

**INFORMATION FOR CHURCH WEBSITE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS  
FALL 2024, WEDNESDAY AM LADIES BIBLE STUDY, 10-11:30 AM AT TCC**

**Psalm 43:5** says, *“Then I will say to my soul, don’t be discouraged, don’t be disturbed, For I fully expect my Savior-God to break through for me. Then I’ll have plenty of reasons to praise him all over again. Yes, living before his face is my saving grace.”*

**The Psalmist in this Psalm chooses to go from a state of depression to a proclamation of praise.** He felt down, but he didn’t give up; instead, he challenged what he was feeling. *“Why are you downcast, O my soul?”*, he asked. Can you relate to the psalmist? Have you been wondering why you are discouraged and why your heart is so sad? Instead of dwelling on those feelings, the psalmist spoke to his soul and commanded all fear, discouragement, and disturbance to be gone. When we **speak the life and promises of God over our circumstances**, we will be filled with hope and encouragement.

**Why not discouraged?** - *“For I fully expect my Savior-God to break through for me.”* This is a statement of belief, of expectation, that God’s Will is to act in my life to get me through my problems. This is called “Breakthrough”. We focus not on our Problems but on God’s Promises.

**Breakthrough is God waiting on us to respond in obedience to what He has already commanded and already promised.** Breakthrough happens when we take the first offensive step against the barriers in our life. Breakthrough happens when we say, “I’m going to trust that God is going to supernaturally do the impossible.”

**This year, using the Book of Joshua, we will find many examples of the facets that Breakthrough involves.** God has much to show us in this Book as the Israelites, under Joshua, had faced and still faced circumstances that could easily discourage them. Joshua kept them aware of God’s Presence as their source of power to conquer their fears, build their faith, and claim what God had promised Abraham hundreds of years earlier. These lessons are so needed by us as we would see God act in our lives to fulfill His promises to us.

**Class begins on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, and meets weekly (with a few exceptions), from 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM at the church.** Book – the Bible!. Notes will be given by email after each lesson. If you would like to be in this class or need more information, please email Marge Conn [margeconn227@gmail.com](mailto:margeconn227@gmail.com)

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