

God of Revival

Series: Worship Is My Weapon

We all want to experience revival. What we don't often realize, however, is that our identity as God's children is a necessary foundation for revival. The Bible teaches us that the righteousness of Christ gives us a new identity in Christ. Putting on this new identity leads us to repentance and the renewal of our souls, which, in turn, opens the door for revival.

Weekly Devotional:

8/2 - Romans 6:1-14 - The apostle Paul teaches us that as people that have taken part in the resurrection of Christ, we can no longer continue to live in sin. How would you describe the difference between living in sin and struggling with sin?

8/3 - Galatians 3:24 - Here, Paul offers a view of 'the law' that is very different to how we normally see it. What do you think of when you think of 'the law' or the commandments? How does this verse change that perspective?

8/4 - Genesis 3:9-10 - Through their sin, Adam and Eve picked up a new identity: nakedness. This identity produced fear and shame in them. What is one way that you identify yourself? How has this produced fruit in your life (for better or worse?)

8/5 - Genesis 3:11 - God responds to Adam and Eve's sin and shame by simply asking, "Who told you you were naked?" Often our identity can be shaped by the words or actions of others. What is one way you've let other's influence the way you see yourself? How do you think God would respond?

8/6 - Matthew 5:14 - Behavior follows identity. Why is it important, as children of God, for our lives to bear fruit of our belief in Jesus?

Challenge:

Affirm your identity. Make a list of who God says you are in his word (i.e. loved, forgiven, redeemed, courageous, etc.). Spend 5 minutes each morning this week affirming these truths over your life.

Announcements:

- 'NEW Series: Every Corner starts next week!
- FREE Lunch following the 11:30 service every week