

## DON'T YOU WANT A REVIVAL IN YOUR LIFE?

by Robby Wells

want to share with you my spiritual journey and how God has revolutionized my life over this last year.

I grew up going to church and being involved in church activities (RAs and youth group). These were the building blocks of my faith and my relationship with Christ. Unfortunately, during high school and college I strayed away from Christ and my life no longer represented anything the Bible stood for. I was living for myself. I knew Christ but I wasn't willing to sacrifice my worldly habits. So, I just continued to play the part.

College life rolled right into my career life and nothing changed. Thankfully, my parents continued to encourage me through their faith and through supporting me to find a church. In August of 2011, during a revival at a local Baptist church, God called me to repent and change my life - to fully dedicate it to Him and His ministry (though, honestly, I didn't really know what Jesus' ministry was). Within a few months God plugged me into a great church that helped me grow spiritually.

Even so, there still wasn't a consistent desire to read and study the Word. I attended services every Sunday

morning and Sunday evening and even went to Wednesday night services. I went through phases of really pursuing God and soaking up everything and then sometimes - nothing. At times I even wondered why I was doing all this to begin with. Bible studies are great but there was no real life application. This continued up until the last few months.

I know we all struggle through these times in our walk with Christ - that we stray and don't really seek after Him as much. Don't you want a revival in your life? Don't you want a desire to read the scripture every day and not have to motivate yourself to do it? These are all things I pray for help with, work on and fail constantly. Feeling guilty that I am not passionate about my Savior who died on the Cross for me.

The solution I found was simple. And it happens to be a constant theme throughout the Bible. And one Jesus commands us to do: Evangelize.

Let me put it this way, the entire New Testament is a recording of Jesus and His disciples evangelizing and why we should be evangelizing. It is plain and

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simple: they told people about Christ every day. Upon Jesus' triumph over death, He appeared to the disciples to share with them important instructions on what to do next. I never realized this was the first thing Jesus told the disciples to do.



This change in me started through a couple in our church inviting me to go downtown with them and hand out Gospel tracts. I eventually went and saw that they would talk with anyone who was willing to listen about the saving grace of Jesus Christ. After standing on the corner for only a few minutes I was changed forever. My soul cried out as I saw, firsthand, hundreds of people physically reject Christ and choose hell. Then, my soul rejoiced more than I have ever experienced when I was able to watch someone begin to believe in Jesus. Right there in the street. They may not have accepted Christ right then, but the seed was planted deep and God will do the growing.

This created an unquenchable desire to read Gods word. I now want a deeper knowledge of the Bible so I can use it in battle against Satan - rebuking the lies he has people chained to.

Here's the bottom line...I couldn't relate or even come close to understanding anything in the Bible if I were not on mission for Christ, which means sharing the Gospel with unbelievers. Why else does a Christian need to read the Bible if they are staying in their home and living their own life (not on mission)? What purpose does it serve? God's Word is powerful and we can only realize that when we are sharing the Gospel and seeing it change people's lives. I used to share the Gospel only when it was convenient for me and the person asked me about God. Now, I make a point of going out of my way to share the Gospel with unbelievers.

The reason for my writing this is that I want you all to have the fire and passion for Christ that the disciples had in the Bible. I want us all to reach the point that reading the Bible and sharing the Gospel become part of our second nature.

Jesus loves us more than we comprehend. I pray that you take this as a challenge and go somewhere on purpose to share the Gospel. Or find a group that goes out evangelizing. Your walk with God will never be the same.

# **Upcoming Evangelism Opportunities**

First Friday Downtown Raleigh World Beer Festival Abortion Clinic NC State University Brewgaloo Beer Fest Friday, April 1 / 7:30 pm - 11:00 pm Saturday, April 2 / 10:30 am - 2:00 pm Thursday April 7, 14, 21 / 8:30 - 10:30 am Thursday, April 7 / 11:45 am - 2:45 pm Friday, April 22 / 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm and Saturday, April 23 / 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Visit www.gospelgm.com/events for more details.



As the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. - Isaiah 55:10-11

The more I do this type of ministry, the more I am reminded of the truth of these verses from Isaiah. Remember, God's words never returns empty. I want us as a ministry to really internalize these two verses in order that we might remain faithful to the source of Biblical fruit - the Word of God.

We have arrived safely home from another Super Bowl Outreach. This is our fourth year participating in this evangelistic event with Sports Fan Outreach International. In describing the event, Ian Lovett, of the NY Times, wrote "Mayor Edwin M. Lee, however, has said that the Super Bowl will bring a bounty to San Francisco and its businesses. He noted that one million people were expected to visit Super Bowl City, the 10-acre temporary village at the foot of Market Street that shows off the town's best assets: views of the bay, food by top local chefs, and exhibits straight from Silicon Valley featuring virtual reality and drones."

During our time there, we had the privilege of preaching to around 180,000 people. For three days it was like we were floating in a sea of people for eight hours a day. Here is some of what God did through our team.

50 Bibles were handed out by various teams spread out all over San Francisco

5,400 Gospel tracts were handed out while we were in the city

180,000 + heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ

4 People made a profession of faith to follow Jesus (Please pray that they would bear fruit proving their profession was real. We are helping two of them find a healthy church home.)

15 Christians were encouraged in their faith (we are helping one of them find a healthy church home in San Francisco)

It is because of your prayers that we can all rejoice in the above fruit! Thank you for praying and supporting what we are doing as a ministry. We are humbled by your prayer and financial support. Our vision is to raise up an evangelist in every healthy church in America and to proclaim the Gospel to see lives transformed. Thank you for helping make our vision more of a reality every day!

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Proclaiming the Gospel to Transform Lives



### YOU'RE INVITED // Melanie Waltz

I did something bold yesterday. I did something I have been avoiding for years. I did something I was not at all comfortable doing. I went with Gospel of God Ministries to an Abortion Clinic in Raleigh, NC.

I went to observe what GGM has been doing there on Thursdays. The time had come for me to finally get over my fear and go! You know what? It wasn't scary, it wasn't bad, it wasn't offensive.

I am so glad I went to see the preaching and ministering being done at the clinic. I personally was able to pray for those ministering, pray for the ladies entering the building, and pray for the workers at this place. What a blessing it was to me. God is so faithful to open my eyes to how simple this opportunity to minister can be.

I didn't have to preach a sermon. I didn't have to quote scripture and fear forgetting the words. I simply prayed. I simple held out my hand with material on life and asked the women to please take it. I asked the women if we could help them go to a safe place to receive a free preg-

nancy test and ultra sound. I was available to talk to a woman if she would stop and listen and explain to her that a

child is a blessing from the Lord. That child inside of her has life. That child is real and there are other choices.

Would you join me? You are invited. Gospel of God Ministries preaches weekly at one of the clinics in Raleigh. However, most cities have an abortion clinic, so you can likely find one in the city where you live. I encourage you to step out of your comfort zone and give an hour of your week to go and pray, and stand for life. There are many pro-life tracts and brochures that are great to use in this type of ministry. (Check out seedshakers.weebly.com)

If you'd like to get more training or encouragement, GGM would be happy to help you step out into this type of ministry to see the preaching of the Word of God.

- Melawie Waltz



Please Pray Gospel fruitfulness in our outreaches in April, May and June.

The leadership and volunteers to continue to have unity and a heart to continually serve others.

New partners - we are close to reaching our 2016 budget.

Us to continue to be a blessing to the pastors and church members by training them in sharing the Gospel.