



## THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION — 2 Corinthians 5:18

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The reason for Revival is for our own hearts. Revival is about God reviving our hearts, bringing fire on our hearts, setting us on fire again. And the reason we need REVIVAL is because there is a HARVEST. We need laborers to go into the harvest. But we don't go if our hearts are dead. It's the fire and passion that causes us to become a witness to go out.

**REVIVAL = God setting our hearts on fire again, because there is a harvest coming**

We need the Holy Spirit to do a work in us. Holy Spirit wants us to walk in that fire all the time.

*Testimony/Beverley*

*Conference at Pentecost: Conviction that this is why we need REVIVAL. Holy Spirit showed me my heart, it was like in places it had become hardened like wood. And when I saw it, like my heart broke again, I just began to weep. Because I realized just in the busyness and living life, you kind of you lose sometimes sight of who God is and what He's doing. And He kind of set aflame my heart again. When I got up, I was different. Because when the Holy Spirit touches you, you're just different. It was the Holy Spirit that did something in my heart that changed me to the point that, that night and the next morning just watching people, I just started crying. The scripture that came to mind, "they are like sheep without a shepherd." They are longing for you. They want You and they don't even know that they want you. —And it shifted something in my heart. And I came back knowing: We need the Holy Spirit to do a work in us continually. Holy Spirit wants us to walk in that all the time.*

*When I came back that day—although I was in Hamilton I was in worship, and I was praying for CLM. I was in another meeting, but I was like, God I'm praying for my house, God, would you touch us again? Would you stir us again? Because I know in this house we all love God. We love God. We want to see our cities, our nations change. We have this maybe frustration about things around us and we know God can change. And we want to see change. But we feel sometimes a little helpless. And I'm like, "HOLY SPIRIT, WE NEED YOU."*

It starts with us ACKNOWLEDGING OUR NEED, and recognizing how much we need Him to be able to live out the great commission, and live for Christ. Because ultimately, there is no Christianity without the Holy Spirit. Because you can't even say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Really, we have to be intentional enough to engage the Holy Spirit—and if you do, HE'LL ENGAGE YOU.

*James 4:8—Draw near to God and He will draw near to you...*

God sometimes just comes and finds you where you are. But there's another side to building a relationship. *You got to invest a little bit, engage in God—draw near to Him—BE INTENTIONAL—*and PRESS IN. That's what we have to do a little bit.

The thing that makes Christianity different from any other religion is that we have a living relationship with a living God. Christianity is not about doing a lot of things that cause you to get to heaven, or doing things to feel better. No, it's about **learning how to have a relationship with the Living God**. And we need the Holy Spirit to do that. That's why the Holy Spirit was poured out, to help us to know how to know God, in essence.

So it makes sense for us to want to CREATE SPACE for the Holy Spirit in our life all the time. Because the more we can have of Holy Spirit, the more He can lead us into KNOWING GOD. There is a mystery around Christianity. There is a spiritual part to it. It's not just, do these five things. Do this and then you are a Christian. In order to get to know the Holy Spirit, you have to get into the book that He has authored. And it's about not taking Him for granted.

When you (Beverley) said, you began to cry and weep a little bit when you looked at “*people that were without a shepherd*”, like Jesus said—you know, that **one of the signs of the Holy Spirit and our hearts being tender is CRYING FOR THE LOST**. Our hearts are calloused when we don’t weep for the lost.

The HOLY SPIRIT is always considering the SALVATION OF THE LOST. And that’s why, *anytime you begin to engage in prayer for someone for their salvation*, when you engage in prayer *that God will touch them*—I’m telling you, *you’re going to feel the SPIRIT OF GOD come into the room right away*. Because He is always engaged in wanting to SEE PEOPLE COME TO KNOW THE FATHER and to KNOW JESUS.

So sometimes we do get calloused. **But when the HOLY SPIRIT comes, suddenly your heart gets softened** and you begin to see people you would never see. The HOLY SPIRIT almost draws you. You see someone and rally see them. You look at them, and your heart kind of goes, “*This person doesn’t know God. They are lost. They’re confused.*”—Testimony/Beverley of experience on flight back home, crying out to God, “God, look at the confusion. Look how the enemy has trapped somebody, stealing their life from them where they don’t get to

The love of God compels us. Jesus was moved by compassion.

Compassion = God imparting His heart for this person to you. Compassion is about what God thinks of a person. When Jesus had compassion, the miracles happened, the power of God.

When compassion comes on you, faith comes on you.

Holy Spirit knows who is already ripe. If we pay attention to the Holy Spirit will bring us to a place where things are going to move. Salvation is always on the heart of the Holy Spirit.

It’s not your job to heal, but you can pray for the person. When we are moved by compassion that prayer might turn the whole situation.

**WE CARRY HOLY SPIRIT IN US.** Even when we speak to an unbeliever, they can sense our peace and the “energy”. People will be open for you to pray for them.

*Acts 8:26-31 — Now an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip, saying, “Arise and go toward the south along the road which goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” This is [e]desert. 27 So he arose and went. And behold, a man of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under Candace the queen of the Ethiopians, who had charge of all her treasury, and had come to Jerusalem to worship, 28 was returning. And sitting in his chariot, he was reading Isaiah the prophet. 29 Then the Spirit said to Philip, “Go near and overtake this chariot.” 30 So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, and said, “Do you understand what you are reading?” 31 And he said, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he asked Philip to come up and sit with him.*

Philip was a simple servant that got promoted to be an evangelist. This eunuch was hungry. And all that it needs for God to bring that person into his proximity.

*Acts 8:32-35 — The place in the Scripture which he read was this: “He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; and as a lamb before its shearer is silent, so He opened not His mouth. 33 In His humiliation His justice was taken away, and who will declare His generation? For His life is taken from the earth.” 34 So the eunuch answered Philip and said, “I ask you, of whom does the prophet say this, of himself or of some other man?” 35 Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him.*

The Holy Spirit will use you as a vessel.

*Acts 8:36-39 — Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, “See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?” 37 Then Philip said, “If you believe with all your heart, you may.” And he answered and said, “I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.” 38 So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him. 39 Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing.*

For the sake of one soul, the Spirit came on him,

Testimony Dr. Faisal—It was easy...

Important: Just stay with the Holy Spirit—Sometimes you have to wake up people.

*2 Corinthians 5:17-18—Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. 18 Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation,*

Everybody has a MINISTRY of RECONCILIATION

➡ Have you stewarded this ministry? Have you yielded to it?

Everybody has the Word of RECONCILIATION

*2 Corinthians 5:19—that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.*

When you engage with the Ministry of RECONCILIATION, rivers of living water will flow out of you.

*John 7:37-38—On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. 38 He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.”*

*John 15:11—“These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.*

When Holy Spirit touches you, you are going to steward it

➡ You will have a new ministry

➡ You will have a new identity

All it takes is ask Holy Spirit, let Him know you are willing and watch how He shows up when you do His will.

**MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION will help you to be at the right place at the right time.**

Trust Holy Spirit and just go.

➡ START TO LOVE PEOPLE THAT ARE AROUND YOU. Everything is in the flow of loving people. Ask the Lord...

➡ Let me see the people around me

➡ Help me to love them

➡ Let YOUR LOVE flow through me

*If you start with that, be intentional about that, this river will begin to flow. And as you look at them, and let the love flow to them, maybe God will tell you to do one or two things, and you just submit to that, and you follow that.—But you start there at the very minimum. Let’s start there.*

➡ And another thing you’ll notice is, *be open to when they ask you questions.*

*Testimony Dr. Faisal—People asking question, was always a sign for me. I would always be mindful. I would never push Jesus on anybody. But just being with them. Because I’m praying for them. And the love they’re sensing, emanating that energy, the love that’s emanating out of you. They sense it. Their heart will open. You can see a tenderness on them. They want to talk to you. And they might ask you a question about God. Something will come up. Or an opportunity will present itself, for perhaps for you to pray for them, love on them in that area, give some wisdom. And they start coming to you. And before you know it, they get born again.*

**PRAYER for IMPARTATION of the MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION (Dr. Faisal)**



*Father, in the mighty name of Jesus, we thank You today for the ministry of reconciliation that You’ve given every single one of us. I pray, Father, that You awaken that MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION that is resident in all of us—that we would reconcile people to the Father in Christ. That You would plead through us, that You would speak through us.*

*And I pray for an IMPARTATION on every single person in the sound of my voice in every campus. In the Name of Jesus.*

*For the SPIRIT OF GOD to come on them.*

*And the MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION to be ACTIVATED.*

*And the POWER of the HOLY SPIRIT to flow like rivers through their innermost being.  
May You fill them with rivers of LIVING WATER to overflowing, to overflowing, JESUS, including the  
MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION. That there's salvation on the left, salvation on the right,  
SALVATION everywhere they turn—People start to get born again around their lives simply by the  
POWER and PRESENCE and WISDOM of the Holy Spirit.  
Thank You for touching them. And touching us. And anybody that's in the sound of my voice, that has  
not yet been filled with the SPIRIT, I pray God that You fill them with the SPIRIT right now, in Jesus'  
Name, supernaturally to overflowing.  
And I pray that You remove distractions from people's lives, hindrances, roadblocks from people's  
lives. And I pray that those that are around them, Father, that You begin to cause them to SEE AND  
KNOW WHO JESUS REALLY IS.  
We ask You now collectively as a church, "Father, WE ASK YOU TODAY FOR SOULS—For the  
SALVATION of mankind—For the SALVATION of people around our lives within our reach.  
WE ASK FOR OUR INHERITANCE in Christ—Their SALVATION—MINISTERING SPIRITS—ANGELS  
—That That they shall be heirs of Salvation.—Bring them across my path.  
And Father, pour our Your SPIRIT afresh upon me, and upon them.  
And I thank You for their SALVATION now spring up from the ground  
And God, I thank You for SOULS GETTING BORN AGAIN around me and through me by the POWER  
of the HOLY SPIRIT through the MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION.  
In JESUS's Name we pray.  
AMEN.*

-  As you yield to the Holy Spirit, you're going to start to see this happen It's really exciting.
-  Start with one at a time.