

Revival and End Time Harvest – Rev. Dana Nile

Key Points:

- Revival is the restoration of God's presence to such a degree that everyone knows it without being told.
- We are living 2,000 years after Christ (the "third day" according to 2 Peter 3:8 and Hosea 6:2).
- America has experienced waves of revival every 50 years, including the Pentecostal revival, healing revival, charismatic renewal, and Word of Faith movement.
- Signs of end-time revival are already appearing - what used to be difficult in ministry is becoming easy.
- The Great Commission calls us to reach every tribe, tongue, and people group with the gospel and make disciples.
- Over 6,000 tribes (approximately 4 billion people) remain unreached.
- God is waiting for the precious fruit of the earth - the largest harvest possible before Christ's return.
- The church is on the "anchor leg" of a 2,000-year relay race and must finish strong.
- During revival, it becomes easy to get people saved, healed, and baptized in the Holy Spirit.
- The current generation has more people alive than all previous generations combined, indicating God's harvest plan.

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5 – Day Devotional

Day 1: Crying Out for Revival

Reading: Psalm 85:1-7

Devotional: The psalmist's prayer, "Will you not revive us again?" echoes through the ages to our present moment. Revival is not a one-time event but a continuous need of God's people. Just as ancient Israel experienced seasons of spiritual renewal, the church today stands at the threshold of the greatest outpouring of the Holy Spirit in history. We are living 2,000 years after Christ walked the earth—entering the "third day" prophetically. The presence of God is the essence of revival, so powerful that entire communities recognize it without explanation. Today, ask yourself: Am I content with past experiences of God, or am I hungry for fresh encounters? The Lord desires to revive us again so His people may rejoice and His kingdom advance.

Day 2: The Promise of Restoration**Reading: Hosea 6:1-3**

Devotional: "After two days He will revive us; on the third day He will raise us up." When we apply Peter's teaching that one day with the Lord is as a thousand years, this prophecy takes on stunning significance for our generation. We are the first believers alive during the prophetic "third day"—2,000 years after Christ's resurrection. This is not coincidence but divine timing. God is positioning His church for the final harvest before Jesus returns. The early church experienced Pentecost; the generations that followed saw waves of renewal; but we are appointed for the culmination. What used to be difficult in ministry is becoming easier as the Spirit moves. Are you positioned to participate in this end-time revival, or are you sitting on the sidelines?

Day 3: Times of Refreshing**Reading: Acts 3:17-21**

Devotional: Peter preached that repentance brings "times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord." The Greek word for refreshing includes the concept of revival—a restoration so complete that heaven itself must retain Jesus until "the final recovery of all things from sin." This reveals God's heart: He will not conclude this age until He receives the harvest He desires from the seed He planted. With 8.5 billion people alive today—more than have lived throughout all previous history—we are witnessing God's strategic plan for maximum harvest. The Father is the ultimate farmer, patiently waiting for the precious fruit of the earth. Your role in this harvest is not optional. Every believer is called to the ministry of reconciliation. Who in your sphere of influence needs to hear the good news today?

Day 4: The Great Commission Mandate

Reading: Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:15-18

Devotional: "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." This commission was not given exclusively to pastors and missionaries—it belongs to every believer. The word "preach" simply means to tell, to proclaim. If you are born again, you have a story to share and a message to deliver. Over 6,000 people groups still have no church in their culture, representing roughly 4 billion souls. While missiologists debate whether the church will complete this task before the rapture or hand it to the 144,000 Jewish evangelists during the tribulation, one thing is certain: we cannot take our foot off the gas. We are running the anchor leg of a 2,000-year relay race. The finish line is in sight. This is not the time to coast—it is time for the final kick.

Day 5: Empowered for the Harvest

Reading: Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2:1-4, 14-21

Devotional: The baptism in the Holy Spirit is not a luxury—it is essential equipment for end-time harvest workers. What once required hours of ministry and struggle is now happening instantly as believers simply lift their hands in faith. In remote villages where people had never heard of the Holy Spirit, entire congregations are erupting in tongues as the wind of God sweeps through. This is the fulfillment of Joel's prophecy: God pouring out His Spirit on all flesh. The anointing that rested on Jesus—to preach good news, heal the brokenhearted, and set captives free—is now available to every Spirit-filled believer. When revival comes, everything becomes easier: salvation, healing, deliverance. Are you filled with the Holy Spirit? Are you flowing in the gifts? The greatest move of God in history is unfolding now. Position yourself to participate fully.

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Explicitly Mentioned Scripture References:

1. **Psalm 85:6** - "Lord, will you not revive us again?"

2. **Hosea 6:2** - "After two days, he will revive us. On the third day, he will raise us up that we may live in his sight."
3. **2 Peter 3:8** - "But beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day."
4. **Acts 3:19** - "Repent therefore and be converted that your sins may be blotted out so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord."
5. **Acts 3:20** - "And that he may send Jesus Christ who was preached to you before, whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things."
6. **James 5:7** - "Therefore, be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth?"
7. **Mark 16:15** - "And he said to them, go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."
8. **Luke 24:47** - "That repentance and remission of sin should be preached in his name to all nations."
9. **Matthew 28:19** - "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations."
10. **Revelation 7:9** - "After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes with palm branches in their hands."
11. **Leviticus 19:9** - "When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not wholly reap the corners of your field, nor shall you gather the gleanings of your harvest."
12. **Psalms 103** - Referenced in context of healing (forgiveness of sin and healing in the body).
13. **Isaiah 53:4-5** - Referenced in context of healing.
14. **1 Peter 2:24** - Referenced in context of healing.

Alluded to Scripture References:

15. **Acts 2** - The Day of Pentecost (alluded to when discussing "nobody laid hands on them on the day of Pentecost either").
16. **2 Corinthians 5:18-20** - The ministry of reconciliation (alluded to when stating "you are called to the ministry of reconciliation").

17. **Joel 2:28-29** - God pouring out His Spirit on all flesh (alluded to in discussion of revival).
18. **Matthew 9:37-38** - The harvest is plentiful, pray for laborers (alluded to when discussing "pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers").
19. **1 Thessalonians 4:16-17** - The rapture/being caught up to meet the Lord in the air (alluded to multiple times).

Scripture Themes Without Specific References:

The sermon discusses several biblical themes that could be supported by these additional verses:

- Revival and Spiritual Awakening: **Habakkuk 3:2, 2 Chronicles 7:14**
- End Times Harvest: **Matthew 13:30, 39; Revelation 14:15**
- The Great Commission: **Acts 1:8**
- Signs of Jesus' Return: **Matthew 24, Luke 21, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**
- The Presence of God: **Exodus 33:14-15, Psalm 16:11**

Revival and End Time Harvest – Rev. Dana Nile – Personal and Small Group Study Guide

Small Group Guide: Revival, The Great Commission, and End-Time Harvest

Opening Prayer

Begin by asking God to open hearts and minds to receive what He wants to speak to your group about revival and reaching the lost.

Ice Breaker

Share a time when you felt God's presence in a powerful way. What made that moment memorable?

Key Takeaways from the Sermon

1. We Need Revival Again

- Revival is the restoration of God's presence to the degree that everyone knows it without being told.
- America has experienced waves of revival every 50 years throughout history.
- We are entering the end-time revival after 2,000 years (Hosea 6:2).

2. Revival Makes Everything Easier

- During revival, it becomes easy to get people saved, healed, and baptized in the Holy Spirit.
- What was once difficult in ministry becomes simple when God's presence is strong.
- We're seeing signs of this revival beginning in nations around the world.

3. The Great Commission Is Still Our Job

- Every believer is called to share the gospel, not just preachers.
- Over 6,000 people groups still haven't been reached.
- The church cannot take its foot off the gas as we approach the finish line.

Discussion Questions

About Revival

1. **Psalm 85:6 says, "Will you not revive us again that your people may rejoice in you?"** Have you experienced a time of spiritual refreshing or revival in your life? What was it like?
2. **The sermon stated that revival makes ministry easier.** What areas of your spiritual life feel difficult right now? How might God's presence change those struggles?
3. **Acts 3:19 connects revival with "times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord."** What practices help you cultivate God's presence in your daily life?

About the Great Commission

4. **Mark 16:15 commands us to "preach the gospel to every creature."** When was the last time you shared your faith with someone? What made it easy or difficult?
5. **The Nepali church example showed every member leading people to Jesus.** What would it look like if every person in our church was actively sharing their faith?
6. **The sermon mentioned over 6,000 unreached people groups.** How does knowing this statistic impact your view of missions and evangelism?

About the End Times

7. **Hosea 6:2 suggests revival "after 2,000 years."** What signs do you see that we're living in the end times? How should this affect how we live?
8. **The sermon compared the church to a relay race team on the anchor leg.** What does it mean for you personally to "not take your foot off the gas" right now?

Personal Reflection Questions

(Allow 3-5 minutes of silence for individual reflection)

- Is there someone God has been prompting me to share the gospel with?
- Am I content with just one experience of God's power, or am I hungry for more?
- What would change in my life if I truly believed Jesus could return at any moment?

Practical Applications

This Week, Choose One:

1. **Pray for Revival**
 - Spend 10 minutes each day praying **Psalm 85:6** and **Acts 3:19-20**.
 - Ask God to pour out His Spirit in our church, city, and nation.
2. **Share Your Testimony**
 - Write out your salvation story in a 3 minute or less format.

- Share it with at least one person this week.

3. Support Missions

- Research an unreached people group and pray for them daily.
- Learn about Ends of the Earth Ministries and their work. (endsoftheearthinc.com)

4. Seek the Baptism of the Holy Spirit

- If you haven't been baptized in the Holy Spirit, ask your pastor or group leader to pray with you.
- If you have, ask God to refresh and renew that experience.

As a Group:

- Commit to pray together for revival in your community. (corporate prayer every Tuesday at 10am).
- Plan an outreach activity where you can share the gospel together.
- Consider adopting an unreached people group to pray for regularly.

Memory Verse

Hosea 6:2 - "After two days He will revive us; on the third day He will raise us up, that we may live in His sight."

Closing Discussion

"It's been difficult, and now it's going to be easy."

This prophetic word came to the minister before his breakthrough in Nepal.

- What has been difficult in your spiritual walk that you need to believe will become easier?
 - How does this sermon change your expectation for what God wants to do in and through you?
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Prayer Focus

Close by praying for:

- Personal revival and fresh hunger for God's presence.
 - Boldness to share the gospel with specific people God brings to mind.
 - Missionaries reaching unreached tribes and people groups.
 - The end-time harvest and Jesus' return.
 - Each person's specific needs and requests.
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Before Next Week

- Share with the group any divine appointments or opportunities you had to share your faith.
 - Report any answers to prayer regarding revival or evangelism.
 - Be prepared to share how you applied this week's lesson.
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