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ISAIAH 43:18-19

Isaiah 43:16-17 (NIV)

16 This is what the LORD says – he who made a way through the sea, a path through the mighty waters,

17 who drew out the chariots and horses, the army and reinforcements together, and they lay there, never to rise again, extinguished, snuffed out like a wick:

Isaiah 43:18-19 (NIV)

18 “Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.

19 See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.



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Ephesians 3:17 (NIV)

17 so that **Christ may dwell** in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love,...



Ephesians 3:18 (NIV)

18 may have power, **together with all the Lord's holy people**, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is **the love of Christ**,...



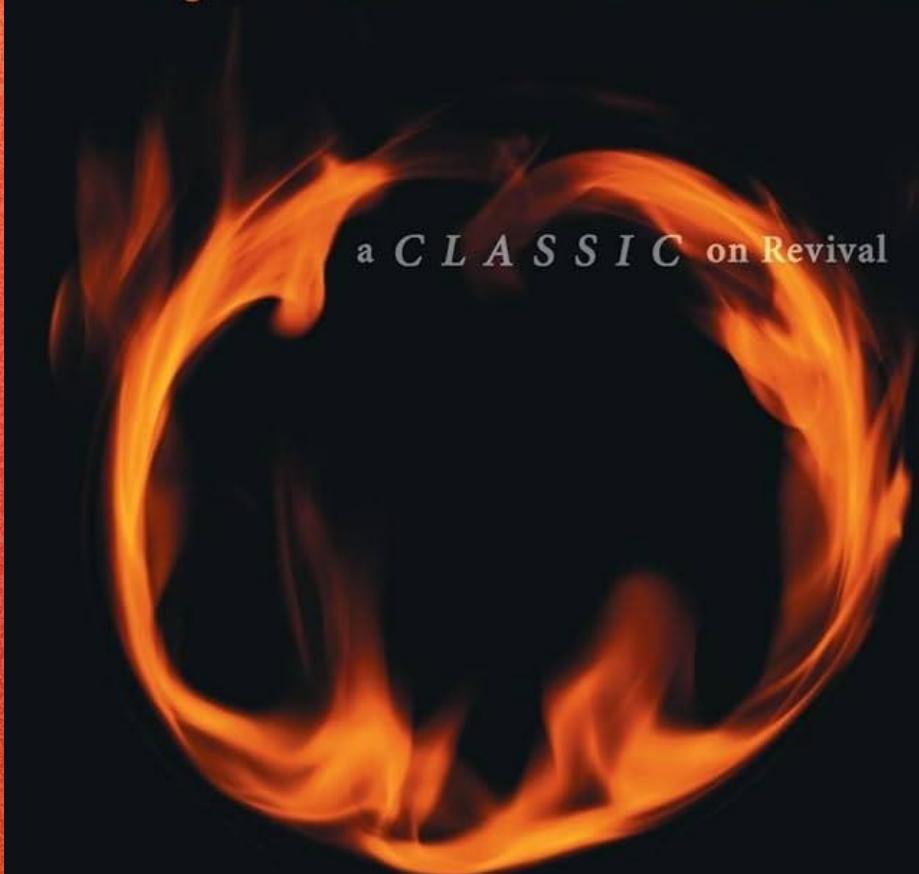
Isaiah 64:1 (NIV)

Oh, that you would
rend the heavens
and come down,
that the mountains
would tremble
before you!

Leonard Ravenhill

Why Revival Tarries

a CLASSIC on Revival



We are searching for something
deeper than success and more
meaningful than survival



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*A Discipleship Movement In & Through
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Acts 2:42-47

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Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV)

18 Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and **make** **disciples of all nations, baptizing them** in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and **teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.** And surely I am with you always, to the **very** end of the age.”

Profile of a Spirit-filled discipleship movement in the church

Acts 8:1-4 (NIV)

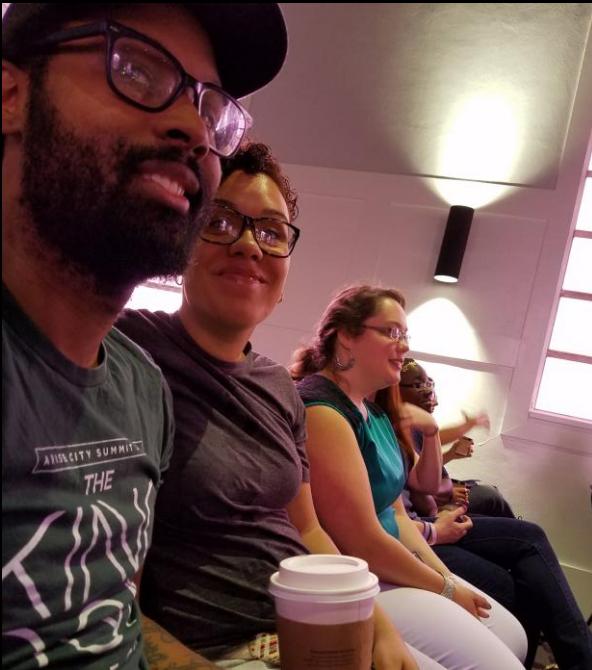
On that day **a great persecution broke out against the church in Jerusalem**, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria. ²Godly men buried Stephen and mourned deeply for him. ³But Saul began to destroy the church. Going from house to house, he dragged off both men and women and put them in prison. ⁴Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went.



Acts 2:42(NIV)

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Acts 2:43-45 (NIV)

43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many **wonders and signs** performed by the apostles. 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 They sold property and possessions **to give to anyone who had need.**



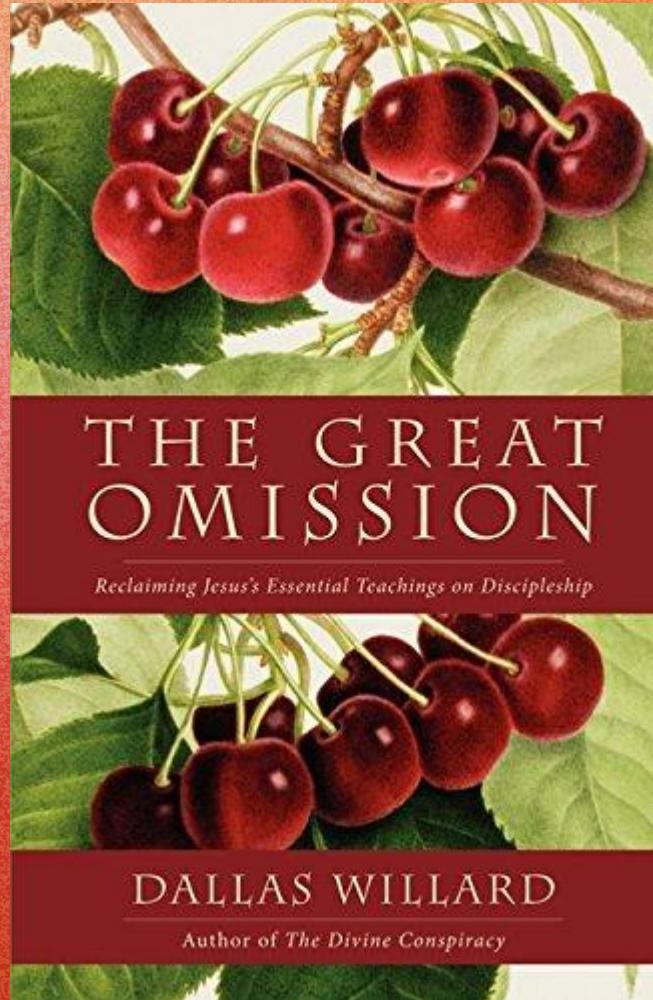
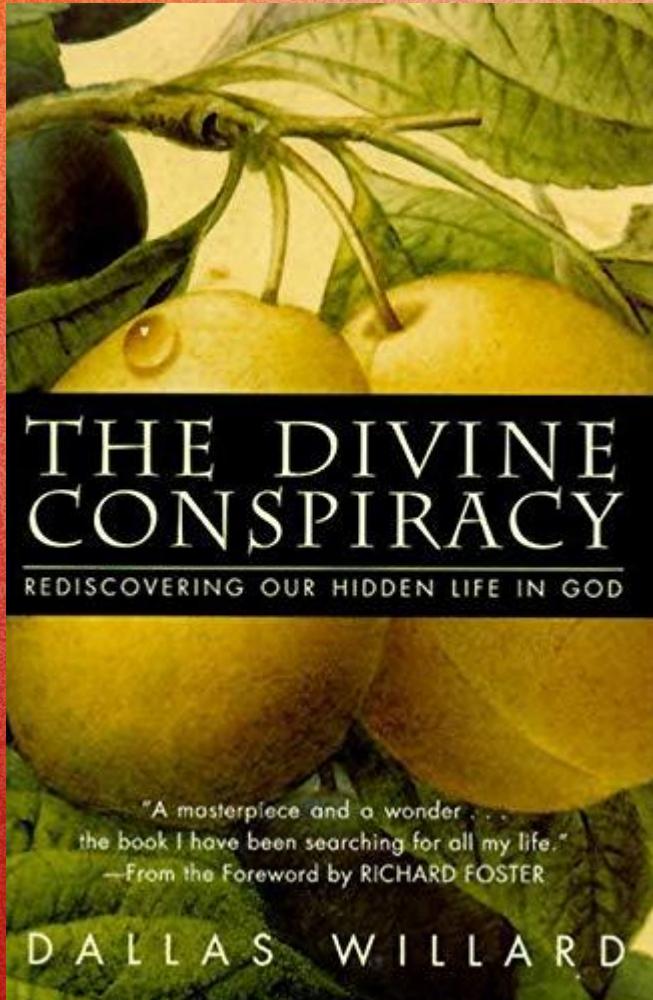
Acts 2:46-47 (NIV)

46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, **47** praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And **the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.**



Active Discipleship: Working toward our vision

The crisis of the church today is the crisis of DISCIPLESHIP



Most problems in contemporary churches can be explained by the fact that members have never decided to **follow** Christ.

Dallas Willard



A photograph of a simple wooden cross. A single nail is visible, having been driven through the wood. The wood is dark and textured, showing signs of age and wear.

ACTIVE DISCIPLESHIP

The intentional, hands-on process of following Jesus in community fellowship & mutual support with others who are actively following Jesus thru our church's four rhythms

- **Formation:** Growing & discerning into Christlikeness through word, prayer, worship, serving, sacrificing, delivering, forgiveness & reconciliation, direction, & holiness
- **Evangelism:** Sharing the good news of Jesus with others & thus growing the community of active disciples
- **Missions:** Displaying the love of Christ through compassion, restoration, & multiplication
- **Vocation:** Partnering with God in the world of work, business, culture, education, etc.

Prayer Guide: Revival Thru Devoted Discipleship

1. Let's first prepare our hearts by taking a moment of silence to ask the Spirit to awaken hunger in our hearts for Jesus.
2. Pray for Devotion (in groups of 3-4 person, approximately 5 minutes), praying for...
 - A **deeper devotion** to Christ, driven by love not law
 - A **renewed hunger** for discipleship to follow Jesus actively, not passively
 - A **sharpened commitment** to the church's fellowship life so we become a Spirit-shaped church that is formed together in faith, love, missions, and service
3. Commit & surrender (complete these sentences silently before the Lord)
 - Lord, one areas where I desire **greater personal devotion** to you is...
 - Lord, one areas where I desire **greater church devotion** to you is...

Holy Spirit, make our church like this church in Acts 2:42-47



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