

Breakthrough Lisa Owens, Associate Pastor

November 28, 2021

HOW THE WORD STILL BREAKS THROUGH

The Bible (_____ _____ _____ _____) has always been, and will always be, about God's desire to break through to our hearts with Himself (_____). John 1:1-18; 2 Peter 1:12-21

The Living Word is *still* ______. Hebrews 4:12

Walking as disciples ______ to breakthrough:

1. Breakthrough happens when we read the written words of scripture of the Living Word, Jesus. Heb. 1:1-3, John 5

2. There are _____ to breakthrough. Rom. 8:31-39; Col. 2:1-15; Matt. 13:1-9,18-23

3. The Living Word consistently overcomes obstacles through _____ like you and me. 2 Tim. 1:3-5

4. Our prayer going forward: ______ ____, _____, _____, Eph. 3:14-21

How we will _____ this together...

- _____, November 28th, 6-7:30 pm
- Advent ______Studying ______ side-by-side

TALK IT OVER

Talking through the message during the week can really help clarify the things that God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions:

What idea from the message helped you the most?

Was anything in the message challenging for you?

Have you experienced an encounter with the Living Word, Jesus, in your reading of the written words of Scripture?

Whether uniquely memorable or small-scale and guiet, what could you share with your group about times of breakthrough in Scripture?

How would you describe the difference it makes when we read the written words of Scripture through the lens of the Living Word, Jesus? Do you have personal experience of having interpretations or understandings challenged by a Jesus hermeneutic?

What obstacles to breakthrough do you see in your own life or in the lives of those you know and love?

Looking at those, how might God be inviting you to be a lineman, blocking obstacles so that the Living Word can break through to you and others in the written word?

How will you invite Jesus to stay with you this Advent season? Will you join your church family in the ways that we will practice opening our eyes to his presence with us (*First* Night/Daily Advent Candle/Reading Luke together)?

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The Living Word is *still* BREAKING THROUGH TODAY. *Hebrews 4:12*

Walking as disciples ON THE ROAD to breakthrough: Luke 24:13-35

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How we will PRACTICE this together...

- TONIGHT, November 28th, 6-7:30 pm
- Advent CANDLE
- Studying LUKE side-by-side

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