

## BREAKTHROUGH IN 2010

Happy 2010! I believe that moving from December into January is so much more powerful than simply turning the page of a calendar. Although the year changes without any effort on our part, it has a tremendous effect on our hearts and minds. This year has not been without its challenges, for many at WellSpring, as well as people across our nation. My prayer is that you were able to take from all your experiences, difficult or joyous, lessons that helped you grow closer to Jesus and strengthened you. I trust that as you find yourself beginning a new year that you are more like Jesus than you were at the beginning of last year because of all that God has brought you through.

I can't say I'm all that broken up about saying goodbye to last year, but I am truly glad that 2009 seemed to create a hunger for more of the Lord in our lives. Numbers of people have shared with me their desire to experience more of God. As the world pulls at each of us, there is a growing thirst for the things of God, and I believe God wants to invade our lives (in the best sense!). I don't completely understand what that looks like for each individual, but I am clear that the Lord is even more thirsty than we are to have relationship with one another.

God is up to something. And this I know: in order for His power to be released in our lives, we will have to make room for Him. One specific area God is calling WellSpring to make room for Him is through a **dedication to pray**. I'm excited about sharing some direction the Lord is leading us toward in the new year. God wants to **BREAK THROUGH** for you! He wants to **BREAK THROUGH** places in each of our lives that have become stunted, even stale, for one reason or another. In His desire to release all that He has for us, He is calling WellSpring to enter into a season of **40 Days of BREAKTHROUGH Prayer**.

This month, I want to share with you a word I believe is the Lord's heart for WellSpring. He showed me a unusual picture that is both a commitment from Him to us, and a call for us to respond. Join with me and WellSpring's leaders on Sunday morning, January 10th, as I talk with you more about this picture.

So as we turn the pages of our day planners, computers, or family calendars, let's do so with an expectation that God is up to more than watching the years go by. For God has plans for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future. When you pray, I will hear you and if you will look for Me wholeheartedly, you will find Me (Jeremiah 29:11-14).

Pastor Scott