

I. PRELUDE TO BREAKTHROUGH (Refs: Acts 16:16-40 MSG, Josh 6:20, 2 Chron 20:18-22)

II. PRINCIPLES OF PRAISE—The Bible teaches us that certain spiritual dynamics happen when God's people praise Him. You actually do the following:

A. Provide God with an Inviting Atmosphere

1. Nearness of God (Refs: Jn 12:32, Ps 22:3, Ps 100:4)

2. Joy (Refs: Ps 16:11, Ps 68:3 NLT)

3. Freedom (Ref: 2 Cor 3:17)

B. Proclaim the Truth with Your Whole Being

1. Body (Ref: 2 Cor 4:13)

2. Soul (Refs: Lk 8:15 NIV, Ps 16:8-9)

3. Spirit (Ref: Jn 4:23-24)

C. Protect Yourself from Enemy Assault

1. Silence the Enemy (Refs: Ps 8:2 NIV, MSG)

2. Strengthen Your Emotions (Ref: Ps 5:11-12 NLT, Is 61:3)

III. CONCLUSION (Refs: Ps 96:2 NLT, Ps 118:24 NIV)

IV. PRACTICING PRAISE

A. Shout of the King

B. Inhabit the Praise

C. I'm Forgiven

D. Just To Be With You

E. Doxology

V. PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS