



Series: Self-Reliance

Sermon: Part 6: Revival In Me

Date: Sunday, November 27th, 2022

Christians can look Godly but live in a way that _____ God's power and influence over their lives.

People who consider themselves Christians can be constantly stressed, worried, discouraged, and feel defeated with life even though they claim to know God.

Self- reliance or _____-reliance?

“Can real transformation take place in our lives and even in the lives of those around us?”

Only when we ourselves are _____ by God, then can we bring revival to everyone else.

“Revival is: a season of breakthroughs in Word, deed, and power that ushers in a new normal of Kingdom experiences and fruitfulness.” (James Choung & Ryan Pfeiffer, Longing For Revival)

Revivals start with seeking _____ in prayer and then waiting on Him.

He was seen by more than 500 of His followers at one time... (1 Corinthians 15:6 NLT)

On one occasion, while He was eating with them He gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift My Father promised, which you have heard Me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the Earth.” (Acts 1:4-5, 8)

They were not going to move _____ God moved because if they were going to do anything of significance they needed to be God-reliant.

Acts 2:1-11

How do we change the world with Jesus when we ourselves are not changed by Jesus?



Revival

1. Revival is a _____ of breakthroughs
2. Revival results in Word, deed, and power being _____
3. Revival ushers in a new _____ (*Acts 2:42-47*)
4. Revival ushers in a new normal of _____ experiences and fruitfulness

Praying For Revival:

1. Praying individually because revival starts with personal encounters with God

- a. Love God with our schedule
- b. Surrender to God and cooperate with His will

2. Praying for revival in the lives of other people in our community and in the world

a. Praying with others in community

“No great spiritual awakening has begun anywhere in the world apart from united prayer - Christians persistently praying for revival.” (J. Edwin Orr, Minister and Historian)

b. Sharing the hope that you have with others

Bottom Line: *Only when we ourselves are revived by God, then can we bring revival to everyone else.*

Questions to reflect on this week or with others:

1. Reflect on the areas of your life where you tend to be more self-reliant rather than God-reliant. (example: work, our health, family, status, future, etc.)
2. Why is it that only when we ourselves are revived by God, then can we bring revival to everyone else around us?
3. Why is it important for us to not just pray individually, but to also pray in community for revival? How does united prayer transform us and the communities we are a part of?

Songs used in service: Man of Your Word (Maverick City Music), Give Me Faith (Elevation Worship), In Christ Alone (Stuart Townend), The Change In Me (Casting Crowns), Rest On Us (Maverick City Music & Upper Room)

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Any prayer requests?

Name: _____ **Email (so we can follow up):** _____

What can we be praying for you about?