

As many of you may have already heard, there is a revival taking place at Asbury Theological University in Kentucky USA. (You can check it at - <https://www.premierchristianity.com/opinion/asbury-is-a-new-move-of-god-and-gen-z-is-facilitating-it/14920.article>).

I don't mention this because Kentucky was the home of Colonel Sanders (the founder of KFC), but there is a correlation. The revival broke out because about 20 students continued to linger and continue to wait on God after their chapel service. They had a DESIRE for more of God's presence. ARE WE HUNGERING AND THIRSTING FOR MORE OF GOD, His presence, His glory, His goodness and mercy?

In our connect study on Growing Your Inner Life intro - we highlighted the importance of having a DESIRE to change and grow, and be accountable to one another. In Matthew 11:29 Jesus said "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. [29] Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. [30] For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light."

When we come into God's presence, we can cast all our cares and burdens to Him and be revived. Are you prepared to let go of your worries and burdens and give it all to Jesus? This doesn't mean we neglect all responsibilities - He also says to take up His "yoke" (the yoke of a master rabbi) - which refers to His teachings and commands - to love the Lord our God with all our strength soul mind and strength, and to love one another as he loves us. We do this by walking in the spirit and allowing the Holy Spirit to give us His desires.

Let's not rely on our own religious strength and effort, but trust fully in delighting and desiring Him and His presence. He is our breakthrough!

So, Let us pray Psalm 63:1-8

O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for you. My soul thirsts for you; my whole body longs for you in this parched and weary land where there is no water. [2] I have seen you in your sanctuary and gazed upon your power and glory. [3] Your unfailing love is better than life itself; how I praise you! [4] I will praise you as long as I live, lifting up my hands to you in prayer. [5] You satisfy me more than the richest feast. I will praise you with songs of joy. [6] I lie awake thinking of you, meditating on you through the night. [7] Because you are my helper, I sing for joy in the shadow of your wings. [8] I cling to you.

God bless you as you begin your week! See you at Hearts United Prayer tomorrow at 6pm H.o.P.E. and 7pm Combined prayer. We also have an exciting worship night this Sunday night at 5pm. Let's seek and linger in His presence.

