



## **A Heart for Revival**

June 2 | Group Guide

**Begin by praying, catching up on your week, and reflecting together (10 minutes).**

First, like each week, begin your time together by having someone pray.

Then, spend a few moments sharing your highs and lows from the past week.

Finally, briefly discuss how you might have let revival “start with you” over the course of this past week.

**Split into smaller groups to read 2 Kings 22:1-23:25 and 2 Timothy 2:20-22, discuss the Scripture, and pray (30 minutes).**

Begin by having several people split up into smaller groups and read **2 Timothy 2:20-22** out loud for your group with everyone else following along in their Bibles. After a few moments of reflection, discuss some of the questions below.

- What does Paul instruct Timothy to do in this passage? What does Josiah do in these pages that is so commendable? Paraphrase Paul’s encouragement to Timothy and Josiah’s feats in your own words.
- Imagine yourself in either Josiah or Timothy’s shoes – Josiah is a new and young king, Timothy is a young church leader – what obstacles of full consecration to God do you think they’d uniquely face in their lives? Is there any correspondence between their obstacles to consecration and obstacles you face? Explain.

- What do you think are common things that Christians need to “flee” from today? What are “high places” that need torn down for Christians today? What are those things for you personally (or what have they been)?
- How has *not* fleeing or tearing down those high places in your own life harmed your own relationship with God? Have you ever noticed a correlation – positive or negative – between God using you and your consecration to God? Explain.
- What invitations towards holiness and consecration are you sensing from these passages?

Next, take a few moments to pray for consecration. Take your thoughts from that last question as well as everyone’s thoughts that they shared and pray for your life and your life group to be consecrated to God.

**Come back together as a large group and discuss the sermon and Scripture (20 minutes).**

- What stood out from your smaller group conversations? From your prayer time? What are common things you talked about in your group that Christians today need to “flee” from? Take a few moments to recap and share.
- In his sermon, Dan shared the quote said to DL Moody, “Moody, the world has yet to see what God will do with a man fully consecrated to him.” And then he shared Moody’s response: “I will be that man.” Do you desire to be that kind of man or woman? What’s preventing you from living into that reality?
- What might consecrating yourself more this week than last look like for you practically? Name a few examples. How can this group help you in that endeavor?

**Come back together as a large group to close with logistics and prayer requests (5 minutes).**

1. **Inform your group** about the extension of the Prayer Room! Learn more about what to expect and current operating hours at [thecreek.org/revival](http://thecreek.org/revival).
2. **Finish your group** session by sharing prayer requests and closing in prayer for the things shared.