



What Kills a Revival? Week 3

Stop asking God to do what He's asking you to do. We pray, "God, do something", but often we're close enough to be the answer.

We want God to **act** without us having to **move**.

Revival has never worked that way.

- Faith in History During WWII, London churches grew — not because of better services, but because believers **served**. They opened homes. Fed strangers. Sat with the grieving.

The church didn't grow because it was persuasive. It grew because it was **present**.

Revival doesn't stall because God stops working — it stalls because we stop acting.

- Consumers or Servants? Revival grows in a **servant** mindset, not a consumer one. James writes to believers and asks: Is your faith visible?

James 2:14–17 (NLT) "What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone? Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, and you say, 'Goodbye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well' — but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless."

James says faith without action is **dead**. Real faith **moves**.

James 2:18, 26 (NLT) "Now someone may argue, 'Some people have faith; others have good deeds.' But I say, 'How can you show me your faith if you don't have good deeds? I will show you my faith by my good deeds.'" "Just as the body is dead without breath, so also faith is dead without good works."

Faith without service is like **lungs** — it looks intact but is **lifeless**.

Revival happens when:

- Spectators become **servants**
- Consumers become contributors
- Believers become available

Your gifts, time, and willingness may literally be the answer to someone else's **prayer**.

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LIVED OUT FAITH

Faith isn't theory — it's **visible**. Revival happens when believers stop being spectators and become **available**.

Local examples: • Angela Meek — Pain to Purpose • Jeanne Silva — River of Hope Grief Care • Mike Myers — "I Was Broke, But Now I'm Not"

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ACTION STEP Find one way to serve this week — and do it with **joy**.

Scriptures:

- Join a ministry **team**
- Help a neighbor
- Bring a meal
- Encourage someone struggling
- Show up even when inconvenient

WHY THIS MATTERS

If we don't move: needs stay unmet, people stay unseen, prayers stay unanswered — not because God didn't hear, but because we didn't **obey**.

But when the church serves: cities change, families heal, faith comes alive.

RESPONSE

Where have you been praying instead of stepping in?

Who has God been nudging you toward?

What need have you noticed but ignored?

Don't overthink it. Just obey.

Revival doesn't come from what we believe alone. It comes from how we **live**.

Stop consuming — start serving.

Faith that moves brings revival with it.