

Psalm 119:25-32

'Revive'

‘My soul cleaves to the dust’

"Sometimes we experience a terrible dryness in our spiritual leader life. We feel no desire to pray, don't experience God's presence, get bored with worship services, and even think that everything we ever believed about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit is little more than a childhood fairy tale. Then it is important to realise that most of these feelings and thoughts are just feelings and thoughts, and that the Spirit of God dwells beyond our feelings and thoughts.

It is a great grace to be able to experience God's presence in our feelings and thoughts, but when we don't, it does not mean that God is absent. It often means that God is calling us to a greater faithfulness. It is precisely in times of spiritual dryness that we must hold on to our spiritual discipline so that we can grow into new intimacy with God."

Henri Nouwen

Genesis 2:7. “Then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.”

...the inrush of the Spirit into a body that threatens to become a corpse.

D.M. Patton

My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. Psalm 84:2

‘revive my life according to your word’

Renew: to make (something) new, fresh, or strong again;
restore to freshness, vigor.

“More life is the cure for all our ailments.”

"Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost." Isaiah 55:1

Psalm 119:37 Turn away my eyes from looking at vanity,
And revive me in Your ways.

30 I have chosen the faithful way; I have placed Your ordinances before me.

31 I cling to Your testimonies; O LORD, do not put me to shame!

32 I shall run the way of Your commandments, For You will enlarge my heart.

Questions:

Is there any part of your life that's clinging to death that you need God to breath life into?

Have you resolved that regardless of what comes your way that you will pursue the way of Jesus?