



# **ABUNDANT RAIN EMPOWERMENT CHURCH**

**Series: THE BREAKER ANOINTING - The Anointing to BREAK UP!**

**Scripture Reference: Hosea 10:12; Jeremiah 4:3-4**

The children of Israel were an agricultural society and were well aware of the farming term to “break up fallow ground”. Fallow ground represented land that was once tilled but having been left inactive for one or more seasons and exposed to harsh elements, the surface had become hard. Farmers would have to break up that hard surface to expose the soft earth underneath before planting could take place.

Has your heart been hardened by unconfessed sins, trials, past hurts, false teachings, worldliness, idolatry or pride? God wants to plant His Word in your heart so you can become a fruitful field producing the fruit of the Spirit in your life. Has your heart been prepared?

## **Symptoms of a Hard Heart**

1. When a heart has been hardened, it is cold, insensitive, unfeeling and unyielding. (Exodus 7:2-4; 11:1)
2. When a heart has been hardened, it dulls a person’s ability to perceive, understand, see, hear and remember spiritual things. (Mark 8:14-21)
3. When a heart has been hardened, it rejects the Word of God. (Hebrews 3:7-10)

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# THE ANOINTING TO BREAK UP!

**Strategy for breaking up fallow ground: While fallow ground is undisturbed, it is unfruitful. Plowing may be painful but it is the only way to experience a harvest.**

1. Repent of your sins. (Psalm 51:1-3, 10)
2. Continually seek the Lord. (Psalm 27:8)
3. Work on the condition of your heart daily. (Eph. 4:31-32)
4. Develop a life-style of worship. (Psalm 95:6-8)

## **Challenge:**

- Have a personal Bible Study on the fruits of the Spirit found in Galatians 5:22-23 to understand what kind of harvest God expects when He sends His Word to you.
- For the next seven days, choose a daily Bible verse to memorize, meditate on and apply to your life.
- Additional Reading Assignment: Matthew 13:1-23

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