

The Greatest Sermon Ever Preached

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Gaining Strength from the Lord

- Accepting we are weak (2 Corinthians 12:8-10)
- Being in God's word (Matthew 4:4)
- Prayer (Psalm 138:3)
- Living in obedience (Deuteronomy 11:8)

- Worship (Exodus 15:2)
- Fellowship (Acts 15:32)
- Being empowered by the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:8)
- Sabbath Rest (Exodus 20:8)
- Silence and Solitude (Luke 4:42)

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The Moravian Revival

- On August 13, 1727, the Moravian community was filled with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at their prayer service with mass confessions.
- This started an around-the-clock prayer meeting, and it went on for 100 years.
- Hundreds of missionaries went forth from this village community over a twenty-five year span.
- This was the greatest movement of God since the Book of Acts!

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