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Renewal:

- The deepening of our relationship with God.
- We allow God to call us on things that stop us getting as close to him as we can be.
- We truly allow him to be our Lord, our King.
- May mean we increase in gifting in something, or get a new spiritual gift.
- I think it always includes a desire to pray and worship.



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Revival:

- Affects those in our community that don't have a relationship with God.
- It can mean people who go to church, but generally means people who have never been inside a church.
- This is where you here stories of drunks no longer getting drunks, violent people stopping their behaviour, etc, etc.
- People are suddenly drawn to God and can't explain why .



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- Our spirituality is a walk
- We live in brokenness
- We need overflowing cups
- Conviction, confession, cleansing
- Power of Testimony
- Mutual exhortation



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- **We need overflowing cups.**



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1. Conviction, confession, cleansing

Conviction

- Spotlight
- Highlighter
- Not condemning



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Confession

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

homologéō (from *homoú*, "together" and *légō*, "speak to a conclusion")

Appropriation



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Confession

Romans 10:

⁹ If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.



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Deut 30:14

The word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it.



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2. Power of Testimony

- Our 'I used to' testimony.
- I used to:
 - Be angry all the time but God.....
 - Be afraid of.... But God.....
 - Be impatient but God.....



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3. Mutual exhortation

Urging, encouragement, persuasion, pressure, insistence, incitement, goading, egging on, beseeching, admonishment, warning, entreaty, appeal, admonition, warning.



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