Carefully read chapters 4 & 5 of *Paths to Power*, highlighting any portion that stand out to you. Then and prayerfully complete the following questions before attending small group.

**Chapter 4 – Miracles Follow the Plow**

1. Read Hosea 10:12 carefully, what are we being commanded to do in this verse?

   a) What does it mean to “break up your fallow ground”?

   b) Do you think this is something that is done one time only or continually in the life of a believer?

2. Consider Tozer’s illustration in this chapter—the *fallow field* vs. the *plowed field*. Both of these represent a type of life or attitude. Compare these two ways of living by completing the following chart.

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3. Compare Hosea 10:12 to the following verses (2 Chronicles 7:14; Isaiah 57:15; Psalm 51:17; James 4:6-9; Hebrews 3:7-8). What is the dominant theme in each of these verses? How do these verse demonstrate what is being said in this chapter?
4. What personal application can you draw from this chapter, the verses you have studied and the chart above? In your life, at this present moment, do you see more evidence of fallow or plowed ground? What are some specific areas the Lord prompting you to allow Him to break up?

5. What good results comes from allowing the Lord to break up our fallow ground?

*Note: There are 2 typos on pages 43-45, “fellow ground” should read “fallow ground.”

Chapter 5 – *Doctrinal Hindrances*

6. What are some of the specific doctrinal hindrances that Tozer points out in this chapter?

   a) How can wrong doctrine or over emphasis on wright ones lead to a lack of power in the church?

   b) Specifically, what is antinomianism (p.50-51)? How has this teaching deformed the Scriptural teaching about grace, justification and sanctification? *(In your own study time compare the teachings of antinomianism to Romans 6. What would the Apostle Paul say in response to this teaching?)*

7. What does Tozer explain as being the threefold weakness of the law (p.57)? Do you agree with this explanation? Why or why not? Read Romans 8:7-8, is it possible for those who are in the flesh to please God? Why or why not?

8. How can we avoid becoming unbalanced in our theology? What must be our only guide for discerning truth from error? *(See 2 Timothy 2:15; John 17:17)*

**BREAKOUT**

1. Use question 4 from the study guide to lead into your breakout time... Can you think of any specific areas of fallow ground that are hindering your faith or causing unfruitfulness?

2. How will you respond to the Lord’s prompting from Hosea 10:12 to “break up your fallow ground”? *(Review the following verses as a guide: 2 Chronicles 7:14; Psalm 51:17; Hebrews 3:7-8)*

3. Pray for one another!