***Nuggets From The Word***

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**Join us** in prayer for ***REVIVAL*** in our community and across our nation. **Let us turn our focus** on “***REVIVAL*,**” **TODAY.** ***Revival*** is the only recourse we have of maintaining our liberties and freedom to live and worship as our constitution provides. Just a thought on “Revival.”

***Revival*** is **"the awakening or quickening of God's people to their true nature and purpose in their Spiritual and physical walk with God."**

***Revival*** is **“a *spiritual reawakening*** from a state of dormancy or stagnation in the life of a believer to a ***renewed, dynamic relationship*** with God through Christ Jesus**.”**

***Revival*,** **initiated by** a prompting of God’s ***Holy Spirit***, creates an awareness of something missing or wrong in the believer’s life that can only be righted by God. As Christians, we must respond from the heart, *acknowledging our need* of a restored relationship with Jesus Christ. **Then**, the ***Holy Spirit*** draws back *the veil* the world has cast over the truth, allowing believers to fully see themselves in comparison to God’s majesty and holiness. Such comparisons bring great humility, and an awe of God and His amazing grace (Isaiah 6:5). The *original* conversion experience brings about a ***new relationship*** to God. ***Revival*** represents a ***restoration of fellowship*** with God, the relationship having been retained even though the believer had pulled away for a time.

***Revival*** in our nation **must begin with the People of God** – ***in our churches***.

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