



DREAM: Revival – Dr. Mark Batterson

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The CAPACITY TO DREAM and the ABILITY TO IMAGINE the future is part of the IMAGE OF GOD.

IT'S TIME to DREAM AGAIN!

We're believing God for nothing less than REVIVAL in the CHURCH, REFORMATION in the KINGDOM, and RENAISSANCE in CULTURE.

“God is one PENT UP revival.”

—Charles Finney

At Bethlehem, He is GOD WITH US.

At Calvary, He is GOD FOR US.

At Pentecost, He is GOD IN US.

“May the hammer of a HIGHER GOD smash your small cosmos.”

—G.K. Chesterton

Acts 2:16-17

Pentecost is EQUAL OPPORTUNITY—ALL PEOPLE

The answer of every prayer is MORE of the Holy Spirit

FOUR keys to REVIVAL

1. Revival happens from the
INSIDE OUT

It's not about getting filled but staying hungry.

Challenge: would you pray for God to start a revival in you?

Add your notes

2. Revival is as UNIQUE as
you are

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“Let God be as original with OTHERS as He was with YOU.”

—Oswald Chambers

1 Chronicles 7:14

3. The CATALYST for revival is CONSECRATION

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Leviticus 20:7-8

CONSECRATION starts with a recognition that it's all FROM GOD and it's all FOR GOD.

Galatians 2:20, 1 Timothy 4:5

4. REVIVAL is SUSTAINED by SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

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1 Timothy 4:5, Hebrews 4:12, 1 Timothy 3:16

Scripture is our script cure!

Challenge: Get a Bible Reading Plan (see the NCC App for our plan)

Prayer is the difference between the best you can do and the best God can do.

James 5:16

A few practical thoughts on prayer:

First, find a time.

Second, find a place.

Third, make a list.

Fourth, keep a journal.

“When the Lord brought back the captives to Zion, we were like those who dreamed.”

—Psalm 126:1

Legacy is not what you accomplish. Legacy is what others accomplish because of you. Let's plant the seeds of revival for future generations.

APPLICATION: Identify at least one thing you want to apply from this message today