



Sermon Notes

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If we want to see breakthrough in our lives, we must stop doubting and believe!

We must believe in order to receive the miracle!

John 11:40

⁴⁰ Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?"

If I believe, I will see the glory of God.

Our mindset has a lot to do with what we see and how we see it.

"Although the eyes are obviously necessary for vision, the brain is what interprets visual symbols."

Dr. David Granet

Our perception often leads to our belief system.

It is easy to pray for a breakthrough, but still see the situation from the mindset of unbelief.

Isaiah 6:9-10

⁹ He said, "Go and tell this people:

*"Be ever hearing, but never understanding;
be ever seeing, but never perceiving."*

¹⁰ *Make the heart of this people calloused;
make their ears dull
and close their eyes.*

*Otherwise they might see with their eyes,
hear with their ears,
understand with their hearts,
and turn and be healed."*

Belief that leads to miracles requires a refusal to focus on what is seen.

2 Corinthians 5:7

⁷ *For we live by faith, not by sight.*

Romans 8:24

²⁴ *...But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have?*



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Faith is the total dependence on God that becomes supernatural in its working. People with faith develop a second kind of sight. They see more than just the circumstances; they see God, right beside them...

Jim Cymbala

A change in mindset starts with humility and repentance.

Mark 9:17-24

¹⁷ A man in the crowd answered, “Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech. ¹⁸ Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not.”

¹⁹ “You unbelieving generation,” Jesus replied, “how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy to me.”

²⁰ So they brought him. When the spirit saw Jesus, it immediately threw the boy into a convulsion. He fell to the ground and rolled around, foaming at the mouth.

²¹ Jesus asked the boy’s father, “How long has he been like this?”

“From childhood,” he answered. ²² “It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us.”

²³ “If you can?” said Jesus. “Everything is possible for one who believes.”

²⁴ Immediately the boy’s father exclaimed, “I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!”

We cannot see with belief and with unbelief at the same time.

2 Corinthians 10:5

⁵ We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.



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