

Side *by* Side

A quarterly newsletter for leaders



4 Reasons Why This Issue Is for You

1. Start 2025 discovering the unmatched treasure of seeking God's face..
2. Transform your ministry through personal spiritual revival.
3. Equip the women you serve to develop their own vibrant prayer life.
4. Increase your longing for God to move powerfully and revive your heart, family, church, and beyond with resources from Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth.

Start the Year Seeking the Face of God



Your supreme need and the chief pursuit of your life—not only at the beginning of the year but all of your days—is to seek the Lord. **What if 2025 was the year you discovered the unmatched treasure of pursuing Jesus above all else?** [This article](#) from Leslie Bennett will encourage you to pursue His presence this year. “You will find him when you seek him with all your heart and all your soul” (Deut. 4:29).

Ministering with a Revived Heart:

A Profile of Two Leaders on Mission



“What is God doing in your heart right now?” If you were sitting across from Angela Temples today, that’s one of the main questions she’d ask when checking in on your ministry life—because what matters most is not the efforts made in your own strength but the overflow of what Jesus is doing in you.

In this special profile, hear from **Angela and Leslie** on the difference that personal spiritual revival has made in their ministry roles, what helps them to continue seeking Christ, and what excites them most about seeking and serving Him.

A Journey to Personal Revival for Ministry Leaders



Too often we as leaders think it's someone else who needs revival, when in reality God wants to revive us! *Seeking Him* is a twelve-week Bible study that will lead you into a revived relationship with the Lord and ground you in biblical principles that will transform you into a more humble, fruitful, and effective leader. **In this [free Seeking Him resource](#) created specifically for Side by Side, you'll find specific applications to address in your own heart as you lead.**

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“Lord, Will You Do It Again?”



A CONVERSATION WITH
Anne Ortlund

Have you ever imagined what it would be like if revival swept across our country in 2025 . . . in ways that haven't been seen in over a century? In a classic *Revive Our Hearts* program, Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth asked Anne Ortlund, “What might it be like if God were to send that kind of revival again today?”

That program has inspired Angela to ask “What if?” today. “What if God moved in such a way that all events were canceled because He was at work reviving His people?”

***Revive Our Hearts* was born out of the desire to see the hearts of women revived, and that's still our prayer today.** Is that your heartbeat as well? Do you long to see God move in your heart, in your family, in the women you lead, in your church, and in your country?

As you take time to listen to the episode “[A Longing for Revival](#),” pray that God would do it again. *Lord, “Will you not revive us again so that your people may rejoice in you?”* (Psalm 85:6).

Invite Women to Develop a More Vibrant Prayer Life



What spiritual discipline could transform the lives of the women you lead this year? Prayer. **Invite your leadership team or the women in your ministry to join you on Tuesday, February 4, at 7 p.m. (EST), for Developing a Vibrant Prayer Life**, the final event in our series *Biblical Help for Real Life*. You'll hear from Lori Hatcher, Karen Ellis, Kathy Branzell, and host Erin Davis during this special LIVE broadcast. Can't attend on February 4? [Register today](#) and receive streaming access to the recording through May 5, 2025.

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When Do You Know If You Need Revival?

The heart behind each edition of Side by Side is not merely to give you more content to consume but to equip you with biblical resources that transform your heart and help you serve out of a love for Jesus. Before closing this newsletter, take a moment to download the free resource “[When Do We Need Revival?](#)” by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth, and schedule a time to prayerfully consider its content.

We’re praying for you, dear ministry leader, as you begin this new year. May the Lord revive your heart, restore you to Himself, and make His face shine upon you ([Psalm 80:18-19](#)).

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