

Life Groups - *doing life together*

Summary of Sermon

Ps Rick spoke on the God of the Breakthrough from 2 Sam 5:17-25. Once anointed and recognised, David faced the full force of enemy attack, so he

- a) went straight to the stronghold - God's presence Prov 18:10; Psalm 9:9
- b) enquired of the Lord - pray in everything Phil 4:6
- c) listened and obeyed what God said - the rich young ruler in Matt 19:16-22 wanted breakthrough but did not want to obey. Often Matt 6:14-15 - forgiving others - is an important thing to hear and obey if we are to see breakthrough.

Life Group Questions

1. Do we find it easy to call out to God in prayer when we are struggling or when life throws a "curved ball?" How can we encourage each other in this?
2. Why does God sometimes bring breakthrough quickly but other times we have to hold on for a long time?
3. Why is obeying God by forgiving others so important to Jesus?
4. How does God stop us from seeking breakthroughs that are just our selfish desires and not on His heart?
5. Rick's final question - 'What stops you from fully obeying God?'