

Sermon Title: "REVIVAL GOD'S WAY"

Scripture: Acts 2:1-4 (NIV)

INTRO: "A revival adds nothing...it just brings back what we have lost." (Oswald Chambers)

Revival defined: Revival is an _____ (act) of God, that comes in response to our _____ (obedience)

FOUR CHARACTERISTICS OF REVIVAL

1. Revival Is A Great _____ (Down Pouring) From Above (Acts 2:2, 17-18)
 - Prayer _____ (precedes) revival
 - “There have been many great revivals without great _____ (preaching); there have been many great revivals without great _____ (singing), but there has never been a great revival without great _____ (praying)!” (R.A. Torrey)
 - “Heart _____ (purity) is an indispensable prerequisite for revival; we are _____ (wasting) our time when we give lip service in praying for revival without first praying: Lord, are my hands clean? Is my heart pure?” (Leonard Ravenhill)
2. Revival Is A Great _____ (Uprising) Of The People (Acts 2:4, 6, 14)
 - Praise _____ (accompanies) revival
 - “It’s our wretched habit of _____ (tolerating) sin in our lives that keeps us in our half _____ (dead) condition!” (A.W. Tozier)
3. Revival Is A Great _____ (Out Reaching) To The World (Acts 2:14)
 - Evangelism is the one true _____ (sign) of revival
 - “If there is to be another great awakening, it will happen because of a _____ (readjustment) of those of us on the inside who call themselves Christian.” (Oswald Chambers)
4. Revival Is A Great _____ (In Gathering) Of The Church (Acts 2:41)
 - Growth is the _____ (result) of revival

CLOSE: Let’s not just pray _____ (for) revival...let’s pray _____ (until) revival!