



EPISODE ONE - INTRODUCTION TO REVIVAL

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this series is to:

- Awaken desire,
 - Look back at what God has done,
 - Look forward to see how we can co-labour with the Holy Spirit.
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LOOKING BACK

James Hudson Taylor set sail for China at 22 years old with only £10 in his pocket. By the time he died 51 years later, 129,000 Chinese had given their lives to Christ and more than 800 missionaries were on the field.

John Wesley lived in a disciplined (“methodical”) way and spearheaded revival for about 50 years around the UK, seeing some of the poorest become converted. There was opposition, but by his death there were over 700,000 Methodists in the country.

William Booth founded the Salvation Army, known for street preaching and helping the poorest, e.g. by reforming how children were exploited in factories. By the end of his life the Army was in 55 nations and even Queen Victoria attended his funeral.

All seemed to be unlikely leaders.

KEY SCRIPTURES - WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

Hab 3:2 - Praying that God will do it again.

Hab 2:14 - The earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord.

Psalms 67 - Bless us that Your salvation may be released as we touch and bless others.

Isa 40:3-5 - Streams in dry ground (v3 was a key verse in the Hebridean revival.)

Psalms 24 - Read it as a prayer for revival.



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LOOKING FORWARD

True revival has to lead to transformation of society, with thousands coming to Christ. We need leaders but what really matters is the Spirit of God anointing someone available to God, rather than great leadership skills, to bring eternal change...

We are called to be like John the Baptist, calling out in a wilderness and preparing the way of the Lord, in multiple cities and regions across the world.

CONVERSATION/REFLECTION TIME - WHAT DO WE THINK?

1. Why should we look back at revival history?
 2. What sort of idolatry can you see in your own life and your church? How do we deal with it.
 3. How do we prepare for the King to come? What is our part?
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DISCOVER MORE...

Throughout history the Lord has moved in powerful ways, bringing many people to the knowledge of his Son Jesus Christ. From the birth of the Church in Acts 2, right up to the present day there have been moves of God over towns, regions and even nations that have led to awakening and societal transformation.

The Revival Ready E-Course is thirteen video teaching sessions plus work book. This course is designed to teach principals that have been the pathway to revival and also at the heart of a move of God.

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