

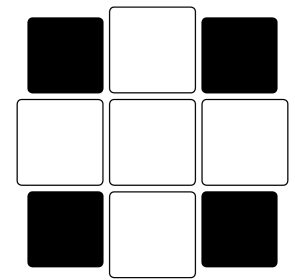
He Revives

Scripture: Psalm 85:6–7

Series: The Holy Spirit

Sunday, August 10, 2014

Corroborating Texts: Psalm 51; Isaiah 57:15; 2 Chronicles 7:14; Acts 3:19; Psalm 19:7; John 16:12-15; Revelation. 2:4-5



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Overview

Revival is a supernatural work of God. It is God drawing near to us as we draw near to Him.

Discussion Questions

1. What would a truly revived people look like? How would your life, church, and community be different?
2. How do we distinguish awakening and revival? [awakening:individuals::revival:churches] What are some accounts that you are familiar with of revival or awakening? [include your own awakening]
3. What are some wrong ways to think about a revival? [overly passive, contrived] Have you seen these ways of “revival” take place? What have you learned from those experiences?
4. How does God affect revival? [the normal means of grace: humility, prayer, repentance, His Word] How does this happen when we are spiritually cold? How have you seen this take place in your own heart over time?
5. Look at Isaiah 57:15. What was a time that the Lord humbled you? What did you learn from this experience?
6. Look at 2 Chronicles 7:14. How do you incorporate private and gathered prayer into your life? Has there ever been a time where one of the two awakened you? When? What were the circumstances?
7. Look at Acts 3:19. When was a time that you publicly repented of sin? What was that sin? What was the result? Why is it hard to confess this to a group?
8. Look at Psalm 19:7. How have you seen the Bible awaken people to the Lord? Who’s someone that you remember having a voracious appetite for the Word? What did this look like in that person? How were they transformed?
9. Look at John 16:12. How does this verse point us to the ministry that Jesus effects in revival through the Holy Spirit?