June 24 Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil Leading into sin, for example We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? because anyone who has died has been set free from sin. Muscle memory of sin Sin lays at the door. He freed us from our sins by His blood. Titus 2 Freedom from the law is we don't take human effort and put it on the pedestal. We don't bring it back to the equation, just because people might be different. Get off our high horse, and not strapping our expectations on people. July 1

Do you want to be healed?

Where your heart is.....

Hebrews 2

The temptation of Christ....look it up Matthew 4

We get physical depravity from Adam

Appetites are not sin

Sin is the willful transgression against the will of God.

It's not based upon performance,

"Where sin abounds, grace doth much more abound"

It's not a heaven or hell issue, it's a victory over sin issue.

Dear Lord, let me see the truth.

Blasphemy is: so hardening your heart, you lose your conviction.

Angry, what else...?

Deut 8:2

Our response to temptation reveals...

James 1:2, 3

God is developing me through opposition/trials/temptations

Judges 3:1

Psalms 144:4--trials 1. develop us, and 2. use us to advance God's kingdom on earth These things are there so you can succeed.

July 8

"Refresh series"

<u>Revival is a recurring theme: a fresh understanding of God and the nature of man.</u> AW Tozer said the most important thing to know about a person is their understanding of God

Changes in Judaism: Christ the Messiah, not under the Law, the Holy Spirit, more Christ said, "now I call you friend."--i.e. Relational(my example)

There was a dark time in Judaism for 400 years prior to Christ

There was a need for revival.

Roman roads, and the Greek language served the spread of The Gospel.

Abraham's descendants will outnumber the stars(greatest example of missionary)

He was in the midst of an idolatrous culture. Iraq area.

Blessed, and to pour His blessings out on all the earth.

Culturally, women, servants prophesying; biases like Samaritan

Joel 2: 28-30 prophesying God's Promise of His Spirit.(Acts 2:16 Peter references).

Don Richardson--<u>Eternity in their Hearts</u>

In 2021, we have the blessing of the cultural changes God has opened up.

Caution: the emergent movement/

Sounds to me like Christ's words are not forever in this philosophy. Revival is a <u>pruning</u>(to me)

God uses declarations of his prophets as a catalyst to bring about His purposes. Anytime God acts on Earth, he reveals it through prophets. Amos 3:7

God uses people inside and outside the Church

Mavis Staples documentary. Christians. Knew MIK, jr., who prophesied.

## Revival is a new beginning of obedience to God.

July 22

What do you think God wants? Our motive.
To glorify God
How would I define the Gospel? REDEMPTION The parable of purchasing the field for the treasure The parable of the pearl and purchasing it.
A pearl is formed with an irritation. The trials are working for us. Psalms 139

We reproduce after our own kind. Preach the gospel at all times, and if necessary, use words.

2 questions you can ask when sharing the Gospel

Do you mind if I ask you a couple of questions?

Have you come to the place in your life where you know where you would go, if you die tonight?

If you appeared before God, what would you say is the reason He lets you into His kingdom?

July 29

Repentance--a paradigm shift Its a gift, a constant calling, nudging, and inclination Acts 2:38-40 Matthew 28: 18-20 Water baptism as the first step. The New Testament circumcisioin. Colossians 2:11 Colossians 2:14 your sins were nailed to the cross. After the flood, Noah stepped into a world where everything they knew was d Oswald Smith pointed out not that we are to go to our town first, but simultaneously go abroad. Do it all. E0--bring someone to church E1-go out into the neighborhood E2-to the other side of the tracks E3-to another language E4-geographical E5-politically different

Acts 8--they stayed in Jerusalem, were persecuted, and were scattered.

We have to be disciples--a pupil. <u>A Celebration of Discipline</u>, Richard Foster Habits that others would want to follow. 2 Timothy 2:2 (four generations of influence) Be careful--even though a man could hand out tracks, preach, visit the prisoner, do not let parts of your life corrupt others.

Matthew 6:22

Humanism v. ChristianityH: freedom is absence of law, subsequent bondage to self.Christianity: surrender to the King of Kings leads to freedom.

H: Hope is in this life. Christianity: hope is in Jesus & eternity

H: death is the gateway to darkness/live as long as possible. Christianity: death begins eternal life with Christ and all those in His Kingdom.