



REVIVAL IS

GOD'S GRACE IN A YIELDED LIFE

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“But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble. 7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.” (James 4:6–8)

INTRODUCTION

Quote: “Revival is falling in love with Jesus again.”

Quote: “Revival is to be alive in Christ and His life being lived through you.”

“I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.” (Galatians 2:20)

Quote: “Revival is not seeking something, it is seeking someone.”

“For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, 12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;” (Titus 2:11–12)

Quote: “Revival life is actually the normal Christian life in the power of the Holy Spirit.”

“Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the LORD, till he come and rain righteousness upon you. 13 Ye have plowed wickedness, ye have reaped iniquity; ye have eaten the fruit of lies: because thou didst trust in thy way, in the multitude of thy mighty men.” (Hosea 10:12–13)

1. Humility with God Is _____

A. Because God _____ the Proud

Definition: *resisteth*—to place oneself against as for battle, to oppose

Quote: “When a man thinks he has got a good deal of strength, and is self-confident, you may look for his downfall. It may be years before it comes to light, but it is already commenced.”—**D.L. Moody**

Quote: “All the sin of heathendom, all the sin of Christendom, is but the outgrowth of the one root—God dethroned, self enthroned in the heart of man.”—**Andrew Murray**

B. Because God _____ the Humble

Definition: *humble*—one who does not raise himself up

“Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. 6 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:” (1 Peter 5:5-6)

Quote: “It is not so much our littleness that hinders Christ as our bigness. It is not so much our weakness that hinders Christ as our strength. It is not our darkness, but our supposed light that holds back His power.”—**Unknown**

“The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; And saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.” (Psalm 34:18)

Quote: “Brokenness is the way to blessing.”

“For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.” (Isaiah 57:15)

Quote: “Just as water ever seeks and fills the lowest place, so the moment God finds you abased and empty, His glory and power flow in.”—**Andrew Murray**

Quote: “Brokenness is often the way to blessing.”

Quote: “To be broken is the beginning of revival.”
—**Roy Hession**

2. Submission to God Is _____

A. By _____ to God

Quote: “The awesome purchase price of the very life of the Son of God should be more than ample motivation to make every child of God eagerly want to yield back to the Lord the very freedom which his death bought.”—**Charles Ryrie**

B. By _____ Satan

“Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?” (Romans 6:16)

WITH GOD’S ENABLEMENT

“Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.” (Ephesians 6:11)

Quote: “Above all else, we must learn how to bring our wills into submission and obedience to the will of God, on a practical, daily, hour-by-hour basis.”—**Jerry Bridges**

WITH GOD’S TRUTH

“And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” (John 8:32)

“But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.” (Matthew 4:4)

“This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.” (1 John 1:5-7)

3. The Pursuit of God Is _____

“Now therefore, O our God, hear the prayer of thy servant, and his supplications, and cause thy face to shine upon thy sanctuary that is desolate, for the Lord’s sake.” (Daniel 9:17)

A. A _____ Pursuit

“Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his face continually.”

(1 Chronicles 16:11)

“And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.” (Jeremiah 29:13)

Quote: “Come near to the holy men and women of the past and you will soon feel the heat of their desire after God. They mourned for Him, they prayed and wrestled and sought for Him day and night, in season and out, and when they had found Him, the finding was all the sweeter for the long seeking.... Complacency is a deadly foe of all spiritual growth.”—**A. W. Tozer**

B. A _____ Pursuit

“But it is good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord God, That I may declare all thy works. “ (Psalm 73:28)

“That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;” (Philippians 3:10)

C. A _____ Pursuit

HANDS

“Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.” (2 Corinthians 7:1)

HEARTS

“Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom. 7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.” (Psalm 51:6-7)

CONCLUSION _____

