***Nuggets From The Word***

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For the past several Nuggets our focus has been on **“*Living in the Power and Promise of God’s Word.*”** However, WCBC is beginning to focus on “***REVIVAL.***”

Our nation has had no greater need for revival than what we are facing today. Across America, we are turning away from our earliest foundation of belief, strength and protection. We are a nation whose foundation and builder was God. It is not the foundation itself that is crumbling. It is we, as a nation, who are turning our backs on the truths established on our Biblical heritage. We will come back to our previous topic, but for a few Nuggets I want to share some thoughts 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**.” It will bring:** the resurfacing of a love for God, an appreciation of God’s holiness, a passion for His Word and His church, a convicting awareness of personal and corporate sin, a spirit of humility, and a desire for repentance and growth in righteousness. ***Revival*** invigorates a believer’s faith, opening their eyes to the truth in a fresh way, seeing this world from God’s perspective. It involves a fresh start with a clean slate, *a new beginning of a life lived in obedience to God*. ***Revival*** breaks the charm and power of the world, which blinds the eyes of men, and generates both the will and power to live in the world but not of the world.

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

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