**AWAKENING – OUTPOURING REVIVAL PART 2**

Now, what do we mean by **REVIVAL?**

Revival technically means **“life again!”** You’ve had life and now life is stirred again.

**REVIVAL** takes place when God Almighty enters into the human condition, ***electrifies the church***, empowers his people awakens pastors leaders and from that transforms society, AWAKENING!

This is the miraculous intervention of God, by the Holy Spirit.

I know what we hunger after is our city, province, our nation awakening to God in the staggering proportions of an earthquake or a giant ***“tsunami wave”*** of Divine grace sweeping inland from the coastal regions.

* But think about this: *“If* ***REVIVAL*** *in this land depended on our prayers, our faith, our obedience, would we ever experience* ***REVIVAL?****”*

This morning I want to continue with some of the ***Dreams & Words & Visions*** that others have had in regards to **REVIVAL** recently here at Northeast…

Ifully believe that GOD desires to REVIVE His PEOPLE and that He is pointing in that very direction to us here at NORTHEAST…

With that thought in mind comes these sobering words from Jesus as comes over the hill and see the city of Jerusalem:

***Luke 19:43-44 NIV***

***43*** *The days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment against you and encircle you and hem you in on every side.* ***44*** *They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another…*

**WHY?**

***“****They will not leave one stone on another,* ***because******you did not recognize the time of God’s coming to you!”***

***The HOUR of God’s VISITATION!***

Its Gods desire to visit His People to pour out the ***Spirit*** of ***REVIVAL*** upon a dry and thirsty people…

***Hosea 10:12 NIV***

***12*** *Sow righteousness for yourselves, reap the fruit of unfailing love, and* ***break up your unplowed ground****; for it is* ***time to seek*** *the Lord, until he comes and showers his righteousness on you!*

So last Sunday I read Trent’s Word and I want to begin again with Pastor Terry Severson’s Word from Assiniboia given to me just after our Men’s Conference:

*Paul I just felt like the Lord was going to bring an* ***AWAKENING*** *to your community, and it would* ***affect every aspect*** *of your community,* ***every people group****,* ***Business*** *and every aspect of the community culture. I saw a* ***Kingdom Culture Invasion****.* ***Every CHURCH*** *would be effected and your CHURCH NORTHEAST would be in the center of it all as a* ***catalyst, as an igniter!*** *In Jesus name!!!*

Again I want to reiterate, *“If* ***REVIVAL*** *in this Region depended on our prayers, our faith, our obedience, would we ever experience* ***REVIVAL?****”*

Yet if we will listen God is speaking, we are responsible to respond to what He is saying…

***Revelation 2:29 NIV***

***29*** *Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches!*

**PRAYER TUESDAY APRIL 25**

During prayer Tuesday April 25 I heard the word ***Convergence*** - It's a scientific term that basically means when two forces collide like air and water. Then I clearly heard the Spirit say ***“CONVERGENCE*** *is when* ***HEAVEN INVADES EARTH*** *- get ready I AM about to do just that!****”***

**PAUL’S DREAM APRIL 18**

I woke up 3 or 4 times in the night with these words ***BROOKLYN 45,000***

In the dream knew I was in the midst of a ***Revival an Awakening…***

*So when I woke I assumed it to be the city of BROOKLYN New York & the #45,000 – try making those two things fit together. It wasn’t until that Tuesday night at Prayer that God began UNPACKING the meaning:*

*It wasn't Brooklyn the City. I felt that I should look up what Brooklyn means: it is of English origin meaning Water, Stream.*

*The name doesn't just mean water, because if it did that means it could be that which is unmoving, stagnant, not flowing! This is significant!*

*Brooklyn also means STREAM! A Stream of Water that is FLOWING not stagnant!*

*I felt the Lord ask me to break the number 45,000 down a few ways…*

*First the* ***#4*** *mean:* ***Our Walk*** */ (Halacha)*

***#5*** *means: The* ***Bride*** */ as in the one who is growing*

***#45*** *means: 45 Provision / Protection / Preserving, Preservation by Yahweh...*

*And* ***#1000*** *is a Multiplier = The ultimate Glory of Yahuweh realized. Divine completeness…*

*The Lord is here as a mighty Rushing River*

*He is watching over our Walk with Him as His Bride, as ones who are growing in Him*

*His Provision is being given that we may accomplish all He is Calling us to! To do that which He has called us to...
His Protection surrounds us as we move forward in the task He has put before us...*

*His Glory will be released as we press in to take a Hold of that for which God took a hold of us!*

**JOY’S LETTER:** *In Regards to this Dream...*

*Any thoughts JOY…*

***Isaiah 45:1-5 The VOICE***

*To God’s chosen agent,* ***Cyrus the Persian****. Not by his hand alone, but with his in Mine, nations are vanquished, their leaders conquered; Doors and gates open without a fight and will not close.
2 (to Cyrus) I will go ahead of you and smooth the way, lower the heights, break down bronze doors, and cut through iron bars.*

*3 I will give you hidden treasures and wealth tucked away in secret places; I will reveal them to you. Then you will know that I am the Eternal, the God of Israel, who calls you by name.*

*4 For the sake of My servant Jacob, My chosen people Israel, I have called you by name, made you who you are, And bestowed an honorable title on you, even though you don’t know Me.*

*5 I am the Eternal One; there is no other God but Me, and even though you don’t know Me,* ***I am preparing you for victory.***

KING CYRUS: **ROSE any thoughts**

**JOY’S LETTER APRIL 19 – DREAM re REVIVAL**

**Sonnies Dream, April 25…share last part:** *Our Prophetic Destiny, God’s personal promises to us, a place of Abundant Blessing, where God’s People are REVIVED: REVIVAL*

*God’s sovereign plan will come to pass one way or another. Within His sovereign plans He desires for our own God-Given Destinies to come to pass. He desires to bring each one of us to our Promised Land – a place of abundant blessing where we can be revived! Like Moses, we can live an awesome life with the Lord, seeing many miracles & Wonders and growing in intimacy. We can also be in seasons of great preparation for the promised land too – plans for the ark & the tabernacle etc, procedures for offerings & purifications etc. We can interceded and pray for the masses, teaching and proclaiming God’s word just as Moses did yet…but because of that thing we can’t trust Him with, because of that thing we won’t offer as a sacrifice…we too can miss His plans for our life!*

*I believe that God is going to offer us a second chance. A chance being offered to His Bride as a whole, to our congregation, to our pastors and elders, to our leaders and to all who attend here!*

* *A Call for a New Level of Sacrificial Obedience*
* *A Challenge to bring our most Fearful, sensitive sacrifice*
* *An Opportunity for Restoration of Identity on each of these levels.*

*The end product being that we TRUSTED HIM ENOUGH TO ALLOW HIM TO DEMONSTRATE HIS HOLINESS through each of our fully surrendered hearts. Imagine what God will be able to do with that?*

**THE PATHWAY to REVIVAL** Remember the Story Jesus told in the Parable of the Prodigal Son in ***Luke 15?***

This foolish young man abandoned his father and his principles to live a RECKLESS life. For all practical purposes, this Son who once was alive was now dead, dead in sin.

But when life closed in on him and he was in the middle of an unbearable crisis, this prodigal came to his senses. His father’s redeeming love reached out over the miles, through the muck and the mire, to the heart of his son.

In the familiar conclusion the father greeted his returning son with open arms, rejoicing saying;
***Verse 24 "*** ***For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ So they began to celebrate!"***

The purpose of personal revival is to raise spiritually someone from the dead. Revival is miraculous, like a resurrection!

Revival has its roots in the history of God’s people — from the Old Testament, through the New, and into today. And no generation is complete without experiencing personal and corporate revival.

In fact we must experience it…

**HEARING GOD’S CALL TO ENTER INTO REVIVAL**

Remember, we said **REVIVAL** is a work of God in response to his people...

He calls each of us to participate in this process, for God does not work alone, apart from his people.

Because the Church is the Body of Christ, He wants us to share in his life and His purposes.

At its core, **REVIVAL** is about **our heart** before Almighty God.

Jesus promised usthat STREAMS of LIVING WATER would FLOW from within us!

***JOHN 7:37-38 AMPLIFIED***

***37*** *Now on the final and most important day of the Feast, Jesus stood, and He cried in a loud voice,* ***If any man is thirsty****, let him come to Me and drink!*

***38*** *He who believes in Me [who cleaves to and trusts in and relies on Me] as the Scripture has said, From his innermost being shall flow [continuously] springs and rivers of living water.*

**Are YOU Thirsty For The Living Water?**

There are specific things that we can do to prepare our heart to receive a fresh **REVIVAL** from God -- and to see revival take place in our family, church, and community.

I believe in the ***Book of HOSEA***  there was a process that this OT Prophet released to the nation of Israel that provided instructions to experience REVIVAL.

It provides a roadmap for us to follow even today: ***Hosea 10:12 NIV* “***Sow righteousness for yourselves, reap the fruit of unfailing love, and break up your unplowed ground; for it is time to seek the Lord, until he comes and showers his righteousness on you.*

**Here are action steps to help us begin the process of softening our heart before the Lord:**

**1.** *Acknowledge your need for* ***REVIVAL!*** *Humble yourself before the Lord. Get real!*

**STEP ONE**

**Humility**

The first step toward a refreshed relationship with God is **humility**. Once we see our great spiritual need, for His intervention in our lives and for **REVIVAL** in our hearts, we can begin the journey of **RENEWAL**, uncovering heart attitudes of pride that **PREVENT** us from experiencing **REVIVAL**.

**2. Examine** *your own life to see if anything has become more important than your relationship with the Lord. Ask for the Holy Spirit to reveal the Lord and your sin.***STEP TWO**

**Honesty**

Scripture warns repeatedly of the danger of self-deceit. Have I become self-deceived in any way? How honest am I with God?

**3. Repent** *for any and all sin -- both sins of commission, and sins of omission (failure to do right).*

***Sins of Omission:*** are those in which we knew we should have done something good, but refused, ***JAMES 4:17 NIV*** *If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn’t do it, it is sin for them.*

A **Sin of Commission** is a sin we take action to commit, whether in thought, word, or deed. A sin of commission can be intentional or unintentional. Humanity’s first sin was a sin of commission. God forbade the eating of a certain fruit Ffrom one tree (Genesis 2:16–17). Adam and Eve knew God’s command and disobeyed anyway… (Genesis 3:6). They took action to commit a sinful act.
**STEP THREE**

**Repentance**

Many of us know that Bible tells us that the ***Goodness of God leads us to repentance***, and ***His GOODNESS*** keeps us repenting ... ***His GOODNESS*** keeps us turning from the harmful and lesser things to the One who is perfectly satisfying.

**The 4th PROCESS**

**4. Forgive** anyone who has wronged you. If necessary, go to them to make it right.
**STEP FOUR**

**Forgiveness**

When we learn to forgive, we can walk in the freedom Jesus died to provide, no longer held captive by bitterness and anger.

**5. Make a decision to** walk in integrity and truth in all of your actions and relationships.
**STEP FIVE**

**Obedience**

Believing that our heavenly Father knows how to set up the best life possible and gladly surrendering to Him enables us to do exactly what He asks, when He asks it of us, from a joyful heart and for His glory.

**6. Commit yourself to Seeking** God and to quality time reading and meditating on God's Word.

**STEP SIX**

**Seeking God's Kingdom First**

***Matthew 6:33 NIV***

***33*** *But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.*

I firmly believe that a **REVIVED** life naturally flows into a **SOLD-OUT** life: One that ***SEEKS GOD’S KINGDOM*** above all else and radically loves their neighbor in word and deed.

***Deuteronomy 6:5 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition***

***5*** *And you shall love the Lord your God with all your [mind and] heart and with your entire being and with all your might.*

**7. Discipline yourself to a daily time of prayer.** Ask the Holy Spirit to direct you as you intercede. Don’t let anything or anyone rob your time with the Lord.
Plus JOIN the church as it gathers weekly for Corporate Prayer, seeking God on behalf of our community and its people.
What is God saying, what is God asking of us?

**8. Pray for REVIVAL for the Church for yourself to be ignited in your heart first and then for your family!**

If your visiting us this morning or listening thru our Live Stream - Do ***SPIRITUAL WARFARE*** for ***REVIVAL*** in your local church but also for your community.
**PRAY & INTERCEDE** for ***REVIVAL*** in the lives of governmental officials in your community, province, state, and on national levels.

Pray for revival in the nation and the NATIONS!

**That REVIVAL** would spread from nation to nation until*"the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea"* **Isaiah 11:9**

**9. Renew your commitment** to be an ACTIVE part of God’s Church, His Body, His BRIDE and to also be accountable to that House!

Walk in faith together with others who are zealous for the Lord.

And lastly…

**10. Begin sharing your faith with others as the Lord directs you.** Pray that God will give you Divine opportunities to witness for Him and PRAY for others.

Encourage others around you to take the Gospel outside the walls of the church and into our community.

The Bible saysin ***Deuteronomy 4:29 NIV* “***you will find him if you seek him with all your heart and with all your soul.***”**

When we really get **desperate** we will have **MORE** of **GOD!**

**Sadly** many of us have as **much of God** as we **want…**just enough to pay the **FIRE INSURANCE!**

**Church, we must truly pray and cry out to God.**

It’s time to seek the Lord. He has promised us ***“showers of righteousness!”* *Hosea 10:12***

And, this is what a **real REVIVAL** is, the showers of righteousness that brings about righteousness in our life.

Our lives are **transformed** by the righteousness of God Almighty.

And when this happensthis **grace** that has come **upon our lives** will become **irresistible to unbelievers!**

**Pathway to Revival**

***PSALM 51:10-12 NKJV
10*** *Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me.* ***11*** *Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take Your* ***Holy Spirit*** *from me.* ***12******RESTORE*** *to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me by Your* ***GENEROUS SPIRIT!***

I confess that while I do pray for **REVIVAL**, it is not with the faithfulness or fervor that I should pray.

LISTEN to the last few Verses in ***Psalm 80:14-19 NIV***

***14*** *Return to us, God Almighty! Look down from heaven and see! Watch over this vine,*

***15*** *the root your right hand has planted, the sonyou have raised up for yourself.*

***16*** *Your vine is cut down, it is burned with fire; at your rebuke your people perish.*

***17*** *Let your hand rest on the man at your right hand, the son of man you have raised up for yourself.*

***18*** *Then we will not turn away from you;* ***REVIVE*** *us, and we will call on your name.****19******RESTORE*** *us, Lord God Almighty; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.*