(Jesus) “Father, if you are willing, please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine.” – Luke 22:42

• **TO _____ IN MY LIFE.**

“Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me ... Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and make me willing to obey you.” – Psalm 51:10, 12

• **TO _____ OF JESUS.**

“Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception ... Put on your new nature, created to be like God – truly righteous and holy.” – Ephesians 4:21-22, 24

Memory Verse:

“We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation.” – Romans 5:3-4

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize Romans 5:3-4.
- Readjust my priorities to put God first in every area of my life.
- Learn more about going public with my faith in Jesus by being Baptized at FBC on Sunday, May 31.
- Volunteer to impact children and families’ lives by serving at:
 __ Block Party (June 14) __ VBS (June 15-18)

* Join us next Sunday, May 17, at 11:00am, as we continue our *Breakthrough* teaching series with the message, “Don’t Give Up on my Breakthrough?” Pray and consider who you might invite to attend with you!



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