

Can you identify the four conditions and three results of revival? What would it look like if God healed our land? If revival in America was dependent on your humility, prayers, seeking God, and turning would we see revival?

1) The more established you become the more humility you need. (v.1)

Evaluate yourself based on how 'established' you are financially, emotionally, relationally, and spiritually. Where are you on the following scale?

Never been less established <-----> Never been more established.

2) When humility is abandoned you invite the resistance of God. (v.2-5)

Read James 4:6. How does God 'oppose the proud'? Have you ever faced opposition from God? What does it feel like? Why does God oppose the proud?

Humility is a heart attitude that declares, "I need you, God." How many areas of need can you identify in your life?

Do you find yourself worrying and complaining about those things, or seeing them as an opportunity to declare your dependence on God?

Is it difficult for you to acknowledge your neediness to others? Why do we sometimes try to appear stronger than we really are?

Pride can deceive you into thinking you don't need God the way you did early in your Christian life. What happens to a Christian when this happens?

3) A periodic crisis of humility is essential to the ongoing process of deliverance. (v.6-7)

What is the relationship between discipleship and revival? Which is the process and which is the crisis?

Has your discipleship come mainly as a process over time - or sudden, accelerated seasons of crisis in revival? Or both?

Describe how Christian maturity occurs as a process. What are the essential ingredients of a lifetime of sanctification?

Describe how God has used seasons of crisis to accelerate the process of sanctification in your life.

Additional Scripture

- Isaiah 57:15
- Isaiah 66:2
- 1Peter 5:5
- Philippians 2:3-8
- Romans 12:3
- 2Corinthians 3:5
- Psalm 69:32,33
- Proverbs 16:18