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# *Seeking HIM*

FOR IT IS TIME TO SEEK THE LORD

HOSEA 10:12



SEPTEMBER 27-28, 2019

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**D**ear Friend,

**Welcome to Revive '19! The entire *Revive Our Hearts* team is thrilled to have you here.**

Are you tired of trying to be a “good” Christian?  
Are you overloaded with “good” activities?  
Do you feel spiritually empty?

You’ve come to the right place. It’s our hope that God will use this time to call you to something deeper—to a place of personal revival.

As we seek Him together this weekend, the words of the psalmist are on my mind, “You who seek God, let your hearts revive” (Ps. 69:32).

God wants to reveal Himself to you. He wants to fill your heart with Himself. He wants you to drink deeply of the joys found in His presence. **He wants you to reflect His glory in our dark world. He wants you—and His entire Church—to be revived!**

We hope that through each session and speaker you’ll be encouraged and find practical tools to lead you into a revived relationship with Jesus. Most of all, we pray these few days would be a time where the Lord will reveal Himself to you in fresh ways, that **He will revive your heart**, and that He will be magnified in and through your life!

Seeking Him with you,

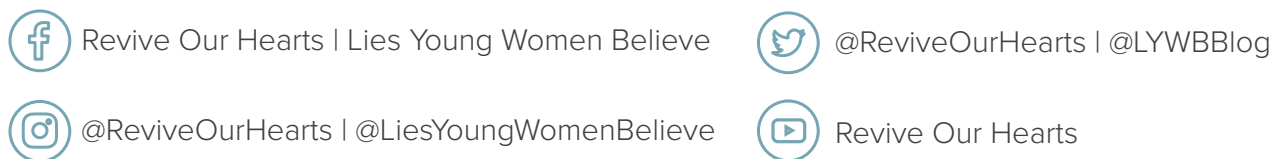
*Nancy*

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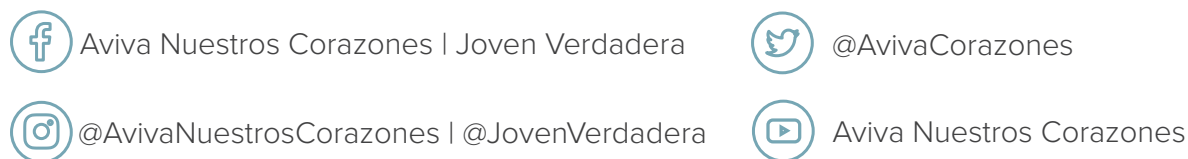
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## FAITH BUILDER

*Revival stories to inspire you*

“Usually, when I hear [people] talk about where we are headed as a country, I walk away feeling incredibly *discouraged* and even afraid of the future. I have three little ones at home, and the thought of what they may go through one day terrifies me. But after hearing [what you had to say], I walked away incredibly *encouraged* and even excited about the future.

“Sadly, I’ve never really thought revival was an option before. Revival was something God did in the past and something He may do again in the future, but who knows when and how that will affect me and my children.

“I have never been so excited and even eager to pray for revival. It was very encouraging and biblically empowering . . .

. . . to hear stories of what God has done in the past and to expectantly believe that He can and will do that again in the future.

. . . to know that so many men and women are already praying for revival around the world.

. . . to hear of the little revivals that are already beginning.

. . . to know that a revival will change things and actually have an impact on the life of my children and my family.

“I don’t have to cower and be afraid of the future. I can pray and then wait with anticipation to see what God does.”

*-Erika*





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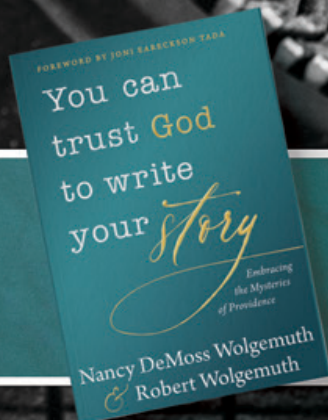
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# Schedule

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## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

2:00 P.M.      **SEEKING HIM TOGETHER:**  
*A Global Prayer Gathering*

4:30–7:00 P.M.      **Dinner Break**

7:00 P.M.      **SESSION 1**  
Bob Bakke, Dannah Gresh

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9:30 A.M.      **SESSION 2**  
Mary Kassian, Chizzy Anderson, Andrea Griffith

12:30 P.M.      **Lunch Break**

2:00 P.M.      **SESSION 3**  
Kelly Needham, Dámaris Carbaugh, Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth

5:00 PM      **Conference ends**



# Speakers

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 NANCYDEMOSS

## *Nancy* DEMOSS WOLGEMUTH

Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth has touched the lives of millions of women through *Revive Our Hearts* and the True Woman movement, calling them to heart revival and biblical womanhood. Her love for Christ and His Word is infectious and permeates her online outreaches, conference messages, books, and two daily nationally syndicated radio programs—*Revive Our Hearts* and *Seeking Him*.

She has authored nineteen books, including *Lies Women Believe and the Truth that Sets Them Free*, *Seeking Him* (co-authored), and *Adorned: Living Out the Beauty of the Gospel Together*. Her books have sold more than three million copies and are reaching the hearts of women around the world. Nancy and her husband, Robert, live in Michigan.



 MARYKASSIAN

## *Mary* KASSIAN

Mary Kassian is an award-winning author, an internationally renowned speaker, and a distinguished professor at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. She has authored several books and Bible studies. At home in Alberta, Canada, Mary watches lots of sports! Her sons play ice hockey, and her husband, Brent, is chaplain for the local professional football team. The Kassians enjoy biking, hiking, snorkeling, music, board games, mountains, campfires, and their family's black lab, General Beau.



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## Andrea GRIFFITH

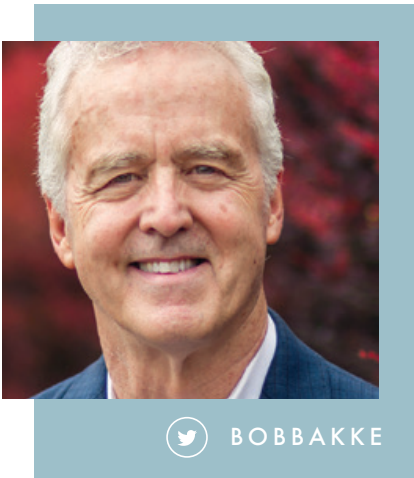
Andrea Griffith is a key speaker and leader for the women’s ministries at Gospel City Church in Granger, Indiana, where her husband, Trent, serves as senior pastor. Andrea and Trent are also speakers for FamilyLife’s Weekend to Remember Marriage Conferences. Prior to that, they spent fifteen years as conference speakers with Life Action Ministries. Believing that we have no sufficiency in ourselves, but our sufficiency comes from Christ alone who made us competent to be ministers is what gives Andrea confidence to embrace the role of ministry (2 Cor. 3:5). Andrea graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Vocal Performance from Samford University. She is an experienced communicator to women. Trent and Andrea have four children and live near South Bend, Indiana.



KELLYNEEDHAM

## Kelly NEEDHAM

Kelly Needham is married to singer/songwriter and speaker Jimmy Needham. She first began writing and speaking to his fan base in 2008 as they traveled together and has since garnered a much wider platform. Kelly is a contributor for the True Woman blog and is the author of the book *Friendish: Reclaiming Real Friendship in a Culture of Confusion*. She has served on staff at two different churches in youth, college, and women’s ministry. Whether writing or speaking, Kelly’s aim is to convince as many people as possible that nothing compares to knowing Jesus. She and Jimmy live in the Dallas area with their three children, Lively, Sophia, and Benjamin. You can find more of her writing and speaking at [kellyneedham.com](http://kellyneedham.com) or you can follow her on social media.



BOBBAKKE

## Bob BAKKE

Bob Bakke is the Senior Pastor of Hillside Church in Bloomington, MN, where he and his wife Sally live. He is a graduate of Taylor University and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (MDiv and DMin). He led churches in Connecticut and New Jersey before serving as an Executive Director of the Evangelical Free Church of America, focusing on prayer, revival, and spiritual awakening. He is an author who mobilizes united prayer both domestically and internationally, while producing radio and television specials.



## Dannah GRESH

Dannah Gresh is the best-selling author of *And the Bride Wore White* and co-author with Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth of *Lies Young Women Believe*. She is a nationally sought-after speaker for teen girls and is respected as a leader in the faith-based abstinence movement to fight HIV/AIDS globally. She's a frequent guest on programs such as *FamilyLife Today*, *Midday Connection*, and *The 700 Club*.



DANNAHGRESH

## Chizuruoke ANDERSON

Chizzy is an author and speaker for True Girl (formerly Secret Keeper Girl) and the host of a monthly online Bible study for tweens. Her authentic worship style facilitates deep connection to God. She is married to David, has three daughters, and is Nigerian.



## Dámaris CARBAUGH

Dámaris Carbaugh's depth of love for and devotion to her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, is evident through her special gift of song and powerful speaking ministry. You will be moved and inspired as Dámaris reveals a true servant's heart through her beautiful voice and infectious love for teaching God's Word, which reflects her personal spiritual journey. This talented musician was a featured soloist with the Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir and regularly appeared on the *Day of Discovery* television program. *Walk with Me* is the latest of her fifteen albums. After years of being a gospel singer, her gift to communicate and her zeal for the Word of God expanded her ministry. She has now become a much sought-after bilingual conference speaker in the United States as well as Latin America, and she has published a book in Spanish entitled *Adios a mí*.



DAMARISCARBAUGH




# Worship LEADER

## *Micah* KLUTINOTY

Micah is the worship pastor at Gospel City Church in Granger, Indiana. He enjoys serving the Lord along with his family. He married his best friend, Nicole, in 2007. They both hail from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Together, they thankfully and joyfully are parents to two beautiful little girls, Reese and Callie.



MICAHKLUTE



We give  
thanks to you  
O God; we give  
thanks for your  
name is near,  
we recount your  
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PSALM 75:1

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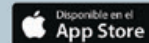
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*a difference*



Revive Our Hearts was a lifeline when I felt lonely and unsure of myself. I knew what it did for me, and once we were able to wiggle \$30 a month out of our budget, my husband and I have joyfully given. Becoming a Ministry Partner intensified my focus on praying for this ministry. I have skin in the game. My money every month alone could do so little, but linked arm and arm with others' contributions, we are impacting the world for Christ."

—Jessica Kasper



I became a Ministry Partner because no other ministry has mentored and disciplined me in walking out biblical womanhood like Revive Our Hearts has, and I want to help support that which has encouraged me so much! Now, Revive Our Hearts has become a consistent part of my daily routine. I love that my twelve-year-old is also beginning to listen with me and glean from the wisdom and biblical teachings!"

—Kristin McLaughlin

Join us in bringing women the truth of the gospel. It starts with you.  
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## *Want to be part of something bigger? . . . ELENA DID*

It started with a postcard.

Elena Thomas found herself at True Woman '10 because of a postcard her sister shared. God had been exposing areas Elena needed to surrender to Him, particularly in her marriage. The truth spoken through the conference messages gripped her heart as the Lord changed her attitude, her marriage, and her relationship with her husband.

*That was just the beginning.* Suffering years of hurt from “friends” as a young girl, she built walls around her heart that remained into her adulthood. God began stirring in her a desire for godly female friends, and she found freedom in true vulnerability that produced true friendships.

Elena wanted other women to know the same freedom and the message of biblical womanhood. At True Woman '14, God called her to the Ambassador Program. “It was overwhelming to think that the Lord was inviting me to serve with the same ministry He has used to impact my life so deeply.”

The personal revival Elena experienced ignited her Ambassador involvement. “How sweet is our God! He not only answered my prayer for friends over the years, He has given me a heart and desire to serve, to love on and to encourage women. To care for them and carry them to Jesus.”

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The **Revive Our Hearts Ambassador Program** is a committed and growing team of women around the globe who are responsible for connecting, equipping, and encouraging women’s ministry leaders and other influencers with the message of revival and biblical womanhood.

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Visit [ReviveOurHearts.com/Ambassadors](http://ReviveOurHearts.com/Ambassadors) to connect with an Ambassador in your area or find out more about joining the Ambassador team.





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– ELENA THOMAS,  
Ambassador, Oklahoma

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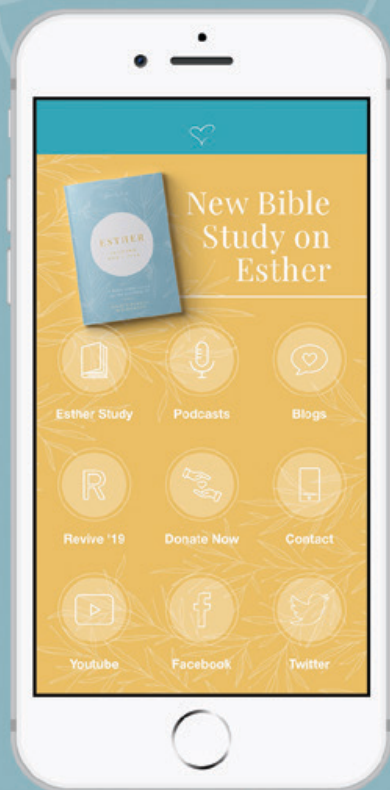
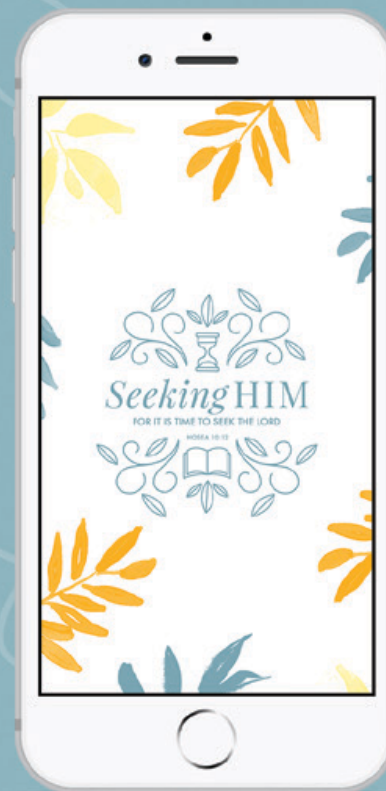


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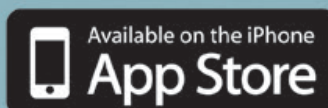
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# Thank You!

*“And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.” – PHILIPPIANS 1:6*

Above all we want to thank our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! We know that He will continue and complete His work in each of your lives.

Our team is so thankful for the opportunity to serve God (and you!) through this conference. Join us in giving Him the glory and honor and praise!

We also want to thank the following individuals and organizations for making this weekend a reality:

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The *Revive Our Hearts* Team



## FAITH BUILDER

*Revival stories to inspire you*

“I was from a good, Bible-believing church in Kenya, but when I got married, I followed my husband into his church. I immediately felt uncomfortable. There was doctrinal heresy, sins that were not dealt with, spiritual deadness, no cohesion among believers, and prosperity gospel oriented sermons.

“I started to nag and complain to my husband at every opportunity I could, pleading, begging—even demanding—we leave the church. This did not work. My husband saw the problems with the church, but felt it difficult to leave, as he had attended there since relocating to our town years before.

“I was so frustrated. I began to hate Sundays. I started to despise giving to God because of coercion and manipulation I felt at church.

“At this time, I visited [ReviveOurHearts.com](http://ReviveOurHearts.com) and searched for resources concerning the Church. That is when I started experiencing God’s grace and goodness. In Nancy’s series ‘Who Needs the Church,’ she said,

*If you’re going to stay in that church, don’t sit and sour. Don’t become bitter, cantankerous, ornery, and divisive. Don’t stand up and speak your mind and tear apart the church in church meetings or behind the pastor’s back.*

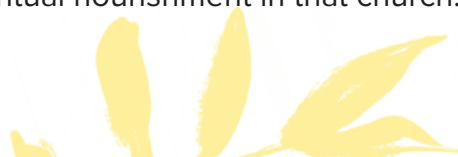
*Plug in. Serve. Love. Pray like crazy. Believe God to bring new life into something that looks like it has so little life at all. God can do that. That’s what revival is about—God breathing new life into old systems that are tired and need a fresh breath of the Spirit. God really can do that.*

“I was immediately convicted, and I followed Nancy’s godly advice. I stopped complaining, served zealously, and prayed like crazy. And you wouldn’t believe what God has done.

“Several months later, my husband told me to set a date to visit our pastor so we could tell him we were leaving. Praise the Lord! We have since found another church which I love. God is truly amazing.

“Thank you. Were it not for this ministry, my ‘first love’ would have gone cold because of lack of spiritual nourishment in that church.”

*-Faith*



# JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR *Revival*

- What could happen if thousands of women set aside two weeks to pray for revival?
- How many hearts would be revived?
- How many homes would be transformed?
- How many churches would experience His presence and power in new ways?

*Let's find out!*

Join the Seeking Him Through Prayer challenge beginning October 1st. You'll receive a daily devotional, delivered straight to your email inbox, designed to help you meditate on the twelve tenets of revival and pray straight from Scripture. Be encouraged to look up, look in, and look out.

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**"YOU WHO SEEK GOD, LET YOUR HEARTS REVIVE." –PSALM 69:32**



# Seeking Him THROUGH HIS WORD

Use these pages as a guide to turn your heart toward God’s Word each day of the conference. Find a quiet corner or gather together with a small group of friends and reflect on key passages using the questions below.



## BREAKING GROUND

*Hosea 10:12–13*

The theme verse for this conference is found in the Old Testament book of Hosea, a collection of poems that show God’s desire to restore His wayward people.

Write out Hosea 10:12 here:

“For it is the time to \_\_\_\_\_.”

When Hosea wrote this, God’s people were in a sad state of spiritual and moral decline. They had turned away from God and replaced Him with other things. Look up these verses and match them to the act of unfaithfulness they highlight:

- God’s people worshipped false gods.
- God’s people knew *about* God intellectually but didn’t *know* God relationally.
- God’s people trusted in political alliances with other nations rather than trusting God.
- Hosea 5:13; 7:11
- Hosea 4:1; 6:6
- Hosea 2:8, 13, 16–17

Can you relate to any of this? How have you been unfaithful to God as of late?

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Hosea delivered repeated rebukes and appeals to God’s people. If they would not return to the Lord, he warned, judgment would surely come. Write out the essence of Hosea’s charge against the Israelites in your own words (Hos. 10:12–13).

What do you think it means to “break up your fallow ground”?

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Do you feel God is being too harsh on His people? Explain your answer.

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God had every right to end His covenant with His people because they had been unfaithful to Him. They would still experience severe consequences for their sin, but rather than divorcing them, God would renew His covenant with them. Why? *Because His love was greater than their sin.*

You are probably familiar with the story of Hosea and Gomer in Hosea 1–3. Why did God tell Hosea to marry Gomer (3:1)?

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What even greater “object lesson” do we have today that highlights God’s covenant faithfulness and steadfast love for us (Luke 22:20)?

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Perhaps your own heart is hungering for intimacy with God—an intimacy that you haven’t enjoyed for a long time and do not feel you deserve. That very desire is God-initiated. He wants you back! Why? Because He loves you and knows that you cannot experience all He has for you in your present condition. It is time for you to seek the Lord. He is waiting for you! How can you practically seek Him today?

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## RETURNING TO YOUR FIRST LOVE

*Revelation 2:1-7*

The need for believers to return wholeheartedly to God—to be revived—is addressed in Revelation 2:1–7.

This passage of Scripture is a letter to the church of Ephesus, and it’s written in the first-person. Who is speaking in Revelation 2:1–7 (see Rev. 1:9–2:1)?

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The church at Ephesus had once been a vibrant group of believers. What does Jesus commend these believers for (Rev. 2:2–3)? Circle all that apply:

- They were committed to sound doctrine.
- They were known for their faith in Him.
- They had persevered for His sake.
- They were all about service.
- They were known for their love for God and for others.

After commending their strengths, Jesus addresses a matter of grave concern to Him. What had the church at Ephesus done that displeased Him (v. 4)?

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Jesus is issuing the cry of a wounded lover. We’ve heard strains of this same chorus before in passages like Jeremiah 2 and Hosea 4.

Over the years, the Christians at Ephesus had somehow lost sight of Jesus. Their love for Him had lost its fervor. They had transferred their affection elsewhere, which would cost them dearly if something didn’t change.

We see God’s gracious heart in pointing this out. Revival never begins when a struggling, wayward person decides to return to the Lord. Rather, revival begins when our loving heavenly Father—wanting us to enjoy the safety and security of His love—calls us back to Himself. God is the initiator; the call to revival is a plea of love from the heart of God.

How about you? Can you identify any rivals that could be competing with your initial love for God?

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How would you describe your current relationship with Jesus? Where is your heart in relation to loving Him?

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In spite of His concern, Jesus doesn't leave these believers without hope; He gives them the prescription to regain what they've lost. What instructions does Jesus give to those who have left their first love (Rev. 2:5)?

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In light of this counsel, what steps can you take to restore your love for Christ?

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In Revelation 2:5, Jesus includes a stern warning to those who neglect their love relationship with Him. What might it look like for a church to have its "lampstand removed"? (Perhaps you've seen a church with plenty of people filling the pews and lots of programs on their weekly calendar—but the "light" of God's glory has departed.)

Jesus then ends with a gracious promise to those who "overcome" or "conquer." What promise is given to "the one who conquers" (Rev. 2:7)?

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This promise is a reversal of the consequences of sin in the garden of Eden! Read Genesis 3:22–24.

What "tree" opened the way for us to partake of the tree of life? (See 1 Peter 2:24.) Spend some time thanking Him for that now.





## FAITH BUILDER

*Revival stories to inspire you*

“I spent my teen years as a self-righteous rule-follower. I preached at people at school and at my sisters, but I was such a hypocrite. Behind closed doors, I never read the Bible and struggled to ‘follow the rules’ myself.

“By the time I was eighteen, I gave up, because I realized I would never be good enough. I started drinking and having sex with my boyfriend. I got pregnant, so my boyfriend and I married immediately.

“Within a year, I was staying home with our baby and resentful of my husband. I decided a degree and a good job would fix my problems. After finishing school, my husband and I were on the brink of getting a divorce, and I almost started giving my heart to another man. I hated working, I hated being at home, and I struggled with anger and depression.

“One day, I begged God to give me a friend. Just one friend! That week I met a woman who invited us to church, and she became my first God-fearing friend. Soon after, I met another woman who told me about *Revive Our Hearts*. Everything started instantly changing when I began listening: My personal walk with Christ. My womanhood. My marriage. My mothering.

“I began to forgive, and I asked forgiveness from many. I began to respect my husband and longed to be home with my son. I started parenting out of grace rather than fear. I actually *wanted* to read the Bible and have community with other believers.

“As I changed, my husband accepted Christ and was baptized! My sisters, dad, and stepdad always talk about how different I am, and my relationship is so much better with them.

“Now I don’t need to ‘measure up’ because Christ took all my sin and shame on Himself; He loves me. God loves me! That’s all I need. I don’t look for my joy and fulfillment in people anymore. Only God. He is the only One who will ever give me true peace, joy, and fulfillment.”

*-Krista*

# PREPARING MY HEART *for Revival*

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## DO YOU NEED REVIVAL?

Maybe you know for sure that your heart needs to be revived. It's why you're participating in this conference, but you don't know where to begin. This inventory will help you pinpoint a personal starting point.

Maybe you're walking well with the Lord, and you're not sure you need revival. This inventory will allow God's Spirit to open the eyes of your heart to anything you might be missing. Take some time here and there throughout this weekend, and even into the beginning of next week, to prayerfully walk through these reflection questions and Scriptures.

### 1. **Genuine salvation (2 Cor. 5:17)**

- a. Was there a time in my life when I genuinely repented of (was aware of and turned away from) my sin?
- b. Was there a time when I placed all my trust in Jesus Christ alone to save me?
- c. Was there ever a time when I completely surrendered to Jesus Christ as the Master and Lord of my life?

### 2. **God's Word (Ps. 119:97, 140)**

- a. Do I have a desire to read and meditate on the Word of God?
- b. Is my personal devotional life consistent and meaningful?
- c. Do I seek to apply God's Word to my everyday life?

### 3. **Humility (Isa. 57:15)**

- a. Am I quick to recognize and agree with God in confession when I have sinned?
- b. Am I quick to admit to others when I am wrong?
- c. Do I count others and their interests to be more significant than myself and my interests?

### 4. **Obedience (1 Sam. 15:22; Heb. 13:17)**

- a. Am I quick to obey when God shows me something in His Word that pleases (or displeases) Him?
- b. Do I obey the human authorities God has placed over my life?





## 5. Pure heart (1 John 1:9)

- a. Do I keep short sin accounts with God by confessing and forsaking all known sin as He convicts?
- b. Am I willing to give up all sin for God?
- c. Do I love and dwell on things that are true, pure, and good?

## 6. Clear conscience (Acts 24:16)

- a. Do I seek forgiveness from those I wrong or offend?
- b. Is my conscience clear with every person? (Can I honestly say, “There is no one I have ever wronged or offended in any way and not gone back to that person and sought his forgiveness and made it right”?)

## 7. Priorities (Matt. 6:33)

- a. Does my schedule reveal that God is first in my life?
- b. Do my spending habits reveal that God is first in my life?

## 8. Values (Col. 3:2)

- a. Do I love what God loves and hate what God hates?
- b. Do I value the things that please God (for example: studying His Word, praying, giving, sharing the gospel with others, acts of mercy)?
- c. Are my affections and goals fixed on eternal values?

## 9. Sacrifice (Phil. 3:7-8)

- a. Am I willing to sacrifice whatever is necessary to see God move in my life and church (time, convenience, comfort, reputation, pleasure, habits, and so on)?
- b. Is my life characterized by generosity and sacrifice for the sake of Jesus and others?

## 10. Spirit control (Gal. 5:22-25; Eph. 5:18-21)

- a. Am I allowing Jesus to be Lord of every area of my life?
- b. Am I allowing the Holy Spirit to fill (control) my life each day?
- c. Is there growing evidence of the fruit of the Spirit being produced in my life?

## 11. “First love” (Phil. 1:21, 23)

- a. Am I as devoted to Jesus as I have been in the past?
- b. Am I attentive to Jesus, filled with His joy and peace, and making Him the object of my affection?



## 12. Motives (Matt. 10:28; Acts 5:29)

- a. Am I more concerned about what God thinks about my life than about what others think?
- b. Would I pray, read my Bible, give, and serve as much if nobody but God ever noticed?
- c. Am I more concerned about pleasing God than I am about being accepted by and appreciated by others?

## 13. Moral purity (Eph. 5:3–4)

- a. Do I keep my mind free from entertainment or input that could stimulate fantasy or thoughts that are not morally pure?
- b. Are my conversations and behavior pure and in accordance with God's Word?

## 14. Forgiveness (Col. 3:12–13)

- a. Do I seek to resolve relational conflicts as soon as possible?
- b. Am I quick to bear with and forgive those who wrong or hurt me?

## 15. Evangelism (Luke 24:47–48; Rom. 9:3)

- a. Do I have a burden for those who do not know or follow Jesus?
- b. Am I alert to opportunities to share the gospel with non-believers?

## 16. Prayer (1 Tim. 2:1)

- a. Am I faithful in praying for the needs of others?
- b. Do I pray for true revival in my life, my church, my nation, and our world?

## 17. Genuine love (1 Cor. 13:1–8)

- a. Do I exhibit the characteristics of true love in my relationships with others?
- b. Do I seek the good of others above my own interests?
- c. Do I treat all others as valuable image-bearers of God?

## 18. Compassion and kindness (1 Cor. 13:1–8)

- a. Do I demonstrate a heart for those who are needy, vulnerable, or disenfranchised?
- b. Do I reach out to practically meet those needs, even if it is costly or those in need are in a different demographic or socio-economic status than me?

The Preparing My Heart For Revival inventory is taken from *Seeking Him: Experiencing the Joy of Personal Revival*. This classic study by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth and Tim Grissom has been refreshed and is available in the Resource Center.



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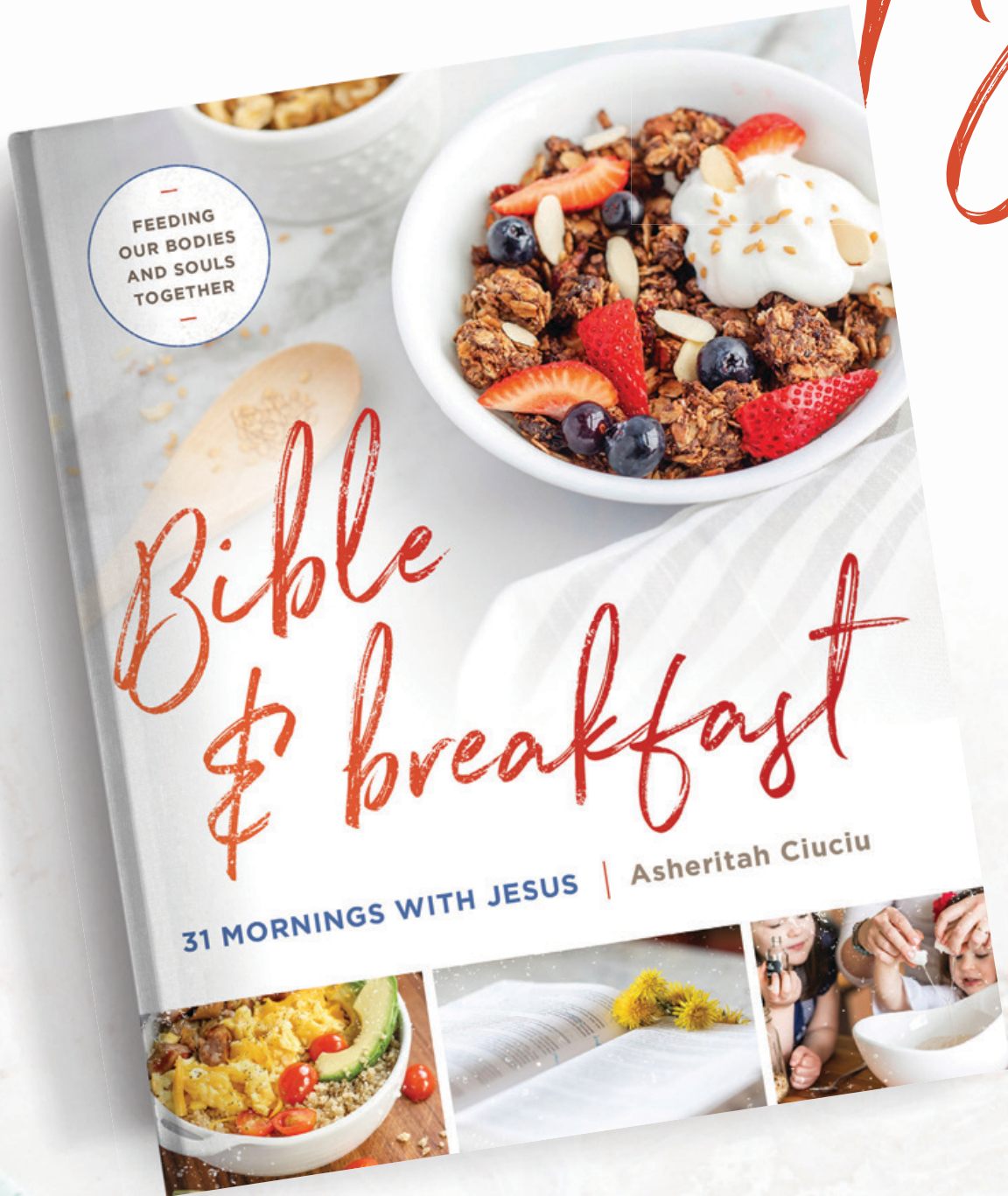
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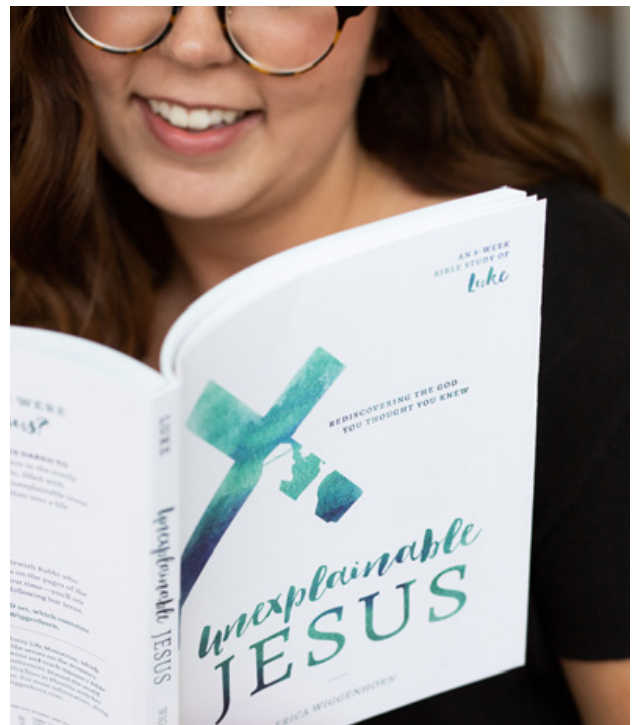
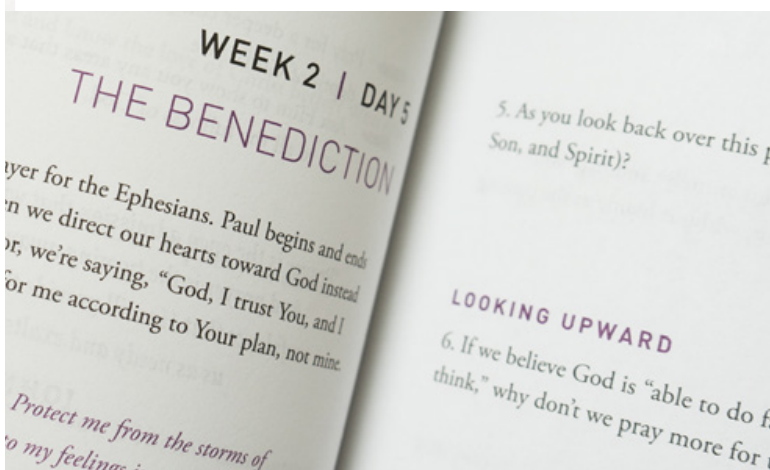
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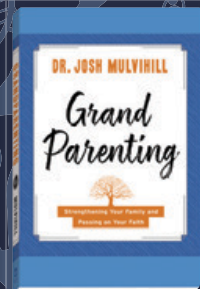
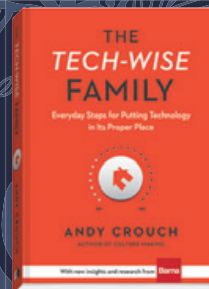
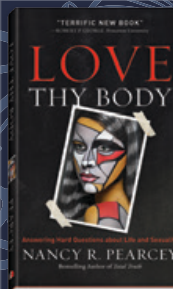
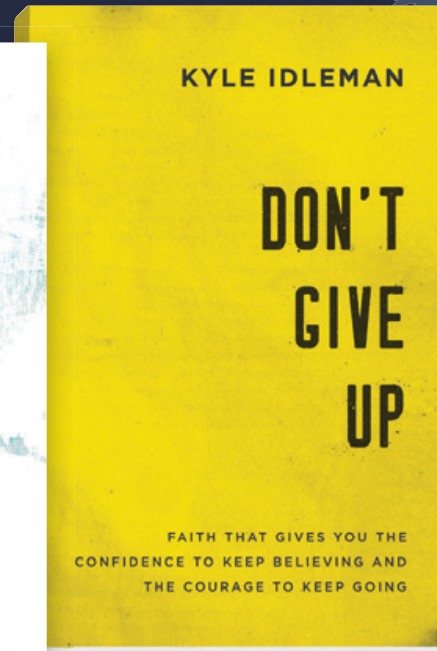
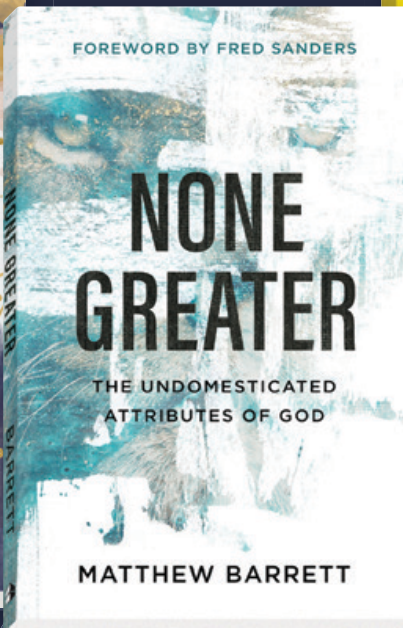
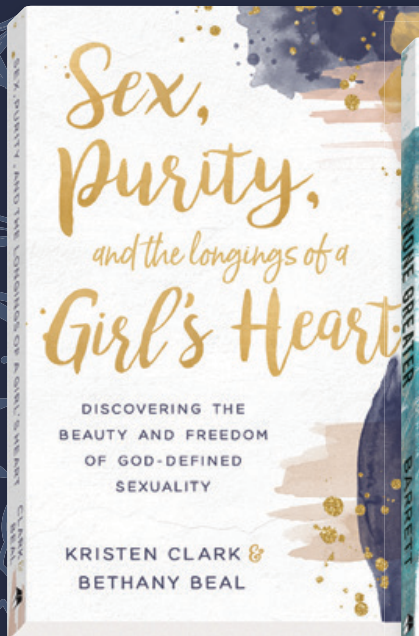
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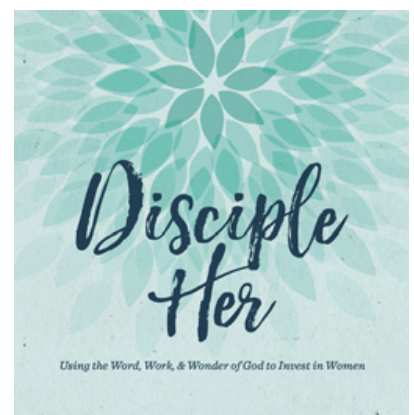
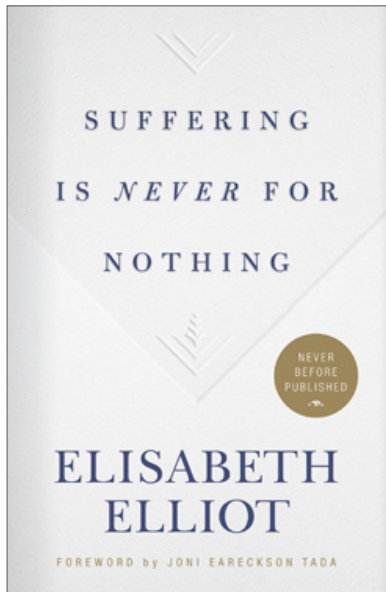
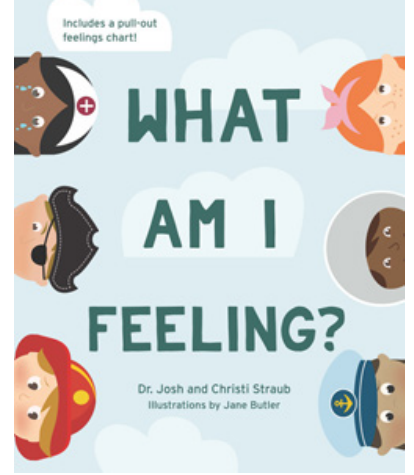
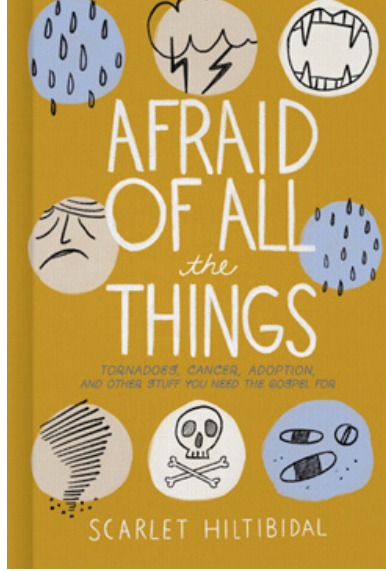
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