

Series: *Breakthrough*
Sermon: The Surprisingly Simple Secret to Experiencing Breakthrough
Text: 2nd Samuel 5:17-25

TALK IT OVER

Start Talking

Find a conversation starter for your group. Daniel opened the sermon by talking about a fly that continued to try to smash through a window even though there was an open door only a few feet away. What obvious things have you overlooked? Examples—looked for sunglasses even though they were on your head... looked for car keys and they were in your pocket...

Start Thinking

What is one thing that stuck out to you from Daniel's message on Sunday?

(v. 17-25)

Whenever the enemy sees the anointing of God on someone's life, he immediately sets out to oppose that person. Are there any areas where you feel like you are experiencing the attack of the enemy? How might those attacks actually be a sign that you are right where God wants you to be?

In a time of trouble, David ran to his stronghold. In biblical times, a stronghold referred to a natural high place or mountain region that offered protection and security. But David wasn't just running to a place. His stronghold was the Lord. {Psalm 18:2}. What are some other strongholds that people run to in times of crisis? Where do you run when life gets hard and the heat gets turned up?

David inquired of the Lord. And then he went out and did what the Lord told him to do. This is such an obvious thing to do—yet we often neglect to do it. Why do you suppose that is?

When the enemy attacked again- David ran back to the Lord and inquired of the Lord again. Why was this so important? Daniel said that we are never in greater danger of falling then directly after some great victory. Why do you suppose that is?

Start Praying

Father, forgive us for running to other things and other places instead of running directly to you. Lord, become our stronghold and our place of security and safety. Amen.

Start Doing

Are there any areas of your life where the enemy is attacking? Where might God be inviting you to inquire of Him and seek His counsel?