



LONGING FOR REVIVAL:

Week 5: Breakthrough Faith (Pt. 1) | Teacher: Libin Abraham | Questions for 02.01.26

OPENER:

When have you experienced disappointment after finally allowing yourself to hope again?

READ:

(2 Kings 4:8–30; Hebrews 11:35)

Main Points

1. Revival often leads us through seasons where hope feels risky.
 - A holy burden awakens faith, but delayed or painful outcomes can pull us into a loop of despair.
2. Breakthrough faith is confidence in who God is, regardless of what He chooses to do. Expectation demands outcomes, expectancy trusts God's character.
3. God's compassion is not always driven by obligation, but by love and care for unseen faithfulness.
4. **God can move even when our faith feels fragile or guarded.** Miracles are sometimes given not because of strong faith, but because of God's compassion.
5. Breakthrough faith does not deny reality; it refuses to finalize it. (2 Kings 4:18-21) Disappointment creates a crossroads for faith: retreat or pursuit.
6. Breakthrough faith runs toward God when hope is disappointed (2 Kings 4:22-30) and brings honest pain into God's presence without letting go of hope.
7. Faith does not sanitize pain before coming to God—it brings grief directly into His presence.

Engage with God in a Group:

- Have you ever stopped believing God would act for you, even while believing in Him?
- What does it look like to refuse to "finalize" a painful reality in faith?
- When disappointment hits, do you tend to retreat from God or pursue Him?
- Who is in your circle when you are hurting—and do they help you move toward God or away from Him?
- What would it look like for you to cling to Jesus this season, even before seeing resolution?

Bottom Line: *Breakthrough faith does not deny pain—it brings it to God and refuses to let despair have the final word.*