

THE EFFECTS OF REVIVAL

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Colossians 1:11 says,

Being made strong with every kind of power, under the influence of His glorious dominating strength, leading to all kinds of patience and endurance with joy.

Ephesians 3:19 says,

And to know [intimately] the [agape] love of Christ, which transcends human understanding, that you may become filled up with all the abundance of God.

What effect does revival have on us? Revival effects of the whole person. You are going to have a greater spiritual freedom and a greater awareness than before.

You are going to have more positive feelings and emotions. And you are going to feel the presence of the Lord in every part of your being, even in your body.

I would like to look at the effects that take place in each part of us - in our spirits, in our souls, and in our bodies.

More Spiritual Sensitivity

The first thing that will happen is you will become more sensitive spiritually. You will sense things in the Spirit in a way that you never have before.

One of the things that you will begin to sense is the spirits of other people. Because you see there is a function in the spirit called communion. This allows a spirit to interact with and make contact with another spirit.

When your spirit comes alive with revival, when you go out and begin to interact with other believers, the spirit that is within them interacts with the spirit that is within you.

You can sometimes sense without getting a clear word of revelation or without necessarily even getting a word of

knowledge, you begin to sense something in that person that perhaps you never could do before.

That is some of what happens to your spirit when it becomes more sensitive. It is amazing, but when you come to minister to someone, you begin to sometimes even feel what is going on inside of them. This is because your own spirit has come to a new place.

Of course, you are also more sensitive now to the Holy Spirit. And when the Holy Spirit moves you find that you get it right away.

He doesn't have to use a sledgehammer to say,

"Hey, I am talking to you!"

He just needs to whisper a simple word and you get it. Then you can say,

"Yes Lord, I heard it. I got it."

That should be the norm for every believer, but it is not. But the power of revival will bring you to the place where you should be. And when your spirit comes to that level of sensitivity.

The Scripture says that when we walk in the spirit we will not fulfill the desires of the flesh.

Well, how do you walk in the spirit? You walk in the spirit by listening to His voice and obeying it.

You need to become so sensitive to the Spirit that you are walking along and the Holy Spirit says,

"Stop."

"Okay."

"Turn left and look over there."

It should be that clear. And if you can be led that way, God can do amazing things with you. He can also use you to minister in amazing ways.

Focus on the Holy Spirit

But you see we have so many noises going on in our minds and in our hearts, that very often we don't hear that voice of the Spirit that is speaking to us 24 hours a day.

Some people say,

"How do you hear the voice of the Lord?"

He is talking all the time.

You might say, "Every now and then I hear the voice of the Lord."

But He is talking all the time. And if you can develop your human spirit to the place where it is so sensitive to the Holy Spirit, you can hear His voice at any time. You just need to stop and listen.

But that is the problem, isn't it? Have you ever come into a room of noisy people? Everyone is talking at the top of their voices. Can you hear what anybody is saying?

But if you stop and say,

"Oh yes, there is Brother So-and-so. I know his voice. Let me listen to what he is saying."

And if you zero in and focus on that voice the other voices disappear. Suddenly instead of being one of all the noisy voices, it begins to stand out and you can hear what he is saying.

That is how it should be in the Spirit. The Spirit is speaking, but He speaks gently in that still small voice deep within you.

You need to develop that sensitivity. And if you are having a problem doing that, you need His anointing and the revival power to bring your spirit to new life and to give it new strength and dynamic ability.

You might say, "I am not really a prophet you know."

But every believer can hear the voice of God, not only the prophets.

I don't want to labor the point here too much, but I will touch on a few things that have to do with listening.

Getting Revelation

Revelation comes more easily when your spirit has been affected in such a way. You might say,

"How do I get to the Lord? How do I reach Him?"

It is actually so easy. You simply close your eyes. When I do that He is there. When I shut out everything around me He is there. I see Him standing right in front of me but He is there all the time.

He is there deep within you, but are you aware of Him? If you are not aware of Him you need revival. And if revival has begun to touch you, you are going to finish this book with a greater sensitivity in the Spirit than you have ever had before.

You will wonder where that came from. But it came from His revival power that brought your spirit back to a whole new life.

Spiritual Urim and Thummim

There is a function in the human spirit that I like to call the spiritual Urim and Thummim.

In the Old Testament, they used to have some ways of knowing the voice of God. It was called the Urim and Thummim.

Nobody fully knows what it was. Some people believed there were two stones in the pocket of the priest. He would pray and when they asked a question like,

"Lord, should we do this?"

They would then pull out a stone and the answer would either be a yes or a no.

Well, I have deduced from the way it is taught in the Scriptures, that if you get a Urim He is saying yes. If you get a Thummim, He is saying no.

Some people call this the peace of God because you know you are going in the right direction. Sometimes you begin to do something and something inside of you says, "No."

You have a total check in your spirit. You open your mouth to speak and you feel like you have cotton wool in it and nothing comes out.

Sometimes we pray that way. We say,

"I think I know what this person's problem is. I'm going to pray. Lord..."

The Lord says, "Shut up. You don't know what you are doing."

You say, "Okay, Lord. Now I am ready to listen."

Your spirit is that powerful and it can be that sensitive. If you learn to develop your spiritual Urim and Thummim, you will know at all times whether you are going the right way or not.

It is a good starting point to hearing God's voice before you get to the place where you can hear Him loud and clear.

That spiritual sensitivity comes automatically as a result of revival.

More Tongues

When you have experienced revival you want to pray in tongues more. It just feels so good. You have to shut your mouth when you are around people because they think you are nuts.

I can drive along in my car speaking in tongues. The guy next to you pulls alongside you and he is talking to himself. That is the first sign of madness, so I put my hand in front of my mouth while I am doing it.

You can do it at work under your breath all the time. It feels so good and it stirs your spirit up. It taps into everything that is deep within you.

If you find yourself wanting to speak in tongues more often and more frequently and it feels good, you have begun to experience revival.

Praying Becomes Easier

Now you can pray for longer without any difficulty. You might say,

"I should pray every day."

So I come to the Lord and pray all the things I want to pray. I say,

"Lord, bless this and please bless that."

In five minutes your prayer time is done and you think,

"What do I say after that?"

Maybe you say, "I spent three hours in the presence of the Lord praying the other day."

"What?"

Okay, three hours is a bit extreme but some people can do it. But when you just come into His presence and let it flow it can happen easily.

Do you remember when you fell in love the first time? You were with the person that you loved and you could just sit in their presence forever.

They didn't need to say anything. They just needed to be there to feel them near. And every word they spoke was beautiful and music to your ears.

That is the kind of relationship you are going to develop with the Lord in revival. You are just going to so enjoy His presence that you just want to be there.

It won't be a case of saying,

"I have to pray. I'm supposed to pray every day."

You might ask someone,

"Brother, did you have your prayer time today?"

"Oh dear, no I forgot."

That is not going to happen. People are going to say,

"I wish you would just stop praying all the time and get some work done. You are spending the whole time praying, but are you going to clean the house? Are you going to cook? Are you going to wash the dishes or are you going to pray all day?"

"I'm revived!"

I trust that revival is also going to make you submissive. But that is the feeling that comes. You just so love His presence that you just want more and more of it.

It is natural and it comes automatically. It is a wonderful place to be. If you haven't been there yet start seeking it.

Those then are the effects that can take place in your spirit.

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Let's look now at the effects of revival on your soul.

The first thing that happens is your emotions are affected and they don't get sad because that is not exciting. That's not fun.

Joy

I don't enjoy being depressed. But the Bible says the joy of the Lord is our strength. The first thing that takes place in your emotions with revival is a feeling of joy. Well, all the fruits of the Spirit mentioned in Galatians 5 actually come to manifest.

But joy stands out. And the reason for this is that it's more than just a fruit of the Spirit. It becomes a manifestation of the anointing that comes upon you.

With some people, it comes on them so strong they start to giggle. They start to laugh, but you know it hurts your stomach when you do that.

But when it comes out of the inside of you, you can't help yourself. You just can't stop.

You might say, "It feels so good. I'm just so happy."

"What are you so happy about?"

"I love the Lord. I'm just so full of joy. Life is so wonderful."

You might ask someone like that,

"What happened to you?"

They might say, "I've just been to revival. That's what has happened to me."

All the cares of life will melt away. Right in the middle of everything going wrong, you can laugh.

I want to tell you now what is the best time to laugh. It is when Satan comes to attack you.

Satan does not have a sense of humor. I do not believe humor is part of his makeup. Humor is something God created for us, who were made in his image.

The Scripture speaks about God laughing at the wicked. Well, I like to laugh at the devil. He comes as a great big roaring lion and I say,

“Ha ha ha, you stupid idiot. You can’t touch me.”

He just stands there with a blank look on his face and he says,

“Huh, but I’m attacking you.”

You say, “Ha ha ha.”

It just totally foils him. He doesn't know what to do with that. The more he hits you, the more you laugh.

Well, you can’t do that naturally, can you? No, when he hits you, you feel down. You want to crawl into a hole somewhere and hide and die.

But not when you’re revived. I find laughter one of the greatest spiritual weapons that I use against the devil. When he comes to attack me, I laugh in his face.

I say, “You know, you are so stupid you even think you’re going to win. Have you never read the Scriptures?”

The scriptures clearly say he’s going to lose, but he still thinks he’s going to win. That’s how stupid he is. Well, I find that funny. I find that something to laugh about.

And I will do it. I’ll laugh in his face. But it takes the power of God to do that. It takes the revival power of God to ignite that in you. It’s a very powerful force.

The Anointing of Laughter

One thing you need to realize is this. Although this anointing of laughing comes from the Lord, it is not uncontrollable. It's not something that overwhelms you and you can’t control it.

In many places where revival has taken place and this outbreak of holy laughter has manifested, people have gone crazy. They have created a very bad reputation in the world and in the body of Christ.

I mean, they go nuts and they are crazy. It's like they are demented and out of control. Sometimes you wonder if this is really the the Holy Spirit or not.

Yes, it's very strong. When it comes on you, you can't stop it. I just want to pull it down. I can't help it.

But you can stop any time you like. Because there are lots of other things that go with it which we'll see shortly.

I remember there was a time when I was very critical of all of this. I was critical of these old ladies. Have you seen those old people? When the anointing comes on, they just start to shake. Lord Jesus give me grace.

One day the Lord said to me,

"What happens if I want you to shake?"

I said, "No, Lord, you wouldn't do that."

He said, "Wouldn't I? Are you ready to shake?"

I said, "Well, um."

He said, "Do you want to feel My presence? Do you want to feel My anointing? Then shake."

I said, "Did I hear you?"

He said, Yes, shake."

I said, Oh okay."

Wow, the anointing hit me! The Lord said,

"You see?"

I thought, "Well, I can't do this all the time."

I stopped, and the anointing left so I shook some more.

I said, "Oh this feels so good!"

It was not meant to be a way of life. It was just the Lord teaching me something.

Don't judge what other people do when the anointing comes on them. Because when people get the joy of the Lord they do crazy things.

Just watch what people do on the sports field when their team wins. They go crazy. It's human emotion. Don't say the Holy Ghost made you do it, but the Holy Ghost made you happy and full of joy.

Different Manifestations

How you act to that joy is going to be different. Some people have never smiled in their lives. The Holy Spirit comes upon them, you might get a kind of a smile.

But usually, when this comes on them, the quietest ones get the noisiest, because it is God. He wants to break you out of your inhibitions and be free to let him have his way. That is why joy is one of the strongest symptoms that revival has taken place.

Love

Next comes the second strongest emotion, which is an overwhelming love.

Love is one of the strongest emotions of all. Anger and bitterness fade away and disappear, and love begins to flow freely.

Again, this is not a fruit of the spirit. Love is one of the main fruits of the Spirit. But this is something more powerful. It is an anointing and it is an external fruit of the Spirit. As you'll learn in my book *Building the Dove*, comes from deep within, from the internal anointing.

I call this the love anointing, and it comes spontaneously upon you and creates an overwhelming sense of love that is just unnatural.

I experienced it when I prayed with somebody and the conference. And a lot of the time I experience this when I'm ministering inner healing to people.

When this comes and begins to flow, I know God is doing something real in them. When God first began to lead me into this ministry, I used to have that a lot. Okay, I'm not really a hugger. But Jesus was.

When you get the sudden overwhelming urge to hug somebody and you don't normally do that, something has happened. Revival has brought a new love anointing upon you.

It's an amazing experience. It carries very deep, strong emotions and it breaks down barriers between people. It makes you want to say nice things and speak words of tenderness, love, and encouragement.

And when people treat you badly, it's like water off a duck's back because the love of the Lord just overwhelmed you.

Jesus knows how to do this one. He's got a whole world that hates Him. But He still loves them and He still died for them. He hung there on the cross for the very ones who were crucifying Him.

That takes a supernatural love to do that. It takes a love that's not human.

Manifesting That Love

Stop looking for human love. This is the agape love of God, which is not affected by anything in this world except the Spirit of God and His anointing. If you're having a problem loving people, perhaps you need a little bit of revival in this area.

Here's how you can begin to move into it. I want you to think right now of the person who irritates you the most. I won't say the person you hate the most because nobody will ever admit they hate anybody and bitterness is the root of evil.

I want you to think of that person who has treated you the worst. And when you think of them you get those negative feelings.

I want you to imagine how you could now show love to this person. And the more you think about it, the more you realize it's actually impossible.

Such a person is unlovable. Not even his mother could have loved him, but Jesus does. Jesus died for him and He died for her, with all her nonsense.

How can you love such a person? Do you grit your teeth and say,

"I will love you if it kills me!"

That doesn't work. Here's how you do it and it is very simple.

You say, "Lord, you know this person. You know what they've done. Lord, you know what they said to me and what they did to me. Lord, you know that I can't love a person like that. Don't ask me to try and love them, because I can't and I won't!

That is the bottom line. But yet you've told me to love. How do I do this?"

It's very easy. You say,

"Okay, the one who loves all, the lover of every soul, you who is capable of loving even that person. Take my body, Lord. I yield it unto you. Come and live again in me.

Lord Jesus, you come into me now and you love them through me. Just don't expect me to, but you are free to do it."

Something amazing and miraculous happens. Try it next time. Suddenly, for some strange reason, that person doesn't bug you quite as much anymore.

You start looking at him and you start to feel sorry for him. You think,

"Wow, you know I suppose if I lived a life like that I might also act that way. You know maybe I've been a bit unfair in judging them."

Before you know it, you're loving them. You didn't try it with your own strength. But He did it by His Spirit through you.

A New Relationship With Jesus

If you are walking in revival power, this comes more frequently. It comes more often because you're walking in the Spirit.

Your spirit has developed a new sensitivity and you have a new relationship with the Lord Jesus; a relationship where you're walking along and He's next to you.

He's been there all along but you just never noticed. But now that revival has come, suddenly you realize,

"Wow Lord, you've been there all along. It's good to know this."

Let's go somewhere. Let's go walking down the street, just Jesus and me. There we go.

You might say, "Oh, there she is. Okay, Lord, it's over to you now. Come Holy Spirit."

It should work that way in ministry too. You walk along and you meet somebody. You just wait on the Lord because you've come to a place where you can hear His voice and you say,

"Lord, what do you want to do? Lord, how do you see this person? What do you want to do, and what do you want me to do to help you accomplish that?"

He says, "Go and put your arms around them and give them a big hug."

There's power there and you let that love come out of you. And I want to tell you that the demonstration of love that came from you will melt that person's heart and could bring them to the Lord.

Very often when I'm ministering to somebody, I feel the Lord wants me to just put my arms around them and love them.

It is to show them that Jesus loves them, to show them that they're not alone, and that there's somebody who cares. Just that act of love by itself brings healing because there's so little of it in this world.

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Now you can't do this in the natural with His revival power. It becomes more natural to you.

One of the strongest symptoms of revival is that the body begins to come together. It becomes what Jesus prayed to the Father it would be when he said,

"Father that they may be one!"

There are so many things that divide us. But Paul says,

"The love of God constrains us."

The love of God drives us and pushes us. He controls us.

These are very real experiences and they vary in different people. I know very often the people who laugh the loudest are usually the ones who laugh the least, and they really need to do some laughing.

They haven't done that naturally in years. It will get some good hormones flowing and some good things will happen in their body. There's such a power and joy in laughter.

I remember years ago when I came down with rheumatoid arthritis as a young guy. I was going to the specialist, and he was treating me with all sorts of things and trying all sorts of different medications on me.

One day he said to me,

"Les, I've just been overseas. I've been doing some new studies and they have decided they found a new way to cure arthritis.

They just play comedy videos to people and make them laugh. The more they laugh the quicker they get healed, without any medicine at all."

People who suffer a lot with things like that have bitterness, they have anger, and all sorts of negative emotions in them. If they experience a bit of the joy of the Lord, it will fall away. It really will.

That's the power of joy and the power of love. When it flows out, these are two very powerful things that God gives us in our souls when we experience revival.

Feeling Drunk

There are a few things that happen in the body as well. One of the strongest is a sense of being drunk.

If you've never been drunk, you may not understand this. I have been inebriated. I don't know if I have ever been that drunk that I didn't know what I was doing.

I know what it's like to have something and you're feeling so good. You want another one to feel better. And then you have a third one and it's too much. And now you worship by the porcelain.

That is not nice. But you see intoxication makes you lose your inhibitions. You don't worry anymore about what people think.

And so you sometimes just let go and be who you are. Instead of putting on masks and false fronts that we have, sometimes we get a little bit bolder, and we start to get louder.

Have you ever been to a restaurant, where the table next to you orders drinks? Everything is nice and quiet and people are talking gently. They start to drink and their conversation starts to get louder and louder. The more they drink, the louder and louder it gets. Have you seen that?

I've seen it. Eventually, you want to move tables, because they are making such a noise next to you.

There's nothing wrong with being loud if you're doing it in the Holy Ghost and when the power of God hits you. Instead of praising him gently, you get loud!

You say, "Hallelujah! Praise you, Jesus! Glory! Let's do some stupid things. Let's dance."

People do amazing things when they are drunk.

I read once about a guy who became a famous singer. He said he didn't know he could sing, but every time he had a certain whiskey, he'd start to sing.

Somebody told him,

"You know you've got a pretty good voice. You should think about going into singing."

Well, the Holy Ghost can bring out better things than that. And the beauty is there's no headache the next day. There's no visiting the porcelain to get rid of it again. It's a wonderful experience to be intoxicated with the presence of the Lord.

Do you know on the day of Pentecost, The disciples were acting like they were stoned? Everybody came and said,

"What's with you guys? It's nine o'clock in the morning and you're drunk."

Who drinks that early in the day? Why? Because they were acting like drunk people. They were going all over the place and speaking in tongues. They were having a glorious time.

Maybe some of them were rolling on the floor, I don't know. You know, they accused the early Pentecostals of being holy rollers. When the power hit them, they rolled over the floor.

Strange Manifestations

Some people do weird things when they get drunk, even if it's on the Holy Ghost. Don't say,

"The Holy Ghost made me roll on the floor."

You chose to roll on the floor, but the Holy Ghost gave you what you needed to feel that good.

That's what happens in Revival Churches. People do crazy things, and I question some of the things they do.

People start barking like dogs, roaring like lions, and standing on their heads. But who am I to judge? Let the Lord deal with that. I always said,

"I don't want that in my church, so I don't know. No thanks, Lord. You can give us some holy laughter and get people a bit drunk in the Spirit. They can fall under the power, but then let's just keep it in order."

The Holy Ghost is a Spirit of order the Scripture says. But again, sometimes it's like when He told me to shake. He just wants to knock your order out and say,

"Let's just do it differently, just to show I'm in control."

Are you ready to do that? Are you ready to be stupid for the Lord and to do silly things?

Well then perhaps you're a candidate for revival. Perhaps it could happen.

Physical Effects of the Anointing

There are physical sensations that take place. You may have a feeling of warmth. You may feel cold shivers down your spine.

I often feel the presence of the external anointing. I feel something like a little cold shiver that comes down my spine.

I say, "Ooh, the Lord is here."

My wife feels it in her legs. She's got to be different. Maybe you have somewhere else, I don't know, but it affects you physically. You can feel it and you say,

"Ooh, that's the Lord."

You become more sensitive, not only in your spirit and your soul, but even your body is beginning to pick it up. There can be many different effects.

And so we have the joy of the Lord, and we have the love anointing. I know the love anointing from personal experience.

I'm hoping that after I have ministered to you at this conference, you pick up some of that and begin to experience it. And if you're busy ministering to somebody and you suddenly feel this overwhelming love, don't say,

“What's going on here?”

It can be difficult. I'm praying for a beautiful woman and I have an overwhelming urge to put my arms around her and give her a hug.

What is she going to think? And what are other people going to think? They might think you are giving in to your passions. But there's nothing sexual or physical about this. It's totally supernatural and spiritual.

As I said, sometimes you need to love a person to healing. If God has called you and given you a healing mantle for inner healing and transformation, these are some of the things that you are likely to experience as you come to minister.

Recognize it and say,

“Okay, I know where that comes from because that's not me.”

It's not natural for me to be that way. The sudden overwhelming urge of love for a person that I don't know comes from God.

A Transformed Image

These are some of the main things that I've noticed begin to take place. So the anointing that brings revival affects every part of your being. You're going to experience a total transformation within, not only a healing but a change of the images.

Many of you need a transformation of the way you see yourself; of the images that are in your mind. That's a healing process as well.

There comes a removal of some of the habit patterns that we formed, of things like insecurities. And I believe God can heal sexual disorders like homosexuality and lesbianism.

I believe He can reach in and take it out just like that. And it has happened in many cases. I've asked the Lord to use me that way. He hasn't given me much opportunity to minister to people who call themselves gay.

Most of the time, these people do not want ministry. But any person who experiences the feelings of being gay, if they were honest, would say,

"If I could change this and be normal, I would."

But because they have it, they make excuses for it. They try and justify it and say they were born with it."

Some have become very judgmental of these people, and want to cast them into the lake of fire right now.

Homosexual desire is not necessarily a sin, any more than normal physical desire is a sin. If you as a man see a beautiful woman, it is natural for you to say,

"My hormones are stirred. She is so lovely."

Well, a person who's gay actually feels that with the same sex. This is because they have an inner problem; an inner confusion in their genders.

I have taught plenty on that if you want to learn more about it. God can heal it in the same way that He heals all other habit patterns.

A lot of the time when that person eventually moves into homosexuality or lesbianism, it's a habit pattern they have developed because of these feelings. God can take it out like that if they are open to Him and ready to receive.

If God leads you to minister to people like this, don't ever think the situation is helpless. Don't say,

"Well, I can't help it. I'm gay."

Yes you can. And God can deliver you. He can set you free, and He can reverse that disorder that is in you and remove it. That's the power of the anointing of God.

Develop a Core Desire

Nothing, however, is automatic. We've got to desire these things first.

And when I speak about desire, I like to use the word *core desire*.

How do you define a core desire? Well, it's very simple. Take a look at this desire that you have and give it a percentage rating. How high in your life is this desire?

You might say, "Well, it's like 50 percent of the things I desire."

"That is not good enough."

"Okay, it's 75%."

"It's not a core desire yet."

You might say, "It's 99%."

"You're nearly there."

You might say, "I can't understand why God's not blessing me. I came to this revival conference and nothing happened."

What was your desire, and how strong was that desire? And what price are you prepared to pay to get the thing that you desire? Because when it becomes a 100 percent core desire, God will withhold nothing from you because He's promised us these things.

But if you come with half a desire, you could change your mind halfway. People start with a big bang. They say,

"Yes, I'm going to serve the Lord! I'm going to do great things."

Two weeks later they say,

"Well, you know I gave it a shot, but it just didn't stay with me."

You need a bit more than that and I will be teaching on how to maintain revival. But how do you receive these things from God?

If you want to walk in that joy, then you must want it. Maybe you have said,

"I'm not going to act like an idiot and laugh in front of everybody."

If that is the case then it's not going to happen because the Holy Spirit will never force you to do anything.

You don't have to do that. And you know what? He can bless you without you doing it. It's entirely up to you.

But if you could do with a bit of joy in your life, I would recommend that you seek this. It could help you physically. It could drop your blood pressure and take the pain out of your joints. It can heal diseases because it has the power.

Come to Him with that core desire, then wait expectantly on Him. Say,

"Lord, I'm ready to receive it. I want it. I want all of it."

As the little two-year-old says,

"I want all o'lem."

That's me. I'm a glutton. I don't want enough. I want more than enough because He's the God of more than enough is He not?

Growing in Him

I trust that by now you started to experience some of this revival. This morning you came into the presence of the Father and He dealt with some of the things within you.

Tonight you stood in the presence of the risen Christ in His glory and power. And He's the one who brings that anointing. These were valuable experiences.

You may not have these again for a long time in quite the same way as they tend to happen in a public meeting.

I'm not saying you can't have them by yourself. You can move further with the Lord. You can develop a relationship with Him and enter into a relationship with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

As you progress, particularly in higher-level ministry, you will have to come to a relationship with each one of them.

If you want to be a good prophet, you better learn to know the Comforter. You need to know His voice and to know Him as real as somebody else so that you can sit down and talk with Jesus face to face.

That's the Comforter. It's not the risen Christ. It's the one who came to replace the Jesus who walked this earth.

When we train prophets, we teach them to develop that relationship with the Comforter. We teach them to spend time in His presence, to pray in tongues for long periods, and to tap into that inner power until Jesus begins to manifest.

For me, my prophetic training started when He appeared to me in the Spirit. At the same time, He showed me His love.

I've taught it all over the place. You can find it somewhere if you want to see what happened.

Everything that I'm sharing, I've been there. I've been through this revival process a few times. And it always happened the same way.

It always came with me coming into the presence of the Lord, not knowing what is going to happen. And the next moment I get zapped, like Isaiah and think,

"Woe is me."

It's always the starting point and I trust you've been there already. If not, it's coming.

The Lord is going to bring you to that place. You're going to come to the end of yourself where you are going to realize that without Him you cannot do anything.

Once you've passed that point you will hear His voice and He'll say,

"Now I want to anoint you and empower you. I want to give you divine ability to do the things that you can't do in the natural."

Joy and love are two of the most powerful forces that will stir you up and get you going. They will get you out there being a shining light for Him.

Ask Him for it. Seek Him for it and make it a core desire. He's not going to withhold it from you. He's going to give it to you.

Wrapping it Up

"Lord Jesus, I shared your word as you gave it to me. And now it's up to you to take that word, and bring it to life and to bring the fruit."

His hand has reached out to you and He's saying,

"I'm here. Whatever you want from Me, I'm ready to give it. I'm here."

He's holding it in his hand right there, but he's not going to just put it on you. He's waiting for you to reach up and take it out of His hand and it will become yours.

You desire it. When you ask Him, His answer is always yes. Do you want to do that right now? Reach out to Him and say,

"Lord, I want all of this. I want all of them. Everyone. I don't just want half. I want double. I'm greedy."

He's not going to condemn you for that and say,

"You greedy thing. I'm not going to give you so much!"

He'll say to you, "Are you sure you don't want triple? I have more than that if you want it."

You need to understand the grace of our Lord, how much He cares for us, and how willing He is to bless us. He told me once,

"I desire to bless you even more than you desire to be blessed."

So He says to you,

"Why are you doubting Me? Why are you doubting that I can do this for you when I promised it?"

Say, "Okay, Lord, from now on, this is it. I'm reaching out and I'm taking it. I'm gonna get greedy, Lord. I want more and more and more.

I want to be filled with the fruits of righteousness. I want to be empowered with your strength in the inner man. I want to be filled with the joy of the Lord.

I want your love to flow through me, so that I can be like the one who hung on the cross and said, 'Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.'

Lord Jesus, I need that kind of love because I don't have it. It's not in me."

I feel a very strong anointing now. He wants to give it to you.

"Thank you, Lord. Let it come down like the rain and just wet us all over. Thank you for your revival power and your anointing. Thank you, Lord for giving us everything we need."

When you come to a relationship with the risen Christ, you'll tap into the manifestation of the power of the Spirit and the gifts of the Spirit.

And when you go higher into office-level ministry, you'll begin to draw into a relationship with the Father Himself, because he is the one who gives mandates at the higher level.

There are no limitations and no restrictions. It's up to you. It's not up to Him.

You might say, "It's not fair. The Lord has chosen everybody else. He uses that person out there and He doesn't use me."

I used to complain to the Lord about people who were being used. They seemed so full of themselves, so selfish, and seeking fame.

The Lord said to me,

"They're doing more than you are right now. So I would shut up."

"Okay, I get it, Lord."

He said, "Get off your butt and go and do something, then you will have what they have."

I didn't want to hear that, but it was the truth.

Yes, He's going to require something of you once He gives it to you. And now it's going to lead to ministry. That's the next phase of revival. It is revival and ministry.