



5 Day Devotional: [Watch – How Can We Experience Revival?](#)

Day 1: When Your Soul Feels Dry

Devotional

Life in a busy city like ours can leave you feeling spiritually empty. The demands of work, family, finances, and daily pressures have a way of slowly draining the life out of your faith. If you have ever felt distant from God, like the connection has gone quiet, you are not alone. That feeling is one of the most common experiences a believer can have. Here is the encouraging truth: spiritual dryness is not a sign that God has abandoned you. It is actually an invitation. It is His way of drawing you back to something deeper. Psalm 126 was written by people who knew what it felt like to be far from home, far from everything familiar, and far from what they had hoped for. They had lived through exile and loss. But when God moved, their response was pure, overwhelming joy. "When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed. Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy." (Psalm 126:1-2) That same God who restored them is the God you serve today. He has not changed. He is still in the business of restoring what feels lost, broken, or dry in your life. You do not have to have it all together to come to Him. You just have to come.

Bible Verse

"When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed. Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, 'The Lord has done great things for them.' The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy." - Psalm 126:1-3

Reflection Question

When was the last time you paused long enough to notice that God was present with you, and what was keeping you from recognizing it sooner?

Prayer

Lord, in the middle of the noise and demands of daily life, help me to sense Your presence again. Remind me today that my spiritual dryness is not the end of the story. Amen.

Notes

Day 2: Look Back Before You Look Forward

Devotional

It is easy to get so focused on what is hard right now that you lose sight of everything God has already done. The challenge in front of you feels so large that it fills your entire field of vision. But that narrow focus can quietly steal your faith. Scripture has a consistent pattern. Before God calls His people forward, He almost always calls them to remember. Remember the Red Sea. Remember the manna. Remember the walls of Jericho. Remembering is not living in the past. It is building a foundation of trust for the future. When you take time to recall specific moments where God came through for you, something shifts. Gratitude begins to replace anxiety. Worship begins to replace worry. And faith begins to grow again. This is where revival starts. Not in a grand event, but in a quiet, personal decision to stop staring at the problem and start recounting God's faithfulness. Today, take a few minutes to think back. Where has God provided for you? Where did He show up when you did not expect it? Where did He carry you through something you thought would break you? Those moments are not coincidences. They are evidence.

Bible Verse

"I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago. I will consider all your works and meditate on all your mighty deeds." - Psalm 77:11-12

Reflection Question

What is one specific moment in your life where God clearly came through for you, and how often do you actually return to that memory when things get hard?

Prayer

Father, forgive me for the times I have forgotten what You have already done. Help me to build my faith on the evidence of Your faithfulness in my own life. Amen.

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Day 3: Pray It Again

Devotional

Once you have taken time to remember what God has done, the natural next step is to ask Him to do it again. This is not a passive hope. It is an active, expectant prayer rooted in the confidence that the God who moved before can move again. There is real power in praying specifically. Not just "God, help me," but "God, You did this before. I am asking You to do it again in this situation, in this relationship, in this season." This kind of prayer requires honesty. It means admitting that you cannot fix it yourself. It means acknowledging that you need something only He can provide. And that vulnerability is not weakness. It is exactly where faith begins to grow. Revival in your personal life often starts with this simple shift: moving from dwelling on the sorrow of the present to praying with expectation toward the future. You are not ignoring the hard thing. You are choosing to bring it to the One who has the power to change it. God is not distant. He is listening. And He is the same God who has shown up for His people throughout all of history. Bring Him your honest prayer today.

Bible Verse

"This is better: to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in humans." - Psalm 118:8

Reflection Question

Is there an area of your life where you have stopped praying because you have quietly given up hope, and what would it look like to bring that to God again today?

Prayer

Lord, I choose today to stop dwelling only on what is broken and to start praying with expectation. You have done it before, and I am asking You to do it again. Amen.

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Day 4: Faithful in the Dry Season

Devotional

Sometimes God moves suddenly. A prayer is answered overnight. A situation turns around in a way that leaves everyone speechless. Those moments are real, and they are worth asking for. But sometimes God works differently. Sometimes He calls you to keep planting seeds in dry ground, to keep showing up in faith even when nothing seems to be changing. That kind of faithfulness is not glamorous. It is quiet, steady, and often done with tears. Psalm 126 captures this beautifully. "Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy. Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them." (Psalm 126:5-6) The harvest is real. But it comes in God's time, not ours. If you are in a long, dry season right now, this is not a sign that God has forgotten you. It may be that He is calling you to a deeper kind of faithfulness. Keep praying. Keep serving. Keep trusting. The tears you are sowing today are not wasted. God sees every one of them, and He is faithful to bring the harvest. Do not give up in the waiting. Your faithfulness in the dry season is building something you cannot yet see.

Bible Verse

"Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." - Joshua 1:8-9

Reflection Question

In what area of your life are you tempted to quit because the results are not coming as quickly as you hoped, and what would faithful perseverance look like there?

Prayer

God, give me the strength to keep sowing even when I cannot see the harvest yet. Help me to trust Your timing and remain faithful in the dry and quiet seasons. Amen.

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Day 5: Joy Is Coming

Devotional

Here is where everything comes together. You have acknowledged the dryness. You have chosen to remember what God has done. You have prayed with expectation. You have stayed faithful through the waiting. Now comes the promise: joy is coming. Not the shallow joy of everything going perfectly, but the deep, unshakeable joy of knowing that God restores. He works all things together for good. He does not waste a single tear or a single season of struggle. And when He moves, whether suddenly or slowly, the result is a story that points others to Him. That is the beauty of personal revival. It never stays personal for long. When God does something undeniable in your life, the people around you take notice. Your restored joy becomes a witness. Your answered prayer becomes someone else's reason to believe. You are not just praying for yourself. You are praying for your family, your neighborhood, your community. Revival that starts in one heart has a way of spreading. So hold on. Keep remembering. Keep praying. Keep sowing. The same God who brought His people out of exile and filled their mouths with laughter is working in your story too. He is not finished. And the joy that is coming will be worth every tear you sowed along the way.

Bible Verse

"Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy. Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them." - Psalm 126:5-6

Reflection Question

How might the breakthrough or restoration you are praying for in your own life become a source of hope and encouragement for someone else around you?

Prayer

Lord, thank You that You restore all things and that You work all things together for good. Fill me with the joy that comes from trusting You, and let my story point others to Your faithfulness. Amen.

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