

Keep Digging Pt. 3

Revival

- Here at CL we are praying for an end time revival (move of God). One of the things that marks the end time revival we are asking God for is multi-generational impact.
 - “And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; your **sons and your daughters shall prophesy**, your **old men shall dream dreams**, your **young men shall see visions**. And, also on *My* menservants and on *My* maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.” - Joel 2:28-29 NKJV
- Here we find God declaring that He will pour out His Spirit on multiple generations.
- This is because one of God’s primary ways of accomplishing His purposes in the earth is through the familial model.
 - Adam and Eve were to subdue the earth by multiplication.
 - Noah preserved the human race by rescuing his family.
 - Abraham was to become a father of nations.
 - Israel was a nation of twelve families.
 - David’s family line would one day produce the Messiah.
 - The Father brought about salvation from sin by sending His Son.
- If we want to see a sustained, increasing revival here at CL we need to follow God’s familial model!
 - One of the clearest and most practical examples of God’s familial model is laid out in what is known as the Shama.
 - The Shama was essentially a look into what God wanted family life to be like in Israel.
 - It was a command that sat at the core of Israel’s success as a nation.
 - His desire was for their to be a family model where the parents were the driving motivation behind the families heart for God.

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- It wasn't the sole responsibility of the nation's leader or the priesthood to lead the family in the ways of God, it was the parents.
- When we look at the history of Israel we find that their highs and lows followed their obedience or disobedience of the Shama.
- I believe God is highlighting this portion of scripture to us as a body so that we can see a multigenerational revival!
- "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord *is* one! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. - Deuteronomy 6:4-7 NKJV

1. Learn

a) Hear - Shama - listen, learn and obey.

- (1) The first thing that God commands the families of Israel to do was to learn.
- (2) We cannot give away what we do not know.
- (3) The older generations need to be dedicated to knowing God, so that we can lead the coming generations in His ways.

b) This is one of the reasons why we have courses here at CL!

(1) <https://mycl.church/grow>

- (a) We have even grown to include three classes that can be attended online if you are unable to come live.
- (b) If you don't feel like you know, let's make time to know!

2. Teach

a) You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. - Deuteronomy 6:7 NKJV

- (1) Teaching our children doesn't have to look like a "classroom" setting.
 - (a) In your house.
 - (b) When you are walking around.

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(c) When you lie down.

(d) When you rise up.

(2) We have to decide who is going to teach the younger generations.

(3) This is also why we have resources to help you teach your kids on our website.

(a) <https://mycl.church/cluv-kids/>

3. Restore

a) And he will turn The hearts of the fathers to the children, And the hearts of the children to their fathers, Lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.” - Malachi 4:6

(1) If you haven't been doing this simply repent.

(2) To turn means to repent.

(3) Don't let pride or shame get in the way of doing what needs to be done to see a multigenerational revival come to Fayetteville!

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