

The Turning Point

Connect Group Guide - 9.14.25

Opening Prayer

Key Takeaways:

1. America has drifted from its spiritual foundations, but God's promises remain.
2. The healing of our nation starts in the house of God with His people returning to Him.
3. We need to bridge the gap between generations and value each other's contributions.
4. Being authentic in our faith and living out Biblical truths is crucial.
5. Prayer and action are both necessary for spiritual revival and societal change.

Discussion Questions:

1. Pastor Mike mentioned several ways America has changed over the past decades. Which changes resonated with you most, and why?
2. How can we as Christians maintain our moral compass in a society where truth is often seen as relative?
3. The message emphasized the importance of intergenerational connections in the church. How can we better bridge the gap between different age groups in our congregation?
4. What does it mean to you to "live the truth" as mentioned in the sermon? How can we be salt and light in our daily lives?
5. Pastor Mike encouraged putting down our phones and taking breaks from technology. What practical steps can we take to create healthier boundaries with our devices?
6. How can we balance the need for prayer with the call to action in addressing societal issues?
7. The message touched on the idea of loving radically in a culture of anger. What does this look like in practice, especially when dealing with those who disagree with us?

Practical Applications:

1. Commit to a daily prayer time specifically focused on revival in your own life and in the nation.
2. Identify one way you can intentionally connect with someone from a different generation in your church this week.
3. Choose a spiritual truth you've been struggling to live out and create an action plan to better align your actions with your beliefs.
4. Set a specific time each day to put away your phone and engage in face-to-face interactions or quiet reflection.
5. Look for an opportunity to show Christ's love to someone you disagree with, focusing on building a bridge rather than winning an argument.

Closing Prayer:

Thank God for His enduring love and ask for His help in applying the lessons from this message to your daily lives. Pray for revival to begin in your own hearts and spread to your communities and nation.