Revival Begins with Me

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Introductory Thoughts

The Psalmist reminds us that God has the ability to revive us again – Psalm 85:6.

We need to build upon the principle from this verse and the thrust of 2 Kings 22.

Revival defined – a bringing or coming back into use, attention or being after a decline.

But do we need a revival? – Revelation 3:1-6.

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We are spiritual crossroads.

Challenged on every front and the only way we'll survive is by God renewing / reviving our strength.

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I Must Listen to the Word of God

2 Kings 22:9-11.

We need to listen to God through His word - Psalm 119:156.

Hosea 4:6.

To be revived by God I must listen to Him through His word - Nehemiah 8:1-3.

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I Must Be Determined to Obey His Word

Josiah did – 2 Kings 22:12-14.

Deuteronomy 11:26-27.

Jeremiah 26:13.

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Revival Demands That I Change

God cannot revive us if we want to live in sin.

Proverbs 28:13.

Psalm 32:3-5.

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Revival Demands an Active Faith

Josiah did not just listen, he believed and obeyed.

Consider the early church did not just listen, they obeyed.

We need their faith.

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Closing Remarks

Before the church can be revived, I must be revived.

Before I can tell someone else, I need to examine 2 Corinthians 13:5

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