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PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Connect Group Sermon Aligned Notes

Sermon: "God of the Breakthrough"
Key Scripture: 1 Chronicles 14:11 NIV
Recorded Sermon: www.woodvale.ca/pastservices/god-of-the-breakthrough
Date + Speaker: January 28, 2024 Pastor Mark Scarr

Starter: When you hear the word *"breakthrough",* what comes to mind?

Discussion:

1. Read 1 Chronicles 14:11
   "Baal Perazim" means the Master/Lord/Owner of the Breakthrough. Discuss what this means.
   - As you discuss breakthrough in Christ, how have you sensed God at work in your life? Share a testimony of breakthrough (past and present breakthroughs).

2. Pastor Mark explained ***10 breakthrough principles for your life (listed below)***:

   - Share with your group which of these principles stood out for you as you heard the sermon on Sunday?
   - Which of these principles have you experienced in your faith walk in Christ?
   - Which of these principles would you like to experience more of this year?

   1. The principle of anointing – 1 Chronicles 14:8a

   2. The principle of advancing - 14:8b How did David move forward?

3. The principle of acknowledging - 14:9 What was significant about the valley of Rephaim? Recall what Pastor Mark mentioned in the sermon.

4. The principle of asking - 14:10 So David inquired of God: Shall I go and attack the Philistines? Will You deliver them into my hands?"
   - Do you pray and ask for God's help before you deal with issues in your life?

5. The principle of adhering - 14:10b- 11a The Lord answered him "Go, I will deliver them into your hands". So David and his men went up to Baal Perazim and there he defeated them.
   - Has God impressed a word on your heart that you need to respond to?

6. The principle of ascribing - 14:11b He said: "As waters break out, God has broken out against my enemies by my hand". So that place was called Baal Perazim.
   - How did God defeat the Philistines here?
   - In what way did David honour and give God glory?

7. The principle of allowing - 14:12
   - What do you need to get rid of completely that pushes God out of the center of your thoughts and actions?

8. The principle of attacking - 14:13

9. The principle of aligning - 14:14-15

   - After you read this verse, discuss what method God instructed David and his army to take this time around. How was it different from the first battle strategy?

10. The principle of ascending - 14:16-17 So David did as God commanded him… and the Lord made all the nations fear him.

- How did God elevate David? How did the news about David and his victory bring glory to God?

Prayer and Personal Reflection:

In Christ when we pray, God answers and brings breaks through. Pray for God to break through in your life as you seek Him and obey Him. Pray for breakthrough in your Connect Group and in your life. Thank the Holy Spirit for Breakthrough victory that brings glory and honour to God.

- What breakthrough do you long to see most in your life?
- What is the Holy Spirit revealing to you as you pray for breakthrough?
- What response and action are you to take?