The Lord Of The Breakthrough.

1. Embrace God's Strategy.
2. Focus On Doing Our Part.
3. Expect Success!

We Need A Spiritual Strategy.

Ephesians 6:12, NKJV – (12) For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

• “Principalities” = “chiefs”.
• Powers = “authorities”.
• Rulers = “rulers”.
• Spiritual hosts = “spiritual schemes and schemers of malice”.
• Heavenly places = “heavenly or high places”.

God Has Given Us A Spiritual Strategy.

2 Corinthians 10:3-6, NKJV – (3) For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. (4) For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, (5) casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, (6) and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.
1. Pull Down Humanistic Reasoning.

2 Corinthians 10:5, NKJV – (5) casting down arguments...

- “Casting down” = “pull down violently”.
- “Arguments” = “human reasonings”.

2. Pull Down Humanistic Beliefs.

2 Corinthians 10:5, NKJV – (5) casting down every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God...

- “Casting down” = “pull down violently”.
- “High thing” = “elevated thing or barrier”.

3. Replace Humanistic Thoughts With God’s Truth.

2 Corinthians 10:5, NKJV – (5) ... bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.

- “Bringing ... into captivity” = “to make captive”.
- “Thought” = “thought or perception”.
- “Obedience of Christ” = “attentive hearkening, compliance, submission”.

4. Replace Humanistic Behaviour With Ongoing Obedience To God’s Will.

2 Corinthians 10:6, NKJV – (6) and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.

- “Punish” = “vindicate, retaliate, punish, revenge”.
- “Disobedience” = “inattention or disobedience”.
- “When” = “whenever, as long as, while”.
- “Obedience” = “attentive hearkening, compliance, submission”.

Practical Spiritual Warfare.

1. Prayer And Fasting Requires Prayer.

2. Prayer And Fasting Requires Fasting.
   a) You Are Already Fasting.
   b) Fasting Is About Focusing, Not Just Avoiding Something.
   c) Fasting Is About Avoiding Distractions, And Focusing On God’s Will.
Practical Spiritual Warfare.

3. Prayer And Fasting Requires “Fastening” Or Focusing On God’s Word And Will.
   - Pulling down humanistic reasoning.
   - Pulling down humanistic beliefs.
   - Replacing humanistic thoughts with God’s truth.
   - Replacing humanistic behaviour with ongoing obedience to God’s will.

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3. Prayer And Fasting Requires “Fastening” Or Focusing On God’s Word And Will.
   a) Determine your breakthrough focus.
   b) Discover all of God’s promises concerning your breakthrough.
   c) Select 6 to 10 promises.
   d) Turn Every Promise Into A Declaration.

2 Timothy 1:7, NKJV – (7) For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

“I declare that I will overcome all fear with the power that God has given me, I will overcome all fear by being motivated only by the Love that God has put within me, and I will overcome all fear by thinking only God’s truth with the sound mind that God has given me.”
Practical Spiritual Warfare.
e) Declare God's Promises Out Loud Each Day Until You Experience Your Breakthrough.
• You will pull down humanistic reasoning.
• You will pull down humanistic beliefs.
• You will replace humanistic thoughts with God's truth.
• You will replace humanistic behaviour with ongoing obedience to God's will.

Practical Spiritual Warfare.
e) Declare God's Promises Out Loud Each Day Until You Experience Your Breakthrough.

And you WILL experience your breakthrough!

Our Response Right Now:
Make the choice to pray and fast for breakthrough.

Our Response This Week:
Commit to pray and fast for 21 days, so that your breakthrough will be secured into your life.

Becoming A Child Of God
A – Admit that Jesus is indeed the only way to salvation, and that your life is completely lost without Him.
B – Believe that Jesus died on the cross for your sins, and rose from the dead for your freedom.
C – Confess Jesus as your personal Lord and Saviour, the new leader of your life.
D – Decide to follow Jesus daily, and invite Him to teach you how to live and how to love.
How Can I Pray To Become A Christian?

Jesus, I realize now that I am lost without You, and You are the only way that I can experience freedom.

Thank You for dying on the cross to save me from the penalty of sin, and rising from the dead so that I can be completely free.

I choose to confess and put my trust in You as my Lord and Savior. I give my whole heart and my whole life to You.

I ask for Your help so that I can do my best, to follow You each and every day.

In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen!