

POSITION YOURSELVES!

There is an old saying - **Get under the spout where the glory comes out.**

GET WHERE God IS, GET WHERE God IS MOVING

Surrender!

This can be a geographic position, or it can be a spiritual position

POSITION: An act of placing or arranging, an arranging in order, a point of view adopted and held to

Heb 10:22 **Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith**, having our hearts sprinkled **from an evil conscience**, and our **bodies washed with pure water**.

1Ti 1:5,6 Now the end of the commandment is **charity out of a pure heart**, and *of a good conscience*, and *of faith unfeigned*: 6 From which some having swerved have turned aside unto vain jangling;

Jas 4:8 **Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you.** Cleanse *your* hands, *ye* sinners; and purify *your* hearts, *ye* double minded.

REVIVAL – BOTTOM LINE – LET God DO WHAT God WANTS TO DO IN OUR LIVES

God told Israel before they crossed over into the Promised Land to **sanctify** themselves.

Position themselves for what was coming, prepare themselves. They had not been this way before.

SANCTIFY – to consecrate or to make holy

Holiness on our part is to love God enough to obey what He says.

Jas 1:27 Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, *and* to **keep himself unspotted from the world.**

Unspotted: without spot, vice or censure - unblemished

Heb 12:1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, **let us** lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily **beset us**, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

2Ti 2:22 **Flee** also youthful lusts: but **follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace**, with them that call on the Lord out of a **pure heart**.

REPENT

Basic definition = to change your mind, change what you were doing to something you were not doing

Act 17:30 And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:

What is it that is in your life right now that is hindering your growth, in God and would hinder God's revival that He wanted to bring to you, through you, to your church, your city, state or nation?

Isa 1:19 God says that we must be willing and obedient to eat the good of the land.

Not being willing is simply – rebellion against God.

This deals with our unwillingness to do what God says to do.

Jas 4:17 So any person who knows what is right to do but does not do it, to him it is sin.

Not being obedience is simply – lack of surrender, we choose not to surrender every part of our hearts and lives to God.

WE MUST ALL FACE THE QUESTION, WHEN GOD REVEALS, WHAT DO WE DO WITH WHAT HE REVEALS?

- If we miss revival, it is our fault, not God's!
- God is and has been providing myriads of places, meetings, books, DVD's, teachings, etc. for you and I to grow, learn, and be all that God wants us to be – If we miss any of this, it is not God's fault. (**consider that the invitation to attend a particular meeting is from God not just a friend**)

- We make the choice, we choose to ignore, we choose not to attend, we disregard, what God provides.

REVIVE

Isa 57:15 For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name *is* Holy; I dwell in the high and holy *place*, with him also *that is* of a contrite and humble spirit, to **revive** the spirit of the humble, and to **revive** the heart of the contrite ones.

Humble: simply put to surrender all that we have and are to God.

Contrite: broken before God, true remorse or sorrow (not just sorry you got caught)

GOD IS UP TO SOMETHINGS:

1. God has accelerated things
2. God is demanding a move from dysfunctional to functional
What is it to be dysfunctional? How do we become functional?
3. God is changing us from just a gathering church to sending (or going out) church
Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel.

Rev 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, **and open the door**, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

This is speaking of both salvation and to our daily lives in Jesus. He is talking to the church in this verse.

Are we a stagnant pool or a river of living water.

APPLICATION

How do you apply what you hear every Sunday?

- Did you read the newsletter, What did you do with what you read?
- It is just another article to read or is it a valuable piece of information that will effect your life as you apply it in the way you live.