

"From Glory to Glory" 1 Corinthians 2:9-12 Pastor David Chisholm

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Welcome Holy Spirit... 1 Cor 2:9-12

9 But as it is written: "Eye has not seen , nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him." 10 But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. 11 For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. 12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God. NKJV

My personal journey with revival begins with a realization I'm working in my gift but the anointing has waned...I discover again that I'm working for God instead of with Him!

departure from the routine. The old cliché' rings true, "If you want what you don't have, you will have to do what you haven't done..." Revival is "spiritual momentum" and it is initiated and sustained by new discovery in the Spirit of God and the word of God.

2 Cor 3:16-18

16 Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord. NKJV

As we separate and saturate in the presence of the Son we experience new realms of glory.

A friend of mine wrote a song many years ago that always stays in my mind...

The chorus of the song says, "Increasing realms of glory beckon me to come, to change and then, to change again, becoming more and more like you.

Transfiguration, changed form glory to glory, to perfection and beauty, it's my destiny to come!

The enemy of revival is a spiritual routine.

Rom 8:14

14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. NKJV

Revival is initiated when we discover what's next in our daily walk with God. People who walk in a daily voice of God in their lives are the people who live in sustained revival.

Give us this day our daily bread...Daily fed is daily led... We are created to live by manna...

Manna – What is it?

We are led by the Spirit of God not by assuming that what he told us to do yesterday is the way we do it today, but by getting up every day and seeking his presence until there is fresh oil on our daily plan!

We are called to be wind driven creatures, Story of sailing in Grenada... The Captain told me, "To win a regatta all the boats have the same wind, so you win by knowing when to turn the sail!" When we start living in the routine of what the Lord told us to do last, it becomes a dead work instead of a life giving experience!

Who initiates revival?

Apostle? Prophet? Evangelist, Pastor or Teacher?

It takes 5 to survive! We need revival in all the ministry gifts!

Ministry identification brings Spiritual lamentation!

Every gift expresses a lamentation!

• The Apostle cries build the house of God!

• The Prophet cries identify and sanctify the House of God!

• The Evangelist cries fill and heal the house of God!

• The Pastor cries lead and feed the house of God!

• The Teacher cries educate and revelate the House of God!

Gospel malpractice = misidentification which results in lamentation condemnation...

To change us the Lord leads us into a lonely place we call the wilderness, and there in separation we receive the impartation for the next leg of the journey, like Elijah we go in the strength of that manna for 40 days or 40 weeks until it's time for what's next.

When a man or woman of God breaks through to the heart of God out of the wilderness experience revival happens! The process of God...

Takes the bread, blesses the bread, breaks the bread, gives the bread!

Ps 23 and Revival...

Ps 23

23:1 A Psalm of David. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.

3 He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.

Salvation is experienced, contentment is manifest...

When a believer experiences discontentment they usually try to fix it in the flesh and do things like changing jobs, careers, churches, church serving, none of these things can ever or have ever brought contentment, contentment comes from a now relational experience with the Lord!

Wilderness entered...

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

Return to his presence! They knew Him in the breaking of the bread...

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever. NKJV

Revival is a restoration to contentment!

To initiate revival remember this Einstein's definition of insanity...Keep doing the same things – routine, and expect a different result.

Routine is like a long march to the grave of the last thing the Lord told you to do.

Ask seek knock! If you want what you have never had, you will have to do what you have never done!

Steve Jobs is dead and Apple is suffering!!!!!

The Lord had to tell Israel, "Moses my servant is dead!"

The last thing that sparked revival in your heart is the Moses that has sustained you for a season but when Moses dies we say, NEXT!

Manna – What is it Lord!

The key to our revival is getting not only us, but also our people to break routine and go get a manna burger at the Kitchen of the Holy Ghost!

Years ago I sat for 5 hours one day in the presence of God with one question; Lord what is the phrase that I can use to describe our ministry called the Rock? After 5 hours the Holy Ghost spoke and said, "Because there is more" This phrase answered the question of should we press on with the Lord, "Because there is more"

Why should I get up and seek the Lord daily? Why should I press for the fullness of the Spirit?

Just as Jesus walked daily he seldom ministered the same way twice? Why? He was wind driven!!!!