**How Revival Comes** Part 3

01-21-24 Today's Passage ~ Acts 2:22-41

## How Revival Comes More than just Words

Revival comes through the *personal presence* of the *Holy Spirit*. The door on earth is opened by *prayer*. The difference is made through the powerful \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

## How Important are words?

Traveling without directions Imagine: Making decisions without information Calculating without specifics

## How Important are God's Words?

The law of the LORD is perfect, (complete)

reviving the soul.

The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy,

making wise the simple.

The precepts of the LORD are right,

giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the LORD are radiant,

giving light to the eyes.

The fear of the LORD is pure,

enduring forever.

The decrees of the LORD are firm,

and all of them are righteous.

By them your servant is warned,

in keeping them there is great reward. But who can discern their own errors?

Forgive my hidden faults. *Keep your servant also from willful sins;* 

May they not rule over me. Psalm 19:7-9 & 11-13

Change occurs when we \_\_\_\_\_ God words, as He speaks . . .

### TRUTH about SActs 2:22-24

(T) Disobedience / (I) Impurities / (S) Inability

TRUTH about *S* Acts 2:25-28

God is ... Creator/ Designer ~ Authority ~ .

TRUTH that  $S_{\text{deep.}}$  deep. Acts 2:36-37

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Hebrews 4:12

#### TRUTH that God *S* all. Acts 2:36-37

Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account. Hebrews 4:13

# TRUTH, only *S*\_\_\_\_\_ though Forgiveness.

Acts 2:38-40

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make Him out to be a liar and his word is 1 John 1:9-10 not in us.

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them. John 3:36

#### **Acts** 15-28 **Optional Reading:**

Notice that the ministry was based on the "Word of God." ~ OR ~

**Psalm** 119 Notice the eight words for the Word of God. Law, Word, Laws, Statutes, Commands, Decrees, Precepts, Promises