We Need Another Revival!!!

Back in June, on Pentecost Sunday, I preached about whether we need another Pentecost. The answer was no, because what God does, He does perfectly and Pentecost accomplished what God desired. God gave birth to the church as He gave birth to creation millennia before.

WE cannot duplicate the events of Pentecost. We cannot go to Jerusalem, enter the upper room and wait to be filled with the Spirit. The Holy Spirit has already come, and done a mighty move of God in that moment. We cannot duplicate the miracles of that day. The miracles are God's doing and God's alone.

But while we cannot duplicate the events of that day, we can duplicate the conditions that existed among the people of God on that day. We can see the Lord move in our midst in power and glory in these days, just as He moved in those days. When we create an atmosphere like the one that existed in the church on that day, we will see Him move in power among us in these days.

That is why we DO need another revival! As the song says, "Revive us again." This month, I will be sharing about revival and why it is so vitally important to be renewed, refreshed, revived by the Spirit of God! Revival allows us to grow closer in our walk with God and our neighbors. It also allows us to go into our communities and stand

boldly for justice and be in service with our neighbors.

In July, our sermons revolved around "Justice – What Does God Want?" Now we will explore how God will accomplish justice, unity, peace and all of the desires God has for His creation, REVIVAL!!!

Revival primarily involves repentance, healing and prayer. With these and other elements, a move of God makes it clear that we are going in the direction that God is showing. So, the answer is a resounding YES that we need a revival! The last verse of "Revive Us Again" says, "Revive us again, fill each heart with Thy love; May each soul be rekindled with the fire from above." Fill us with the fresh anointing of your Holy Spirit, O God! Revive us again!

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