

Revived to Revive

Insight for Living Series (IFL-08)

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- Psalm 19:7-8
- Revive – Defined
 - to return to consciousness or life : become active or flourishing again
 - to make (someone or something) strong, healthy, or active again

Revived by the Word

- Psalm 119:25, 28, 37, 40, 50, 107, 149, 156

The Spirit of the Word

- The laws – Pentateuch, Decalogue
- The Scripture - 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- 2 Corinthians 3
 - You are a letter from Christ
 - Written with the Spirit of the living God on human hearts
 - Ministers of a new covenant, not of written laws but of the Spirit
 - Written laws end in death
 - Under the new covenant, the Spirit gives life
 - A far greater glory now that the Spirit is giving life
 - This new way makes us right with God
 - When someone turns to the Lord the veil (of inability to understand) is removed
 - Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is freedom
 - Now we can see and reflect the glory of the Lord
 - The Spirit makes us more and more like him
 - We are changed into his glorious image
- This is the letter, written in your hearts, that everyone can read
 - Not a letter of living out a list of rules
 - A letter of the likeness of God (godliness) reflecting him
- What if my life so reflected the Word of God and the Spirit of the Word so that people were revived in their souls, filled with joy in their hearts, receiving the wisdom of God and insight for living

Revived to Revive – impacting others as a result of your own revival living out the Word

- Psalm 51:12-13 (NLT2) 12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and make me willing to obey you. 13 Then I will teach your ways to rebels, and they will return to you.
- Psalm 40:3 (NLT2) He has given me a new song to sing, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see what he has done and be amazed. They will put their trust in the LORD.

Revived by Serving

- Romans 12:11 (NLT2) Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically.
- New International Version (NIV) – Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.
- Common English Bible (CEB) – don't hesitate to be enthusiastic – be on fire in the Spirit as you serve the Lord!

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- Ephesians 3:20-21
- 2 Corinthians 4:7
- Psalm 40:3
- People observing the works of God
 - In your life
 - In their life receiving the Lord's work through you