

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Whether you are working through these questions alone or with a group - start by praying through the revival definition slide. Line by line. Phrase by phrase. Word by word. Pray for revival!

What is God sifting out of your life? What is He wanting to sift that you are fighting? What is He giving you to replace it?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Often times revival exists in the Remnant: 'a remaining or left over part of the whole' How okay are you with being part of a remnant rather than the majority? Do you just want revival in theory or do you actually want it in practice?

In times of shaking do you isolate? Or do you push into community, let others come alongside you, and pursue others?

Radical - having roots - a rooted Jesus follower bears the fruit of Jesus Colossians 2:6-7, John 15:8, 15-16 What fruit are you seeing in your life? What spiritual fruit do you need? How do you identify that fruit in you? In others?

Where is the community in your life that cultivates the fruit of the Spirit?

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Cultivating Revival



REVIVAL:

A fresh experience of spiritual outpouring by the Holy Spirit among Jesus followers which manifests in: a renewed hunger and passion for Gods presence and His Word, a shaking out of spiritual complacency, a desire for holy living, a bold ambition to reach the lost, a deeper love for one another, an intensity in prayer and worship, a breakout of signs and wonders, an expression of generosity and compassion.

**SHAKINGS
CAUSE
SIFTINGS.**



LUKE 22:31

And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat.



REMNANT:

“A remaining or left over part of a whole.”

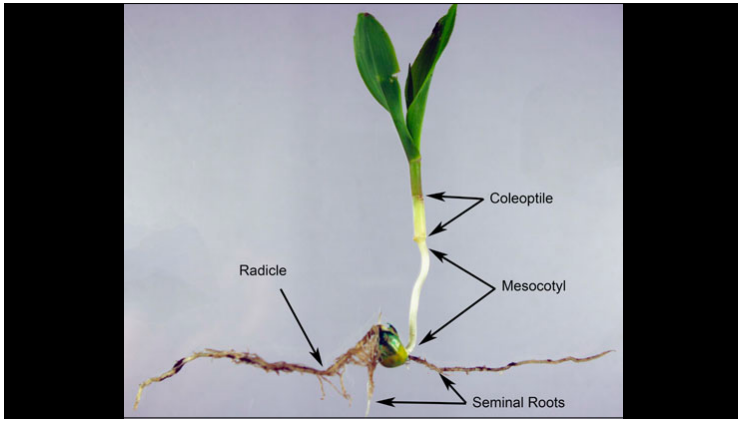
ROMANS 11:3-5 MSG

I'm the only one left and now they're after me! And do you remember God's answer? I still have seven thousand who haven't quit, Seven thousand who are loyal to the finish. It's the same today. There's a fiercely loyal minority still—not many, perhaps, but probably more than you think. They're holding on, not because of what they think they're going to get out of it, but because they're convinced of God's grace and purpose in choosing them. If they were only thinking of their own immediate self-interest, they would have left long ago.



RADICAL:

From late Latin *radicalis* “having roots”



COLOSSIANS 2:6-7

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

JOHN 15:8



This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

JOHN 15:15-16 TPT

But I call you my most intimate and cherished friends, for I reveal to you everything that I've heard from my Father. You didn't choose me, but I've chosen and commissioned you to go into the world to bear fruit.

JEREMIAH 17:7-8 +

But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.



“Heaven is filled with absolute, perfect, confidence in God. This world is filled with absolute mistrust. And you and I will always reflect the nature of the world we are most aware of. What you live conscious of is what you will reproduce in the world around you. I try to live in such a way that nothing ever gets bigger in my awareness than my conscious awareness of the presence of God upon me. I don't care what the problem is; if it's an international crisis or a personal issue, the moment that problem gets bigger than my awareness of the presence of God on me, then I will live in reaction to a problem.”

-Bill Johnson

Programs are NOT going to do it
Organization is NOT going to do it
Structures are NOT going to do it
Teaching is NOT going to do it
Our calendar is NOT going to do it
Meetings are NOT going to do it
Services are NOT going to do it
Planning is NOT going to do it
Media is NOT going to do it
Our talent is NOT going to do it
Our experience is NOT going to do it

ZECHARIAH 4:6



"Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,"
says the Lord Almighty.

We cannot create revival,
but we can cultivate it.

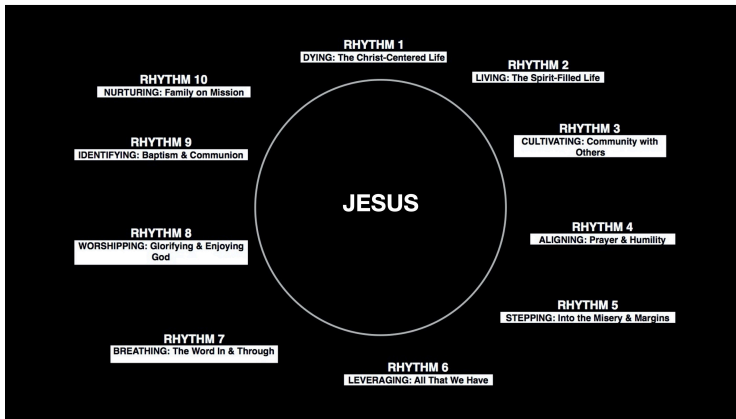
1 JOHN 2:5-6



But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete
in them. This is how we know we are in him: Whoever claims to
live in him must live as Jesus did.

The best measure of a
spiritual life is not its
ecstasies but its obedience.

Living in Him is cultivated
when we are living as Him





The kingdom is
available to you.

Are you available
to the Kingdom?

Imitation without desperation
will always be our limitation.

Disruption helps
cultivate Desperation.

The Holy Spirit makes
what seems impractical
practice-able.

Spirit pours out



REVIVAL



We pour up



Community is meant to be the supernatural ecosystem for the Holy Spirit to produce the fruit of Christ in our lives.

**Cultivating nurtures belonging,
Not hiding.**

**Cultivating nurtures sharpening,
Not shaming.**

**Cultivating nurtures releasing,
Not restraining.**

EPHESIANS 4:15 

Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.

EPHESIANS 4:16 + NASB

from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.





GROUPS

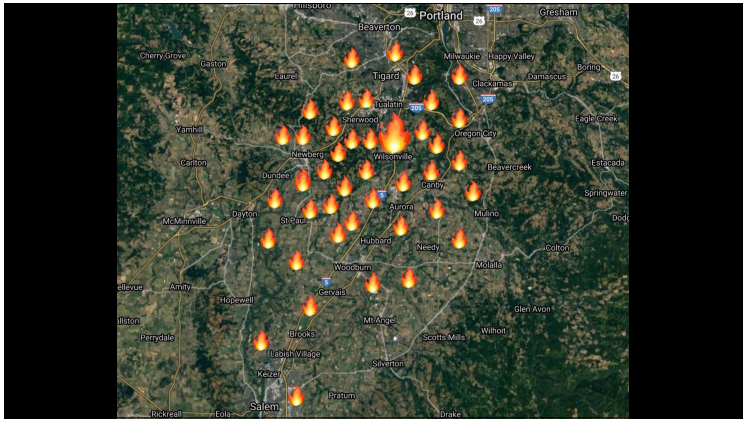


Discipleship Communities

A Discipleship Community is a group of 6-12 people or couples who meet in homes around the 4 C's: Care, Community, Conversation, & Church.

Discipleship Cohorts

A Discipleship Cohort is a group of 3-6 men or women who will commit to meeting frequently, doing community while vertically pursuing the life of Jesus together.



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