



DON'T COME TO CHURCH IF...*

SERMON NOTES

Week 3 October 5, 2025

“...Revival is Impossible”

Ezekiel 37:1-14; 1 Corinthians 15:12-19, 56-58



I. Introduction

- A. _____ has its place so long as we remember we are not the ultimate authority.
- B. If second chances, divine help, and resurrection are not possible... then, of all peoples, we should be _____.
- C. In the Church, you will hear the testimonies of those who have been _____.

II. Revival

- A. Through _____, revival is made possible.
- B. Since God has raised the dead, made sinners into his children, and given us new life, then there is great _____ for each and every one of us.
- C. Through hope informed by faith, we know our work is not in _____.

III. Conclusion

- A. Go forth looking for the _____ that God is manifesting
- B. Come to church to join others who are making the most of their _____.
- C. Go with the hopeful and faithful message that revival is _____.

Things I Would Like to Remember About This Message



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INTRODUCTION

We have explored acknowledging our sins and making amends as well as the significance Jesus placed upon children and their place in the Kingdom of God. Now, we conclude with a look into revival and how this concept guides both our daily living and future. If revival is impossible then when we falter there is no hope. If, however, revival is possible then we have opportunity to change our personal lives and the world to the glory of God. May you enjoy each day's offering and find much to reflect upon throughout this week.

Monday: Jonah 4:1-2

It is easy for us to rejoice when someone forgives us; but when we or someone we love is wronged we may be slow or unwilling to forgive. Within the context of the book of Jonah, how do you understand his frustration? Have you had a similar experience? How did you resolve it?

Tuesday: Psalm 119:89-90

The Lord is eternal. While we can struggle with our mortality, we take strength knowing that with God's help we do not struggle through life alone. What do you draw from serving the Lord who is eternal, abounding in steadfast love, and mercy?

Wednesday: Ephesians 4:31-32

Through the teachings of Christ by the words of the Apostles, we are encouraged to put away all things that would divide us. In their place, we are to be mindful to forgive others as we ourselves are forgiven by God. Do you forgive easily? Or is it difficult for you to forgive? If it is difficult, what are some of the obstacles to forgiveness?

Thursday: Great is Thy Faithfulness UMH #140 (<https://hymnary.org/hymn/UMH/140>)

This hymn celebrates God's fresh daily provision for us as well as hope for tomorrow. We can go through dark times in life. What Scriptures, hymns, or messages aid you in these dark times? Knowing that you can call out to the Lord for help, how do you approach difficult situations?

Friday: John 11:25-26

Amid the mourning of his friend, Lazarus, Jesus told the grieving sisters the message above. Jesus did not simply come to offer an abundant life on earth, but resurrection and eternal life as well. How does this present and future reality impact your daily living? Does it bring you comfort, joy, hope? What other ways would you articulate this?

MOVING FORWARD

As this series closes, we consider some of the things we find at church: people owning their sin and seeking help in Christ, an informed treatment of children and their role in the Kingdom of God, and, finally, the impact that revival has in our daily and future lives. As you continue to live into these realities, which area do you most wish to grow in? What actions can you take this week to further your work in this area?

*Answers to the sermon notes: IA) judgment B) pitied C) changed. IIA) faith, B) hope, C) vain.
IIIA) revival, B) second chance, C) possible.*