

EPISODE EIGHT - REVIVAL: LIVING THROUGH MULTIPLE MOVES STEVE UPPAL & TIM ELDRIDGE

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RECENT RENEWALS AND REVIVALS IN THE UK

Revival starts with our hearts becoming alive and hungry for God again. Sovereign things happen in a move of God that affect society as well as the church.

Tim reflects on the house church movement in the 1970s, as people studied scripture with fresh eyes and developed fresh expressions of church marked by the supernatural presence of God. Then he speaks of later waves of renewal with powerful experiences of God's presence.

KEY LESSONS

- 1. To keep the main thing the main thing. We say it is not about performance but pleasing the Father by following the Spirit, but there are heavy demands and people get busy.
- 2. Relationships can be strained in a move of God as church grows and finances are involved. The church repeats the same mistakes e.g. after the Welsh revival there were more splits in Wales than before. Relationships can expose things in our heart we did not know were there we can find jealousy rises instead of celebrating the success of others.
- 3. God is now, in our time, disrupting the old and causing us to develop new wineskins.
- 4. Walk closely with the Lord, following the Spirit, because some things we experience will challenge us theologically or practically.





QUOTES

"Guard against busyness - it wars against the Holy Spirit."

"I will not be admin led but Spirit led."

"If love is my main goal then I can disagree with you but we will not separate."

"It is a time of uncertainty but a time to really anchor in to Christ Himself."

"People are actually hungry to know the good news when you share it with them.

"You will need to guard moments of stillness and quiet in amidst the busyness."

CONVERSATION/REFLECTION TIME - WHAT DO WE THINK?

- 1. After a dramatic experience of God's presence, should we simply trust we have been changed? What should we do about it?
- 2. How can we prepare ourselves and our relationships to be strong during a coming move of God?
- 3. Why is busyness a problem and how can we deal with it in practice?

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