Victory Connect Lesson "A Shift to Revival" Pastor Ron McIntosh July 30, 2023

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- 2. Revitalization of the Church for divine purposes
- 3. Marshalling of God's forces to impact the culture
- 4. Re-Establishment of the Kingdon of God
- 5. Resuscitation of Life
- 1. We are in an age of moral relativism and lawlessness, this was also true in Gideon's day, a time ripe for revival. [Jdg 21:25 KJV] 25 In those days [there was] no king in Israel: every man did [that which was] right in his own eyes. (Every man was a law unto himself.)
- **2.** God's people will know what to do in difficult times. [1Ch 12:32 KJV] 32 And of the children of Issachar, [which were men] that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do; the heads of them [were] two hundred; and all their brethren [were] at their commandment.

What we are to do to bring revival in our dry days?

1. Cry out to the Lord, He will answer.

[Jdg 6:6 10a KJV] 6 And Israel was greatly impoverished because of the Midianites; and the children of **Israel cried unto the LORD**. 10 And I said unto you, I [am] the LORD your God; fear not the gods of the Amorites,...

- **2.** Prophesy to the dry bones, "Hear...! Ye Shall Live!" [Eze 37:4 KJV] 4 Again he said unto me, Prophesy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.
- **3.** Repent and turn to God, He will restore all things. [Act 3:19 NIV] 19 Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Are you burdened by pressure from the world?
- 2. Tell us about a time when you turned to God?
- 3. What are "dry bones" we can prophesy to today?

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