

Weekend Message Questions

Revival: Week 1

“Return”

January 7-8, 2023

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CHECK-IN: Check with the members of your group to see how they are doing.

- If you could sum up your personal experience and/or feelings about 2022 in one word, what would it be? Why?
- What goals or plans do you have for 2023 that you are excited about?

DISCUSS:

- When you hear the word revival, what do you think of? Why?
- *“When a group of believers simultaneously ask God for a supernatural transformation of their lives that brings conviction, contrition, and repentance of sin, a renewed awareness of God's presence, a hunger for God's word, a compassion for the lost, and a humility to love and serve the body of Christ.”*
 - How does this definition of revival compare to your current understanding or feelings about revival?

READ: Revelation 2:1-6

- What stands out to you in this passage?
- If you are a christian, do you remember when you made the commitment to follow Jesus, or do you remember a moment or a season in your life when your relationship with Jesus was ignited or made more real? Tell us about it! What was the catalyst? How did you feel? What did you do?
- How has your relationship with God changed since you first began?

READ: Revelation 3:1-3

- What stands out to you in this passage?
- What are some things in your life that may have impacted your initial passion for Jesus?
- Why do you think it's easy to become complacent about our spiritual lives?

READ: Revelation 3:14-15

- What stands out to you in this passage?
- *“Lukewarm is indifferent and prideful.”* This statement ties complacency and lack of passion to pride.
 - Have you ever felt “lukewarm” in your relationship with God? Did you feel at the time that pride was part of the equation?
 - Take the time to examine that season (past or current) with this passage in mind now. How does pride impact your relationship with Jesus?

READ: Psalm 85:6-7

- John challenged us to return to God, return to passion, and return to humility. Which of these will be your focus this year? How can this group support you?

Pray to close.

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