

Diving into your revival personal revival Steven Montgomery

#### Why Revival?

# So that SOULS are SAVED

#### What is Revival?

#### Encounter

Revivar

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Meeting: hearing from Him, talking to Him, even experiencing Him, not allowing yourself to be IMPACTED by Him.

**Encounter**: meeting Him & allowing *IMPACT*, so that you *become more like* Him.

*IMPACT: IMP*artation  $\rightarrow$  *ACT*ion

#### What is Revival?

# Freedom

*from past* & Fearlessness

for the future

Mark 10:17-21 (NIV) - 17 As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 18 "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good—except God alone.

Mark 10:17-21 (NIV) - <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments:....<sup>20</sup> "Teacher," he declared, "all these I have kept since I was a boy." <sup>21</sup> Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven.

Mark 10:17-21 (NIV) - Then come, follow me."<sup>22</sup> <u>At this the man's face</u> <u>fell. He went away sad</u>, because he had great wealth.

Mark 10:46-52 (NIV) - 46 ... As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means "son of Timaeus"), was sitting by the roadside begging. <sup>47</sup> When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Mark 10:46-52 (NIV) - 48 Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" 49 Jesus stopped and said; "Call him." So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you." <sup>50</sup> Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

Mark 10:46-52 (NIV) - 51 "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." <sup>52</sup> "Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

"The more often he feels without acting, the less he will be able ever to act, and, in the long run, the less he will be able to feel" - C. S. Lewis

#### **Revealed Himself to:**

- Noah saved a righteous few
- Abraham start a nation for Himself.
- Moses to set this very nation of Him free
- David & Solomon to builds a temple
- Many through Jesus to demonstrate He is Emmanuel
- All through Holy Spirit to make His home in us.

John 3:16 (NIV) - "For <u>God so loved the</u> <u>world</u> that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

Rom 8:38-39 (NKJV) - "<sup>38</sup> For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, <sup>39</sup> nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Rom 5:8 (NKJV) - "<u>But God demonstrates</u> <u>His own love toward us</u>, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

1 John 4:19 (NKJV) - "We love Him because <u>He first loved us</u>."

Zeph 3:17 (NKJV) - "<u>The LORD your God in</u> <u>your midst</u>, The Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you <u>with His love</u>, He will rejoice over you with singing."

Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV) – "19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,<sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

John 16:7 (NKJV) - "Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; <u>but if I depart, I will</u> <u>send Him to you</u>."

#### **Declaration:**

I am 100% accepted and loved by God. God wants to be with me and make His dwelling place in me. My body is a temple for the Holy Spirit. I am designed to dwell with Him. God wants me to work WITH Him, not FOR Him. John 15:13-15 (NKJV) – "<sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. <sup>14</sup> You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. <sup>15</sup> No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you."

God wants me to work WITH Him, not FOR Him. Romans 8:14, 16 - 17 (NKJV) - "<sup>14</sup>For as

many as are led by the Spirit of God, <u>these</u> are sons of God...

<sup>16</sup>The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are <u>children of God</u>, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs—<u>heirs of God and joint</u> <u>heirs with Christ</u>..." God wants me to work WITH Him, not FOR Him. John 1:12-13 (NIV) - "Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God - children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God."

# God wants me to work WITH Him, not FOR Him

"The Son of God became a man to enable men to become sons of God." ~ C. S. Lewis

# God wants me to work WITH Him, not FOR Him

#### **Declaration:**

I am called to work WITH God, not FOR God. I am no longer a slave on the outside, but a son inside the house of God. I am designed for sonship.

John 15:16 (NKJV) - "You did not choose Me, <u>but I chose you and appointed you that</u> you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, <u>that whatever you ask</u> <u>the Father in My name He may give you.."</u>

Matthew 7:7 (NKJV) - <u>"Ask, and it will be</u> <u>given to you</u>; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you."

John 11:41-42 (NKJV) – "<sup>41</sup>…And Jesus lifted up His eyes and said, "<u>Father, I thank You</u> <u>that You have heard Me. <sup>42</sup>And I know that</u> <u>You always hear Me</u>, but because of the people who are standing by I said this, that they may believe that You sent Me."

#### **Declaration**:

My mind is being renewed on a daily basis. His desires are becoming my desires. Therefore, in every situation, God always hears me when I pray. I am designed to be heard by God.

# **Igniting Revival**

- God is with you & He loves you
  God wants you to work WITH Him, not FOR Him
- 3. God always hears when you pray



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