



# Breaking Through Barriers

Philippians 3:12-14

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1. Breaking through requires \_\_\_\_\_ with where I am now.

2. Breaking through requires wholehearted \_\_\_\_\_.

“And He said to another, ‘Follow Me.’ But he said, “Lord, permit me first to go and bury my father.” But He said to him, ‘Allow the dead to bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim everywhere the kingdom of God.’ Another also said, “I will follow You, Lord; but first permit me to say good-bye to those at home.” But Jesus said to him, ‘No one, after putting his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.’” *Luke 9:59-62 (NASB)*

“Then Jesus said to His disciples, ‘If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me.’” *Matthew 16:24 (NASB)*

3. Breaking through requires \_\_\_\_\_ the past.

“Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.” *Hebrews 12:1-2 (NASB)*

4. Breaking through requires undaunted \_\_\_\_\_.

“Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which *the Lord* has promised to those who love Him.” *James 1:12 (NASB)*