



**GATEWAY**  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

*“Break Through”*  
**II Timothy 1:9-10**  
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**Breakthrough: Death to Life**

**The Way to Breakthrough**

2 Timothy 1:9-10

Salvation (*Break through*) is [a work](#) of God v9

Salvation is something we do [not deserve](#). V9

Salvation is [a gift](#) of God’s grace.

John 3:16

John 3:17-18

Salvation [lasts forever](#). II Timothy 1:10

*He broke the power of death...*

*He broke the power of death and illuminated the way to life and immortality through the Good News. V10 ... How?*

⇒ We can believe in life and immortality through the good news because [we have an empty tomb!](#)

How? [He is risen!](#)

Someone said:

When I try, [I fail](#);  
When I trust, [He succeeds](#).

⇒ *Won’t you trust Jesus enough to say: Yes Lord, come on in ...*

Next Week: **Breakthrough - Timid but Bold** II Timothy 1:7

**March's Memory Verse** – *For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.* **2Chronicles 16:9a (NIV)**

**Monday 3/28- Read John 20:11-18**

**Question:** *They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"* Vs. 13

**Truth:** (Mary felt hopeless) *"They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him."* Vs.13

**Meditate:** 1 Peter 1:21 – *"Because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead, your faith and hope can be placed confidently in God."*

**Prayer:** Lord, you have conquered both sin and death. I know I can put my hope in you.

**Action:** *Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.* Psalm 25:5

**What miracle am I hoping for:**

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**Tuesday 3/29- Read Luke 18:18-30**

**Question:** *Those who heard this asked, "Who then can be saved?"* Vs. 26

**Truth:** *Jesus replied, "What is impossible with man is possible with God."* Vs. 27

**Meditate:** Luke 18:18 – *A certain ruler asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"*

**Prayer:** *Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.* Psalm 42:5

**Action:** *"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."* Romans 10:13

**I will worship God today by:**

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**Wednesday 3/30- Read John 20:19-29**

**Question:** What was Thomas' response when the other disciples told him, they had seen Jesus alive?

**Truth:** Thomas said, *"Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."*

**Meditate:** John 20:29- *Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."*

**Prayer:** *"I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!"* Mark 9:24

**Action:** *Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent."* John 6:29

**What God is telling me:**

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**Thursday 3/31- Read 2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

**Question:** When I trust in the Lord as my Savior, how should I view others?

**Truth:** *So we have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view.*(I must think about their eternal soul)

**Meditate:** 2 Corinthians 5:17- *This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!*

**Prayer:** God please, help me share the Good News of Jesus with my friend \_\_\_\_\_ this week.

**Action:** *So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!"* Vs. 20

**Tell my friend \_\_\_\_\_ about the Good News of Jesus:**

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**Friday 4/1- Read Psalm 106**

**Question:** *Who can list the glorious miracles of the Lord? Who can ever praise him enough?* Vs. 2

**Truth:** *Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever.* Vs. 1

**Meditate:** Psalm 145:5- *I will meditate on your majestic, glorious splendor and your wonderful miracles*

**Prayer:** *Great is the Lord! He is most worthy of praise! No one can measure his greatness.* Psalm 145:3

**Action:** *Give thanks to him who alone does mighty miracles. His faithful love endures forever.* Psalm 136:4

**Who will I love this week and invite to church:**

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## Life Group Outline- Death to Life

**April's Memory Verse**– *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23*

### Fellowship and Praises-

Take **20-35 minutes** as a group to share what God has been doing in your life. Has anyone experienced a Break Through?

Bible verse memorization: Review it or lose it.

January- 2 Peter 1:2

May God give...

February- Colossians 1:28 We proclaim Him...

March- 2 Chronicles 16:9a For the eyes...

### Bible Study Exercise: Death to Life

**Read Romans 3:23**- Everyone is a sinner.

How hard was it for you to realize and accept this truth?

What is God's *standard for being "GOOD"*? When someone says, "I'm a good person." do they know what they are saying?

**Read Romans 6:23**- Sin is Death

If God is perfect love why does sin separate us from Him and result in death?

How is God's gift of eternal life directly connected to Jesus Christ?

**Read Romans 5:8**- God Demonstrates his Love

Why is Jesus' life, death and his resurrection such a powerful demonstration of God's love for everyone?

**Read Romans 10:9-13**

Why must a person confess his sins and call upon Jesus to be saved?

**Read Romans 6:4** Death to Sin and Alive in Christ

How does baptism demonstrate my heart for God?

**Life in Christ – Read Romans 5:1 & Romans 8:1**

How would you explain living in peace with God?

**Prayer Time**- pray for opportunities to share Jesus with your 5 people.

**Going Deeper: Read Romans 6:1-23**

*We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. Vs. 4*

**Real Application:** PRAY to God about your friends, then TELL your friends about God.