

# Heaven breaking through

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**“So as those who are called to live by faith, not by sight and persevere in the cause of justice in God’s kingdom, we must commit ourselves to developing a spirituality that both acknowledges the darkness of the world around us, and celebrates Jesus’ ultimate victory over such things. When we choose to live this way we are not denying the reality of injustice and evil – we are simply denying them the right to be the ultimate and defining truth of our existence.”**

**Rhythms.org – ‘Have you ever felt overwhelmed?’**

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**“Many people think that Jesus came to earth to die on the cross. But that was just part of his mission. His overall mission was to bring the reality of God’s presence and power to earth and to invite us to join him in making things down here run the way they do up there.”**

**John Ortberg – God is closer than you think**

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**<sup>23</sup> Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.<sup>24</sup> News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralysed; and he healed them. <sup>25</sup> Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and the region across the Jordan followed him.**

**Matthew 4:23-25**

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<sup>9</sup> “This, then, is how you should pray:  
“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
<sup>10</sup> your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Matthew 6: 9-10

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**“There is a place where there is no more judgement, there is just joy. There is a place where justice and righteousness, hope and life reign forever. It’s going to be amazing. It’s going to be the rule and authority of Jesus as it’s meant to be... There will be a day when all things are made right, when it will all make sense. But there is a challenge for us now to see more of that in this life, too. To see the breakthrough of that Kingdom coming – not just as a prayer we say by rote – but a cry for it! A heart-felt yearning and craving for God to intervene.”**

**Andy Hawthorne – Here I am, Send me**

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**33 But seek first his kingdom and his  
righteousness...**

**Matthew 6:33**

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**“Give it all you’ve got, and when you reach your capacity, ask God to expand your capacity... Keep expecting big from heaven, and keep persevering in the grit of daily life. You’d be surprised how often the two coincide.”**

**Robby Dawkins – Do what Jesus did**

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**Where do I want to see God's presence and power break into my world?**

**Where would I like God to use me to make things down here run the way they do up there?**