

A scenic photograph of a lighthouse on a rocky island at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the sky and the water. The lighthouse is a white, multi-story structure with a red roof and a lantern room on top. The ocean is choppy with small waves, and the sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds. The overall mood is peaceful and serene.

Oklahoma Conference Pastors' Meeting

JANUARY 16-19



Creating a Culture of Evangelism

Cast the vision by preaching on mission, witnessing, and evangelism regularly

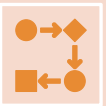
- This may involve a sermon series
- Preaching this topic once a month every month
- Cast the vision at board and committee meetings
- Cast the vision in personal conversations with leaders.



Discuss some questions with the board and lay leadership team.



Show a 10-year record of growth and baptisms.



Ask: Do we want this continue to? What do we need to change?



Are we intensely interested in the salvation of others? What are we doing to show this?



Ask each department to create an evangelism plan

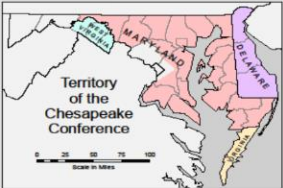
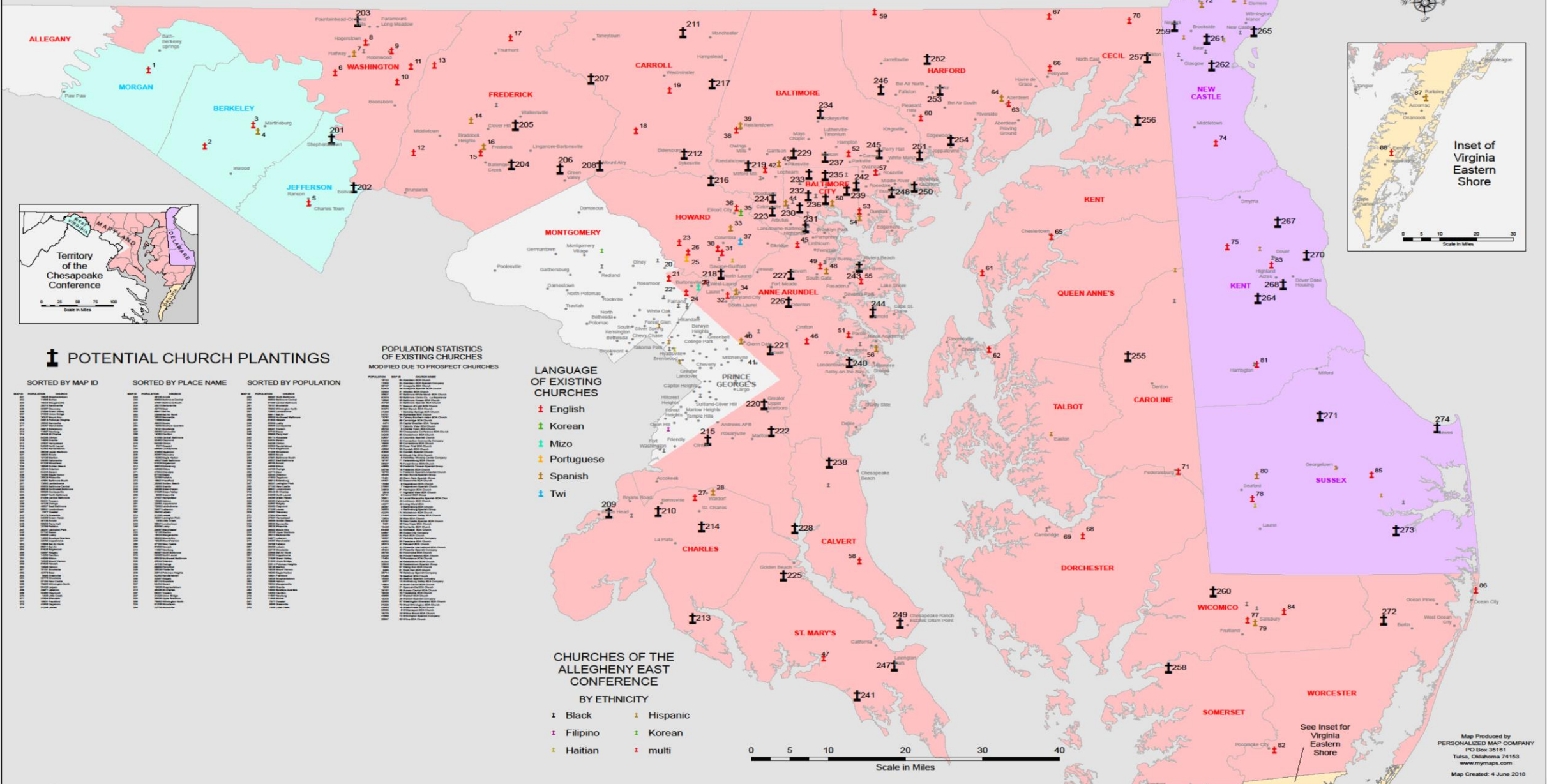


Invite each department to evaluate their activities and ministries

- How is this activity/ministry about seeking and saving the lost?
- How is this activity or ministry fulfilling the Gospel Commission?
- How can this department become intensely interested in the salvation of others?
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Current & Prospective Churches Chesapeake Conference of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church



POTENTIAL CHURCH PLANTINGS

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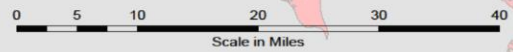
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LANGUAGE OF EXISTING CHURCHES

- English
- Korean
- Mizo
- Portuguese
- Spanish
- Twi

CHURCHES OF THE ALLEGHENY EAST CONFERENCE BY ETHNICITY

- Black
- Filipino
- Haitian
- Hispanic
- Korean
- multi





Have testimonies of people sharing their witnessing stories and experiences.

- Make this a regular part of the worship service
- Make it part of prayer meeting
- Include a testimony in every board or committee meeting.

Show Mission videos at every meeting

- Make this a regular part of the worship service.
- Make it part of prayer, board, and committee meetings.
- Use Adventist Frontier Missions, Adventist World Radio, It Is Written videos.



Celebrate baptisms and professions of faith with great joy.

- Plan the baptismal service to be special.
- Let the person share their testimony.
- Print a bio of their life and story with a favorite verse.
- Have someone sing their favorite song.
- Have the person who discipled them share.





Living an Evangelistic Life

- How to make friends and connect with secular people.
- Becoming a Contagious Adventist.
- Living an Evangelistic Life
- Check out Advent Source.

Teach quarterly training seminars on witnessing and soul winning.

A LAY TRAINING SEMINAR EQUIPPING PEOPLE FOR MINISTRY . . .

LIVING AN EVANGELISTIC LIFE

A lay training series about having a passion for people and a mission for the lost

Session 1 – Principles of Personal Evangelism: Learn practical principles of friendship evangelism to utilize in your daily life and ministry.

Session 2 – Everyday Opportunities: Learn to interject a spiritual subject into a conversation, how to use literature and videos, and how to share your testimony and make a gospel presentation.

Session 3 – Visitation: Learn to visit people such as the first time guest at church, visitors at evangelistic meetings, the former member, the sick, and how to have a regular visitation program in your church.

Session 4 – How to Have a Bible Study: Learn practical principles of how to have a personal Bible study with someone.

Session 5 – How to Have a Daily Devotional Life: Learn how to spend meaningful time with Jesus.

Session 6 – How to Get Decisions and Make Appeals: Designed for pastors and lay people who are actively involved in ministry. Learn the principles of helping people make decisions and how to make personal and public appeals.

With Speaker David Klinedinst

Pastor David Klinedinst serves as Director of Church Growth and Evangelism at the Chesapeake Conference of Seventh-day Adventist. He has been involved in various forms of evangelistic ministry for 21 years: serving as a district pastor, Personal Ministries Director, and full time evangelist. He conducts public evangelistic campaigns in the United States and overseas, and teaches practical training seminars on witnessing and personal evangelism. He has spoken in the United States, as well as in Africa, Australia, Europe, the Caribbean, and the Philippines. His desire is to see a mission-minded, lay-driven church reaching people for Christ. David's passionate style of speaking has engaged people of all backgrounds, ages, and cultures.

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"The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."
Luke 10:2 NKJV

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- How to Give a Bible Study
- Daily Devotional Life
- Principles of helping people make decisions

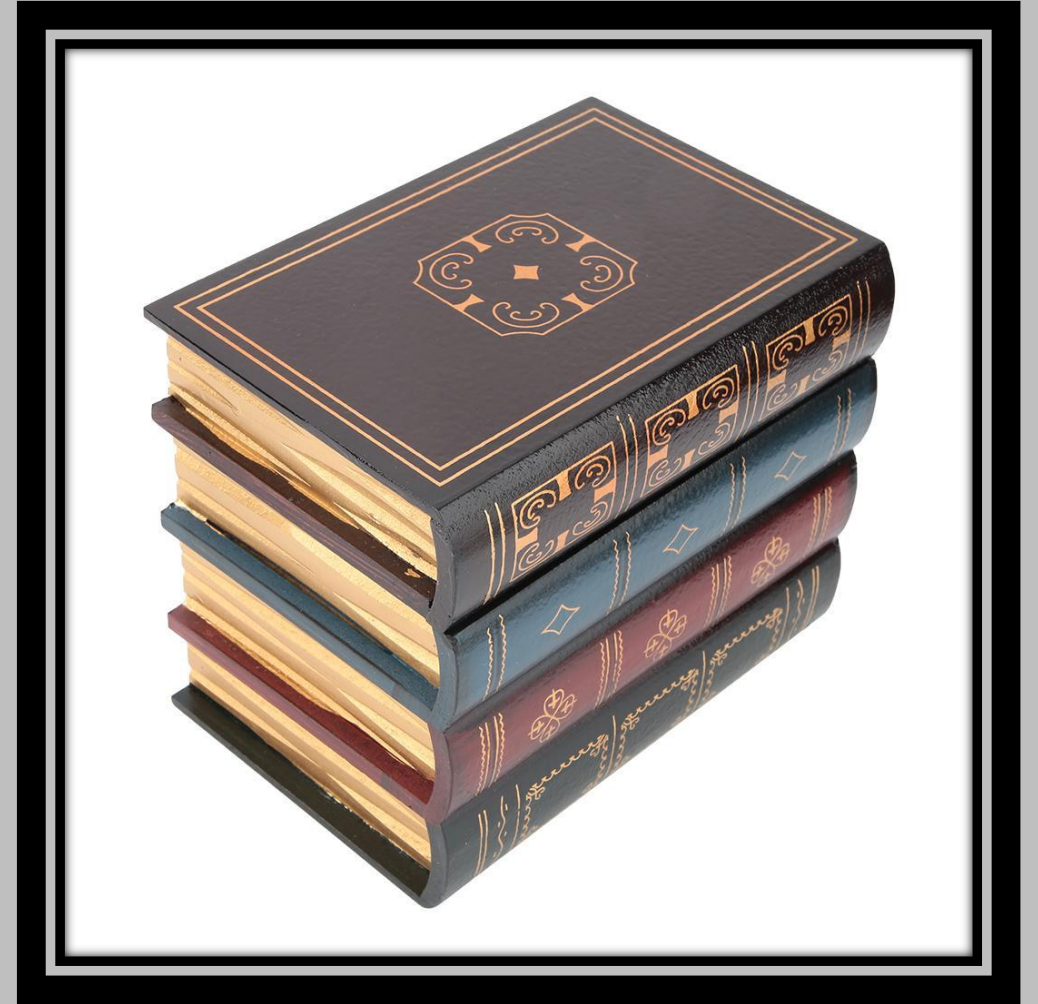
Get the church involved in community service projects and ministries.

- Make friends with people outside the church. Soul winning starts with friendship.
- It makes the church visible and develops a good reputation
- Compassion ministry grants are available through the NAD and Columbia Union (Homeland Missions)



Monthly box of books or DVDs give-a-way.

- Every month buy a box of books/DVDs and challenge your church to empty it.
- Challenge each member to give away one book each month.
- The purpose is to involve those who normally sit on the sidelines.





Inspire others by getting personally involved in mission yourself.

- The leader must set the example
- It's difficult to cast a vision for something you're not doing.
- You need stories to share.

Utilize Interest Generator by SermonView

- They search the demographics of your area to see what people respond to.
- They guarantee 60-80 fresh leads a year.
- They provide the books or DVDs to share.
- The local church follows up.



Operate a VOP Discover Bible School



- Mail out Bible study cards quarterly.
- Form a team of members to grade the lessons in the local church.
- Incorporate personal contact by phone, notes, or visits.
- Utilize the online Bible school.



Don't be a negative, self-fulfilling prophecy.

- You get what you believe.
- Churches that are positive about their territory win souls.
- *"Then He said to them, 'The harvest truly is great but the laborers are few.' " Matt 9:37*
- Would you have said the harvest is great?

Create, update, and maintain an active interest list.

- Keep in contact with the interests regularly.
- Mailings, cards, invitations, phone calls, visits, etc.

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3	Carleton	Priest	hpriest@widget.com	
4	Chaman	Maes	hmaes@widget.com	
5	Marva	Robb	hrobb@widget.com	
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9	Alejandra	Moffett	hmoффett@widget.com	
10	Amadahy	Haskins	haskins@widget.com	
11	Nalini	Locke	hlocke@widget.com	



Utilize prayer meeting to pray for interests.

- The more you pray for them, the more interested you become in their salvation.
- Ellen White encouraged small groups to come together and pray for the salvation of others.



Find a prayer partner to pray for a culture change.

- All you need is one prayer warrior who will pray with you regularly.
- Meet once a week in person to pray. Perhaps more often via phone or Zoom.

Conduct regular public evangelistic meetings.

- Don't rely only on bridge events or compassion ministries. Combine both into a yearly plan.
- There are searching people out there.
- Don't use the same zip codes every time.
- Always have a follow up class to maintain your interests.



Develop an effective cycle of evangelism throughout the year.

- Have a yearly evangelism plan throughout the year combining bridge events, ministries, relationship building, and evangelistic reaping.



Connecting With People

These are called Bridge events

- Creation Health seminar
- WOW group
- Cross-stitching group
- Gym night
- Single Mom's group
- Block party
- Community VBS
- Prayer-walking



1. Sow the seed



2. Nurture the seed



3. Harvest the seed

Cycle of Evangelism

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1. Connect
with people

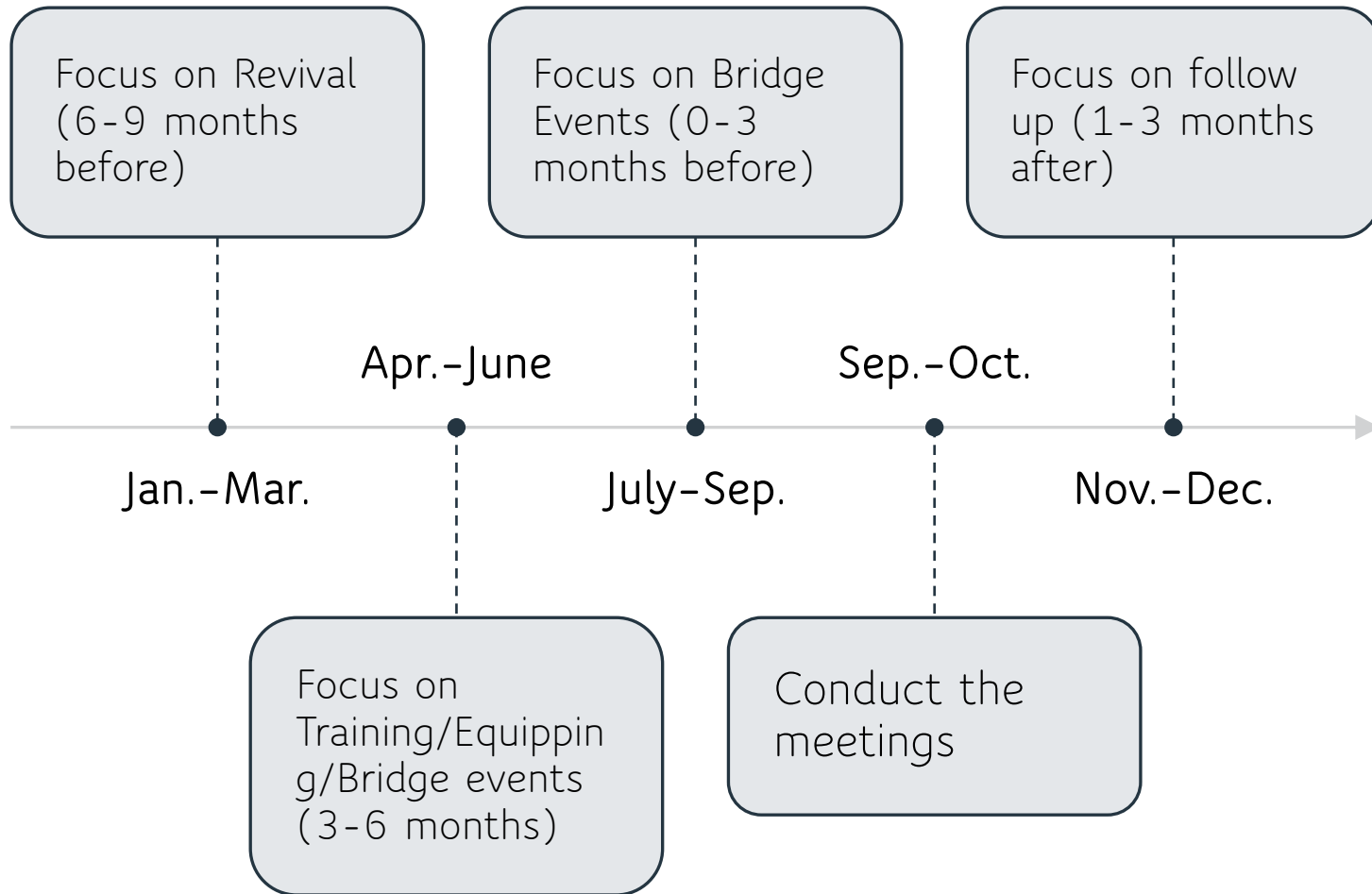
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2. Build the
relationship

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3. Look for
ways to share
Jesus with them

Cycle of Evangelism




Cycle of Evangelism



Jan-Mar: Focus on Revival


(6-9 Months Before)

- Revival topics in sermon series
- Small groups on revival
- Special series during mid week or Sabbath afternoon
 - *How to Be Filled with the Holy Spirit* by Garrie Williams
 - *Revive us Again* by Mark Finley
 - *40 Days: Prayers and Devotions* by Dennis Smith
 - *God's City, My City* by Roger Hernandez
 - *Steps to Personal Revival* by Helmut Haubeil



Apr-June: Focus on Equipping (3-6 Months Before)

- Training on Bible studies, visitations, small groups, etc.
- Becoming a Contagious Adventist
- *Fulfilling God's End Time Mission* by Mark Finley
- *Living an Evangelistic Life* by David Klinedinst
- *How to run a W.O.W. group* by Marquita Klinedinst



July-Sept: Focus on Bridge Events (1-3 Months Before)

- Teach a Creation Health seminar
- Depression or financial health seminar
- Hold a cross stitching club or a golf club
- Have a community gym night
- Distribute prayer cards to members
- W.O.W. group

Sept-Oct: Conduct the Meetings

- Show how each topic points to Jesus
- Members mingle with guests
- Friendly staff
- Prayer room
- Offer food before/.after nightly meetings
- Offer health or medical services



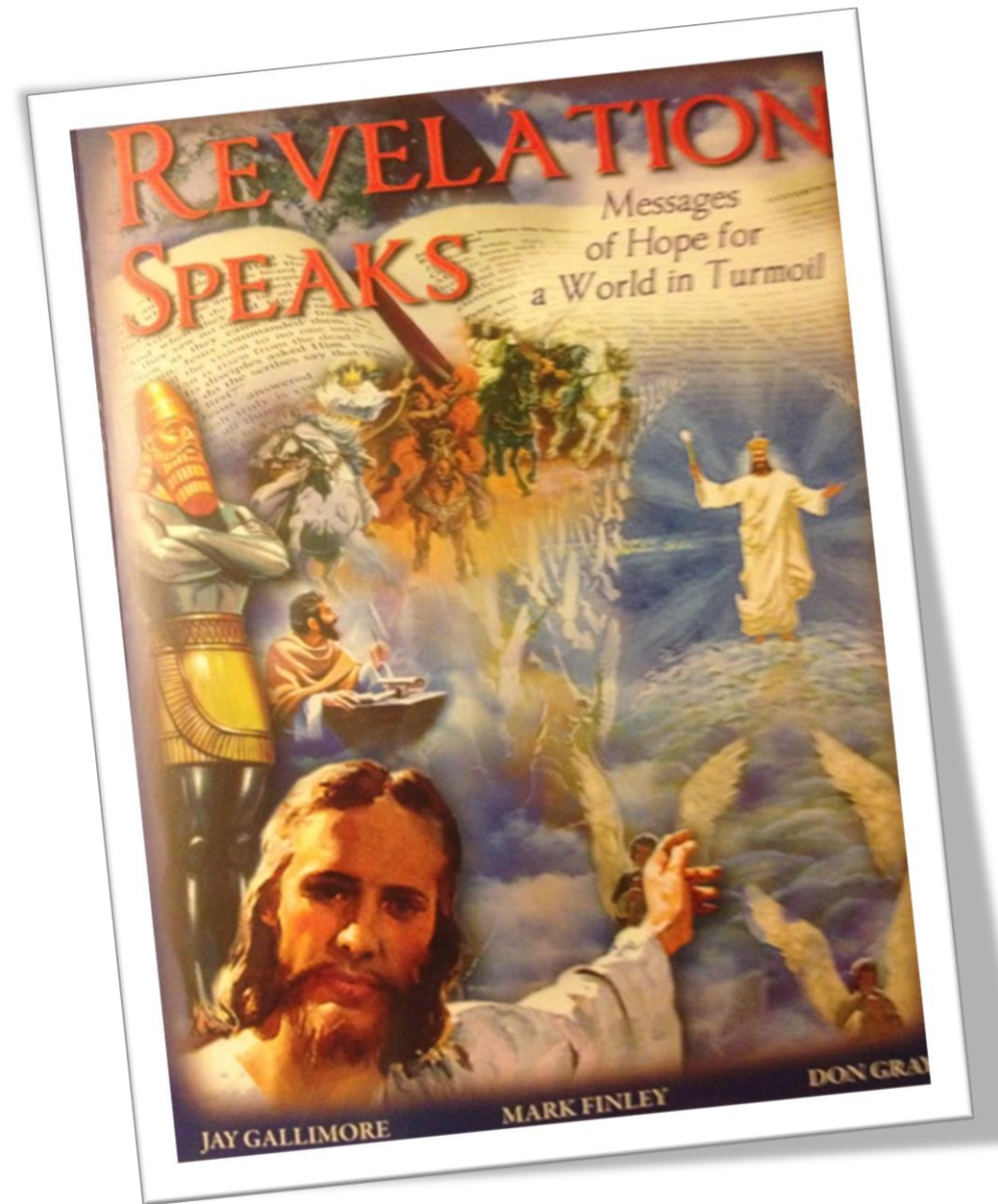
Nov-Dec: Focus on Follow Up (1-3 Months After)

- Revelation Speaks class
- Unsealing Daniel's *Mysteries*
- Prophecy Seminar
- Extend seminar one night a week
- Continue to visit interests



Revelation Speaks Workbook

- Continues the theme of prophecy
- Covers every chapter of Revelation
- Conduct class once or twice a week
- Make it similar to the main seminar



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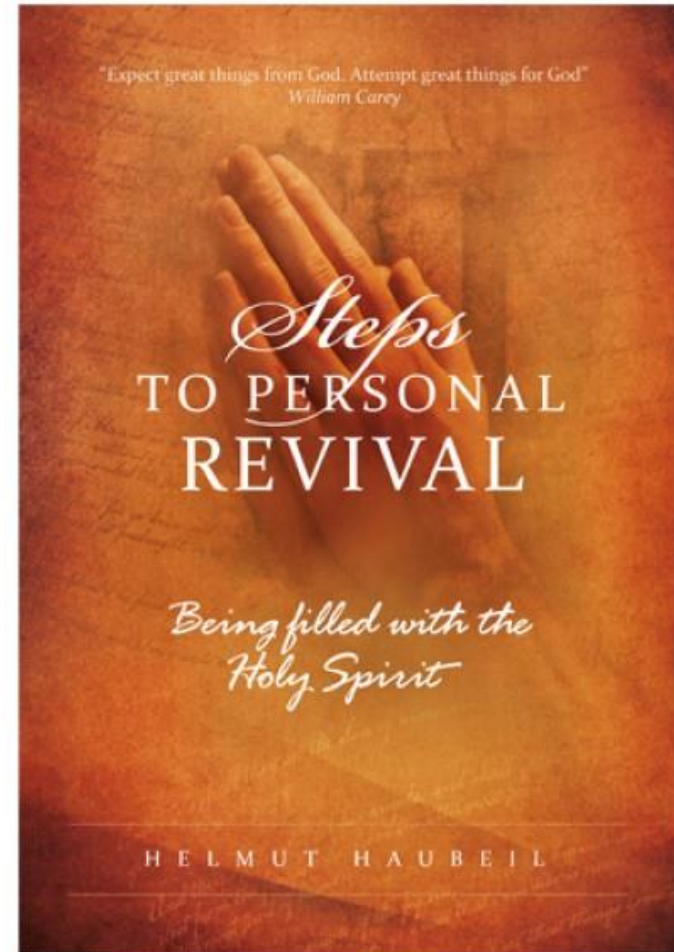
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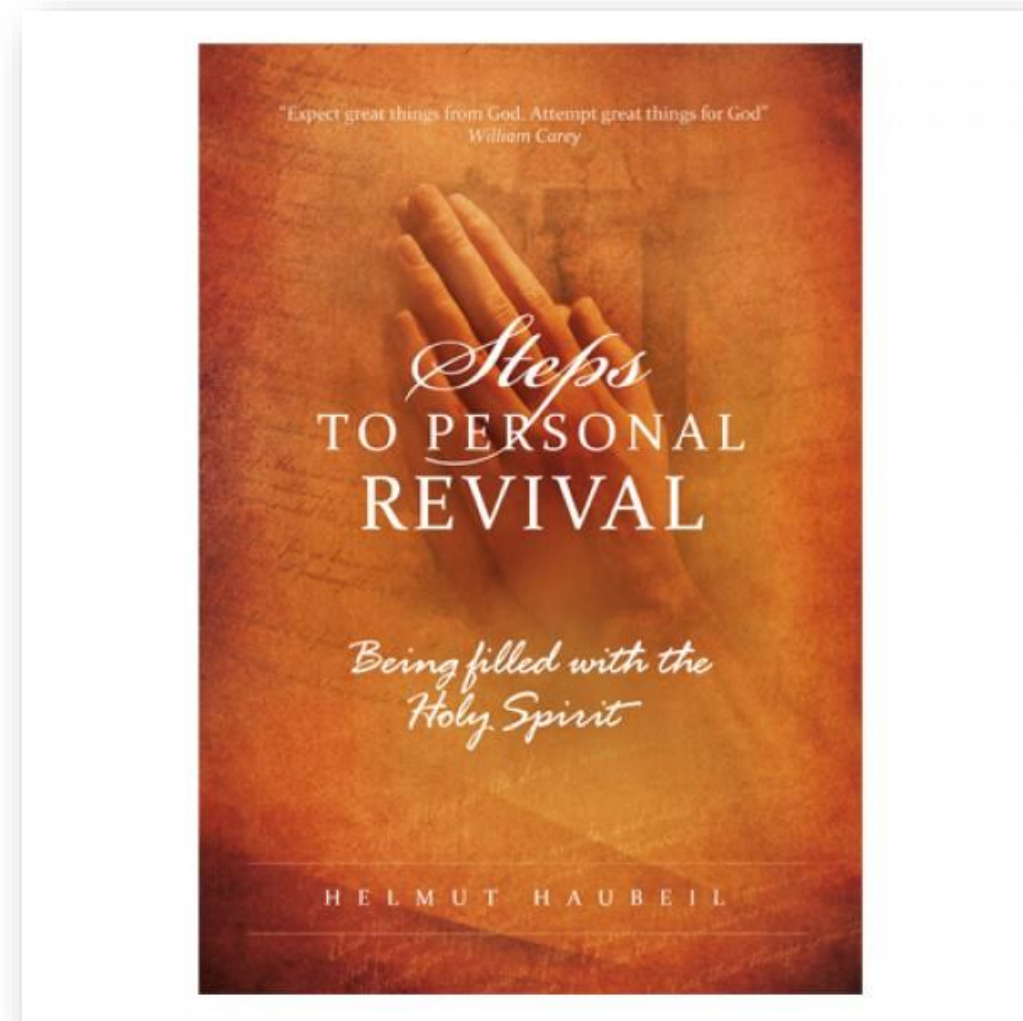
Bible Boosts

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Read this book in your
devotional time and ask
Christ to baptize you
daily with the Holy Spirit.



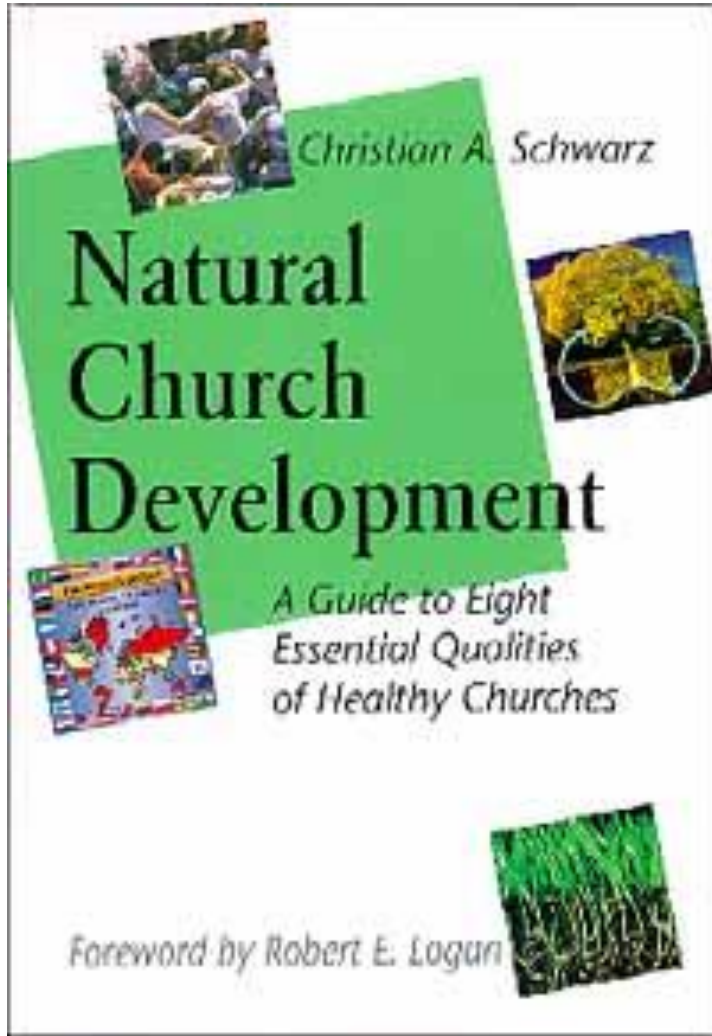
- Preach on the baptism of the Holy Spirit and surrender
- Start small groups
- Use it for mid week prayer meeting or Sabbath afternoon class
- Buy the book for your church



Utilize Natural Church Develop for revitalization

- Measures a church's health in eight essential categories
- Effectively used by various Adventist churches
- It is not a copy-cat program
- Chesapeake pays for the first year





Natural Church Development

Biotic Element (Release of the "all by itself" principle)	Ministry area
Empowering	Leadership
Gift-oriented	Ministry
Passionate	Spirituality
Functional	Structures
Inspiring	Worship service
Holistic	Small groups
Need-oriented	Evangelism
Loving	Relationships



Empowering Leadership

1

II Timothy 2:2

“And the things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, these entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.”

Ephesians 4:12

“For the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ.”

Historical Sketches of the Foreign Missions of the Seventh-day Adventists, p.291

“Ministers should not do the work which belongs to the church, thus wearying themselves and preventing others from performing their duty. They should teach the members how to labor in the church and in the community.”



The background features a light blue background with a subtle pattern of diagonal lines. Scattered around the center are several stylized human figures of various ethnicities and ages. A ring of seven yellow, five-pointed stars is positioned above a central magnifying glass. The magnifying glass has a black handle and a circular lens that is focused on a woman with dark, curly hair and a yellow headband. The text "Gift-based Ministry" is written in a large, white, serif font across the middle of the image, with a thin white horizontal line underneath it.

Gift-based Ministry

2

1 Peter 4:10

“As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.”

Ephesians 4:11-12

“And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.”

Review and Herald, January 14, 1868

“The greatest cause of our spiritual feebleness as a people is the lack of real faith in spiritual gifts. If they all received this kind of testimony in full faith, they would put from them those things which displease God, and would everywhere stand in union and in strength. And three-fourths of the ministerial labor now expended to help the churches could then be spared to the work of raising up churches in new fields.”





Passionate Spirituality

3

Mark 12:30

“And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.”

Luke 24:32

“And they said to one another, ‘Were not our hearts burning within us while He was speaking to us on the road while He was explaining to us on the road, while He was explaining the Scriptures to us?’”

Steps to Christ, p. 58

“Who has the heart? With whom are our thoughts? Of whom do we love to converse? Who has our warmest affections and our best energies? If we are Christ’s our thoughts are with Him, and our sweetest thoughts are of Him. All we have and are is consecrated in Him. We long to bear His will, and please Him in all things.”





Effective Structures

4

1 Corinthians
14:40

“But let all things be done properly and in an orderly manner.”

Testimonies to Ministers, p. 26

“As our numbers increased, it was evident that without some form of organization there would be great confusion, and the work would not be carried forward successfully. To provide for the support of the ministry, for carrying the work in new fields...for the publication of the truth through the press, and for many other objects, organization was indispensable.”



A 3D rendering of musical instruments and notes on a dark blue background. The scene features a treble clef, a large eighth note, and a pair of brass instruments (trumpets) on the right. The background is a dark blue gradient with faint, glowing musical notes and lines. The text "Inspiring Worship Services" is centered in a white, serif font, with a thin white horizontal line underneath it.

Inspiring Worship Services

5

Psalm 122:1

“I was glad when they said
unto me, let us go to the
house of the Lord.”

Testimonies for the Church Vol. 5, p. 492, 493

“The lifeless attitude of the worshipers in the house of God is one great reason why the ministry is not more productive of good. The melody of song, poured forth from many hearts in clear distinct utterance, is one of God’s instrumentalities in the work of saving souls. All the service should be conducted with solemnity and awe, as if in the visible presence of the Master of assemblies.”



Voice in Speech and Song, p. 434

“Another matter which should receive attention, both at our camp meetings and elsewhere, is that of singing..Organize a company of the best singers, whose voices can lead the congregation, and then let all who will, unite with them..They should devote some time to practice, that they any empty this talent to the glory of God.”



A top-down view of a group of people sitting around a wooden table. They are looking at papers and books, suggesting a collaborative learning or work environment. The lighting is warm and focused on the table. The text 'Holistic Small Groups' is overlaid in a large, white, serif font, centered horizontally. A thin white horizontal line is positioned below the main title.

Holistic Small Groups

6

Acts 2:46

“And day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart.”

Testimonies for this Church, Vol. 7, page 21, 22

“The formation of small companies as a basis of Christian effort has been presented to me by One who cannot err...Let them keep their bond of union unbroken, pressing together in love and unity, encouraging one another to advance, each gaining courage and strength from the assistance of the others.”



A photograph of three women sitting on a couch, looking down at an open book held by the woman in the middle. The woman on the left is wearing a light blue shirt and glasses. The woman in the middle is wearing a dark patterned top. The woman on the right is wearing a grey top. The background is a simple room with a lamp on the left.

Need-oriented Evangelism

7

1 Corinthians 9:22

“To the weak I became weak,
that I might win the weak; I
have become all things to all
men, that I may by all means
save some.”

Desire of Ages p. 151-2

“He reached the hearts of the people by going among them as one who desired their good.”

“We are not to renounce social communion. We should not seclude ourselves from others. In order to reach all classes, we must meet them where they are.”

“He met them at their daily vocations, and manifested an interest in their secular affairs.”



A photograph of a woman with long brown hair, wearing a white cardigan over a yellow top, smiling warmly. She is hugging two young girls. The girl in the middle is wearing a red top and a denim vest, and the girl on the right is wearing a white top. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a blurred indoor setting with light-colored walls and a window with blinds.

Loving Relationships


8

John 13:35

“By this shall men know that you are My disciples, if ye have love for one another.”

Romans 12:10

“Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor.”

A photograph of two women sitting and talking in a cozy indoor setting. The woman on the left has long blonde hair and is wearing a light-colored sweater. The woman on the right has dark hair and is wearing a brown turtleneck. They are both smiling and gesturing with their hands. The woman on the right is holding an open book. In the background, there is a stone fireplace wall and a wooden shelf with various items.

“The strongest argument in favor of the gospel is a loving and loveable Christian.”

Counsels on Sabbath School Work,
p.100

NCD Implementation

Church board decides to engage

Church take survey

Survey results presented to board

Survey results presented to church

Healthy Church team formed to meet regularly

Prayerfully develop plans to address the weak areas

In 9-12 months, re=take survey

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Pictured Above (Left to Right):
Pastor Robert Costa,
Pastor John Bradshaw,
and Pastor Eric Flickinger



Personal Revival

“On the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out. ‘If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, **out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.**’ But this He spoke concerning the Holy Spirit...”

JOHN 7:37:39

What are the “*rivers of living water*” flowing out of the heart?

- Renewed spiritual life
- Have a closer connection with Jesus
- Experience a genuine encounter with Christ
- Your spiritual life becomes real
- You go from being lukewarm to hot
- A refreshing pours into your heart



“The Lord Jesus acts through the Holy Spirit; for it is His representative. Through it He infuses life into the soul, quickening its energies for good, cleansing from moral defilement, and giving it a fitness for his kingdom. **Jesus has large blessings to bestow...** If we will acknowledge the power of His Spirit and submit to be molded by it, we shall stand complete in Him.”

REVIEW AND HERALD,
AUG 25, 1896, PAR 6

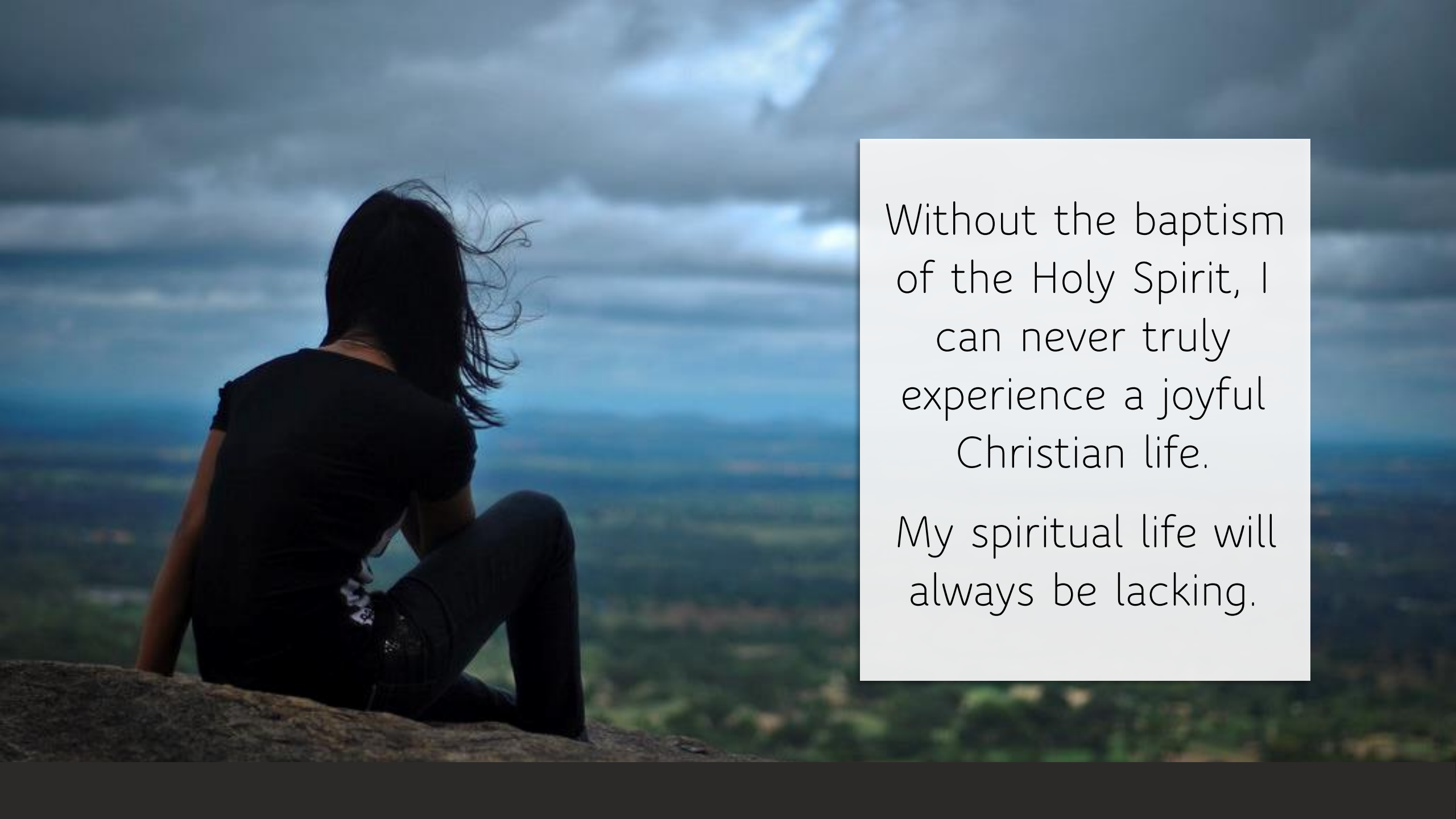
Without the Holy Spirit, our spiritual life will remain the same:

Dull, lifeless, going through the motions, lukewarm, and half-hearted.



REVIEW AND HERALD,
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“Never will the human heart know happiness until it is submitted to be molded by the Spirit of **God**. The Spirit conforms the renewed soul to the model, Jesus Christ. Through its influence, enmity against God is changed into faith and love, and pride into humility.”



Without the baptism
of the Holy Spirit, I
can never truly
experience a joyful
Christian life.

My spiritual life will
always be lacking.



How do I receive the Holy Spirit?

Luke 11:5-13



Jesus tells a story.

Luke 11:5-13

“And He said to them, ‘Which of you shall have a friend, and go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves; for a friend of mine has come to me on his journey, **and I have nothing to set before him**’; and he will answer from within and say, ‘Do not trouble me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give to you’?...

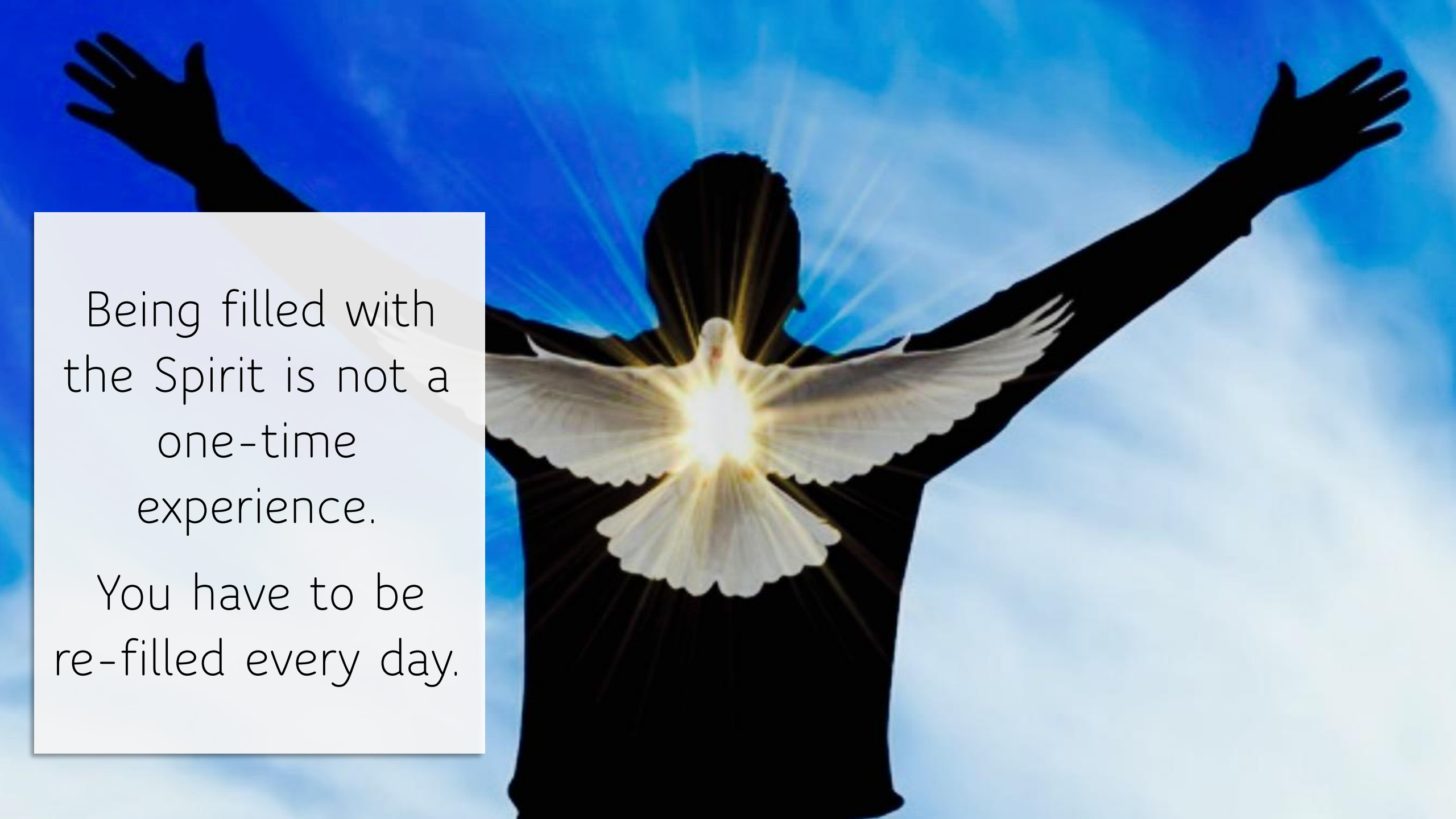
LUKE 11:5 - 8

“....And I say to you, though he will not rise and give to him because he is his friend; **yet because of his persistence** he will rise and give him as many as he needs.”

LUKE 11:5-8

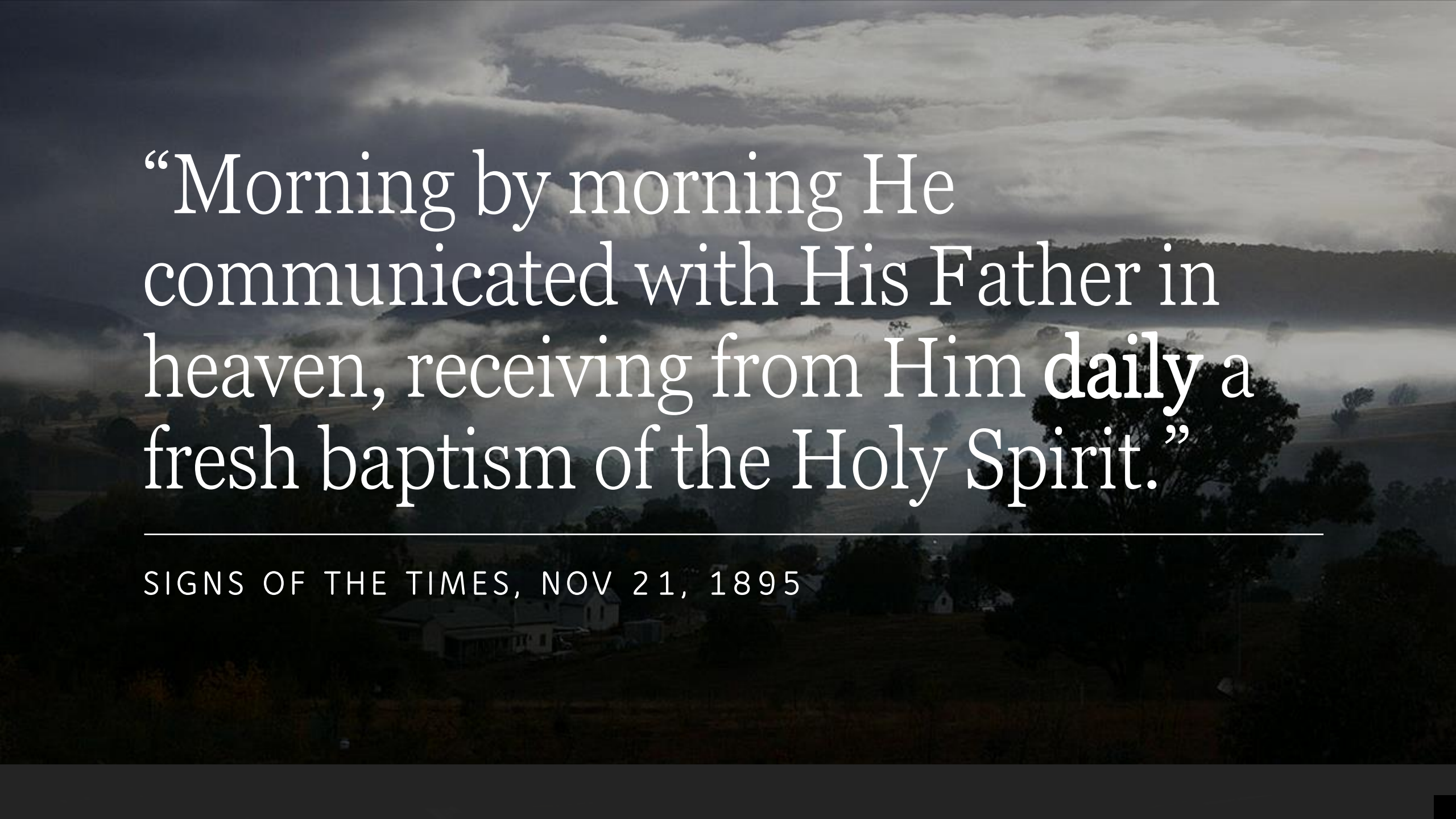
“So I say to you, **ask**, and it will be given to you; **seek**, and you will find; **knock**, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks find, and everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks find, and to him who knocks it will be opened. If a son asks for bread from any father among you, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks for an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, **how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!**”

LUKE 11:9-13



Being filled with
the Spirit is not a
one-time
experience.

You have to be
re-filled every day.



“Morning by morning He
communicated with His Father in
heaven, receiving from Him **daily** a
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Parable of the Ten Virgins

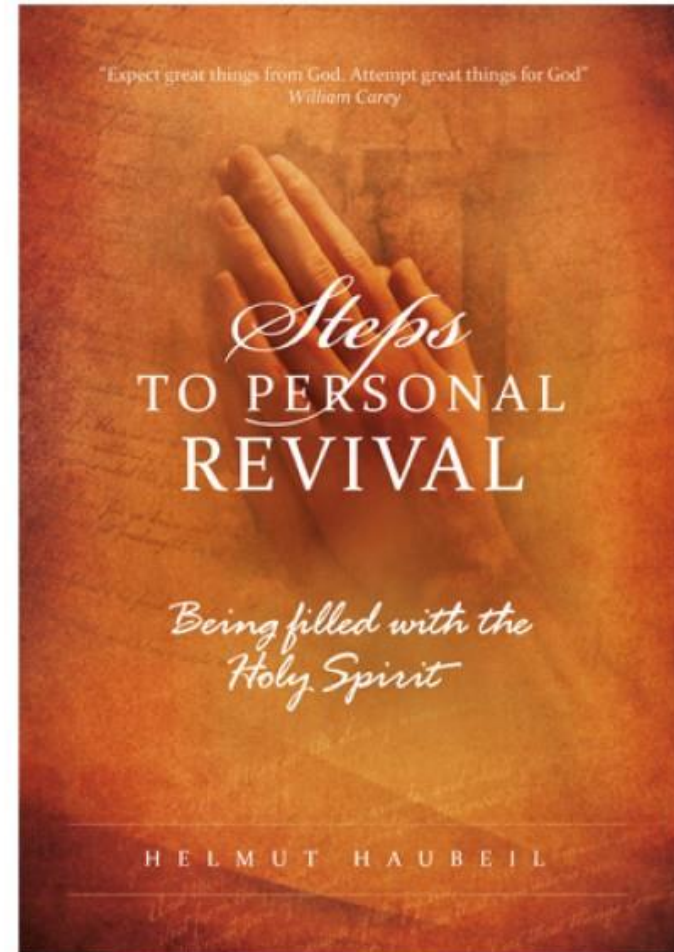
Matthew 25:1-10

What was the difference?

- Only five refilled their lamps.
- The others let their lamps go empty



Read this book in your
devotional time and ask
Christ to baptize you
daily with the Holy Spirit.



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