

ONECRY

THINKING IT THROUGH

PART ONE

WHY

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1. Can you recall one personal story of a time you found yourself crying out desperately for something? It can be an illustration from your personal life, your family, your business, a physical need, etc.

2. Many people, even unbelievers and atheists, tell stories of crying out to God in moments of great need. What is it that drives us to cry out to God in such times?

3. Does God really hear the urgent cries of people? Do you have an illustration of a time when God answered your desperate cry?

PART TWO

SIX REVIVAL REALITIES

REVIVAL REALITY 1

IT'S ABOUT HIM

THINKING IT THROUGH

1. Look again at the Cycle of Spiritual Awakening diagram on page 51. Where do you think the church in America is on this cycle? What evidences illustrate this?

2. How would you define real, authentic revival? (It's important to know what we should be praying for!)

4. As believers across the nation cry out for revival and awakening, do you think there is a “tipping point,” when the last prayer has come, before God sends revival? If so, what does that mean to you about your daily intercession for revival?

5. What do you think you could do to increase your faith in prayer?

6. What do you think God means in 1 Thessalonians 5:17 to “pray without ceasing”? Is this possible? If so, how?

REVIVAL REALITY 6

BELIEVE

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1. Real revival is a sovereign work of God. He does what He desires, when He desires, but He also calls us to respond. In fact, in His sovereignty there are many, many things God says He WILL NOT DO, if we do not confess our sin and turn and pray! (See 2 Chronicles 7:14.) What do you think is our responsibility to help create a culture of revival in our lives, our churches, and our nation? Think about this deeply.

2. Do you believe God CAN save us? Be honest. If not, why not?

3. Think deeply and describe to others what you dream about in terms of national revival. What would it look like and feel like? How would God be glorified and His Son lifted up? What could be the results of another Great Awakening in America?

PART THREE

THE ONECRY HIGHWAY

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1. We hope that over the last eight weeks, your faith has grown in God's ability to send revival and awakening across our nation. On a scale of 1–10 (10 being the most) how much faith do you have that God can do this again? Explain.
2. Share your understanding of what revival really is and the difference between revival and spiritual awakening.
3. How important is your personal spiritual condition to a movement of nationwide revival?

