



A Spirit for Revival

May 19 | Weekly Devotionals

OPEN with prayer.

Begin this devotional exercise by finding a quiet place where you can spend time with God in his Word. Before reading, pray that the Holy Spirit would open your eyes and heart to what God wants to say to you through his Word.

READ Acts 11:1-9 and Acts 2:1-47.

- In what ways does the Holy Spirit work here in these two chapters in Acts? How else does the Holy Spirit work as described in Scripture (see 1 Corinthians 12:8-11; Numbers 11:25; Matthew 10:1; Exodus 31:1-11; Acts 2:38; 2 Corinthians 3:18; 2 Timothy 1:7; Galatians 5:16-26)? How does the Spirit in Acts compare/contrast with the Spirit's work in other parts of Scripture?

- What are your theological takeaways about the Holy Spirit from these verses? What is God trying to teach his people about his Spirit? Write that in the space below.

- Read the passages through one last time. Pray to God any final takeaways you have from this final reading. What applications does this have for you personally?

REFLECT

- Where have you seen evidence of the Holy Spirit's work in your life recently?

- Based on the above Scriptures, where are you presently needing more of the Spirit in your life?

- Would you say that the Spirit is essential in your life? Why or why not? What would your life look like if it were filled to the brim with the undeniable power of the Holy Spirit? How would you be changed? Explain.

PRAY

Like last week, take anything that you reflected on above and pray that to God. Next, take a moment to intentionally pray for God's Spirit to be active and present in your life. You may consider using one of the above Scriptures as a prompt for your prayer!