

STARTING POINT

Mission Statement: Inviting others into meaningful relationship with God and each other.

OPEN IN PRAYER / INTRODUCTIONS

REVIEW FROM LAST WEEK: Were you able to download the Bible App & the 21 Days of Prayer For Revival Reading Plan?

GOD-STORIES: A God-story is an undeniable encounter or experience with God that creates an impact or breakthrough in a person's day-to-day life.

WEEK # 3

TOPIC: REVIVAL

TAKEAWAY: Remove the obstacles to revival

GUIDELINES

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT | CONFIDENTIALITY | LISTEN | PAUSE | SILENCE | NO "CROSS TALK"
NO FIXING | NO RESCUING | SHARING | SELF AWARE | "I" STATEMENTS | CONFLICT**

REVIVAL PRAYER EMPHASIS

Commit to 8 weeks in group to pray for one another for the first 15-20 minutes of group time:

THINGS TO PRAY FOR:

- Marriages that are God-centered
- Healthy family relationships
- Influence at work/job
- People to overcome addictions
- Safety at schools

SHARE BACKGROUND AND PROVIDE CONTEXT TO THE BIBLE STORY.

TAKE NOTICE! This week's story is similar to our most recent one in Acts 2 in the NT! This incredible revival experience comes right up to the doorstep of a historic, unforgettable, transformative shift in the history of God's people. The temple Solomon built was a dream come true. The temple was built to be where God's power would be on full display. A place where Jews both near and far would come to worship their King; a place to intimately experience God's presence in a real & personal way. But, the temple would always represent a place of holiness for a Holy God to dwell among His people. Any barriers or obstacles threatening holy communion with God would stop at the door. The entry fee to the temple was a Divine Faith marked by FULL SURRENDER and CONFESSION. Without this kind of faith, God could not be exalted or worshiped as He deserved to be!

re-viv-al - an improvement in the condition or strength of something, a rallying, a picking up, a betterment, a turn for the better.

a-wak-en-ing - an act of waking from sleep, coming into existence or awareness.

- **SHARE THE STORY (2 Chronicles 7:1-16)**
- **REBUILD THE STORY.**
- **READ THE STORY**



DIVE DEEPER WITH DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. From this story, what is one thing you have learned about God's presence and power that you didn't expect or know before?
2. How would you describe each worshiper's experience on a personal level? What about on a corporate level?
3. What did God indicate as barriers or obstacles to experiencing His healing, forgiveness, and answered prayers?
4. To see God fill your life with His presence, what barrier do you need to confess and ask God to remove immediately?
5. _____ ?

REVIVAL CHALLENGE: Read & Memorize: 2 Chronicles 7:14-15

ASSIGN NEXT WEEK'S STORY: Matthew 6:5-15

ASK A VOLUNTEER TO CLOSE IN PRAYER.