

Breakthrough that Leads to Enlargement!

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**Enlarge-To make ample room for-to bring *enlargement* to our lives!
5 Areas of Enlargement following BREAKTHROUGH!**

1. Your dwelling place-Isaiah 54:2-“Enlarge *the place of your tent*, and let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; Do not spare; lengthen your cords, and **strengthen your stakes**, for you shall expand to the right and to the left...Make ample room for more souls to be won, more family members to come in. Not just my four and no more-expand! Strengthen your stakes! Get your foundations in now. Get them in the ground of your heart, solid and secure. When the growth comes, there will be no time to run around and wonder what you believe!

2. Vision-1 Chronicles 4:10-And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, “Oh that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory! Jabez was crying out, “BREAK OFF THE LIMITATIONS GOD!” My vision has become narrow! I can’t see past this circumstance; this trial. Give me **Your** vision God! How do **You** see this situation? Give me heaven’s perspective on this! **Enlarge me God! So that I may see...**

3. Our steps...2 Samuel 22:37-You enlarged my path under me; so my feet did not slip.

4. Our confession-1 Samuel 2:1-I smile at my enemies, (Literally: my mouth is enlarged) because I rejoice in your salvation!

5. Your heart...to handle more of Him! God gave Solomon ‘largeness of heart’...(1 Kings 4:29), David said that God would **enlarge his heart** in Psalm 119:32. Paul expanded his ministry in other areas as God ‘enlarged’ his heart...

Enlargement also prepares you for service. 2 Timothy 2:20-21...But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of

wood and clay, some for honor and some for dishonor. Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be **a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the master, prepared for every good work.**

Potter's Field-The "would be" vessels of great use-Their problem was that they had not formed properly on the wheel, or had not responded well to the firing process...the heat...

Expose the flaws in the vessel soon enough so that they can be reformed and used for a specific purpose.

v.9-And let us not lose heart and grow weary and faint in acting nobly and doing right, for in due time and at the appointed season we shall reap, if we do not loosen and relax our courage and faint.