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WEEK 29 · 2026

2026 THEME
Transformed to Bear Much Fruit

THIS WEEK'S STUDY

Being Born Again Is the Greatest Revival

Colossians 1:6 · 2 Corinthians 5:17

I Introduction

Many people think revival is primarily about powerful meetings, miracles, or emotional experiences. While God certainly works in those ways, the greatest revival takes place when a sinner is born again. At salvation, God forgives our sins, gives us a new heart, places His Spirit within us, and begins transforming us into the likeness of Christ.

A LIFELONG JOURNEY

Revival is not a one-time emotional event but a lifelong journey of growing in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ.

II Key Points in This Study

1 The New Birth Brings True Revival

Genuine revival begins with salvation. Through the new birth, God transforms our identity, desires, and direction, making a changed life the clearest evidence of His transforming power (Colossians 1:6; 2 Corinthians 5:17).

2 We Live from Acceptance, Not for Acceptance

Through the finished work of Christ, believers are reconciled to God and stand before Him holy and blameless. Our relationship with God is founded on Christ's righteousness rather than our own performance (Colossians 1:22–23).

3 Revival Is Sustained Through Repentance

Although believers still contend with sin, they maintain a vibrant fellowship with God through honest confession and genuine repentance. This ongoing response keeps the heart sensitive to God and promotes continued spiritual growth (1 John 1:8–9; Ephesians 5:18; 1 Peter 2:1–2).

4 Spiritual Growth Is a Lifelong Journey

The Holy Spirit continually transforms believers from the inside out, renewing their thoughts, attitudes, words, relationships, and priorities. As we walk daily with the Spirit, we increasingly reflect the character of Christ (Ephesians 4:22–24; Galatians 5:25; 2 Corinthians 13:5).

III Discussion Questions

1. What changes have you experienced since you gave your life to Christ, and how do they demonstrate genuine revival?
2. Why do many believers struggle to accept God's complete forgiveness and acceptance through Christ?
3. Why are confession and repentance still essential in the life of a believer who has already been forgiven?
4. What is one area of your life where the Holy Spirit is calling you to greater growth and obedience?

MEMORY VERSE

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 (NLT)

✷ ACTION POINT

This week, set aside time each day to examine your heart before God (Psalm 139:23–24), confess any known sin, meditate on His grace, and intentionally obey one prompting of the Holy Spirit. Ask God to make your transformed life a testimony of His saving power.

Conclusion

The greatest revival is not merely an event; it is the miracle of a life transformed by Jesus Christ. Every person who is born again experiences God's greatest work of renewal. As believers continue in repentance, depend on the Holy Spirit, and walk in obedience, that revival deepens and becomes evident to the world through a life that increasingly reflects Christ.