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#### God wants our hearts!

All we can do for ourselves is behavior modification. We cannot heal ourselves.

We need a heart restart.

#### Psalm 51:10

<sup>10</sup> Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

"Revival cannot be organized, but we can set our sails to catch the wind from heaven when God chooses to blow upon His people once again."

G. Campbell Morgan.

Revival starts in our individual hearts.

Revival cannot happen in the world until it happens in the church. And it cannot happen in the church until it happens in the person.

#### 2 Timothy 4:3

<sup>3</sup> For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.

#### Isaiah 5:20

Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter.

Revival needs to start with us, the church!



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#### 2 Chronicles 7:14

<sup>14</sup> if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

Lord, let revival start with me!

#### Lamentations 3:40

<sup>40</sup> Let us examine our ways and test them, and let us return to the LORD.

Dictionary definition of revival: Resuscitation of a person, a restoration to use, acceptance, activity, or vigor after a period of obscurity.

Biblical definition: A time of awakening, refreshing, and renewal from God.

#### Isaiah 44:22

<sup>22</sup> I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist.
Return to me, for I have redeemed you.

"He cannot bless us unless He has us. When we try to keep within us an area that is our own, we try to keep an area of death. Therefore, in love, He claims all. There's no bargaining with Him."

**CS Lewis** 

God wants His church to be healed, vibrant and victorious, full of the Spirit, and full of hope.

The world desperately needs the hope we have.

Revival must start in the church because judgment starts in the church.

#### 1 Peter 4:17

<sup>17</sup> For it is time for judgment to begin with God's household; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God?



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#### Luke 12:48

<sup>48</sup> ...From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.

God wants to heal the land, but He first starts with His church.

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