







WHY have PERSONAL REVIVAL and be SPIRITUALLY STRONG?

Luke 18:8 when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?

1 Timothy 4:1 in later times some will depart from the faith ...

Jude 1:3 to contend for the faith ...

Matthew 24:12 lawlessness will be increased, the love (agape) of many will grow cold.

WHO KNOWS whether we are Spiritually Strong?

Acts 19:13-16 (ESV)

- seven sons of a Jewish high priest named Sceva.
- tried to invoke the name of Jesus over those who had evil spirits.
- they failed!
- the evil spirit answered them:
 "Jesus I know, and Paul I recognize, but who are you?





HOW to be spiritually strong? **ONGOING PERSONAL REVIVAL!**

Job 14:7-9

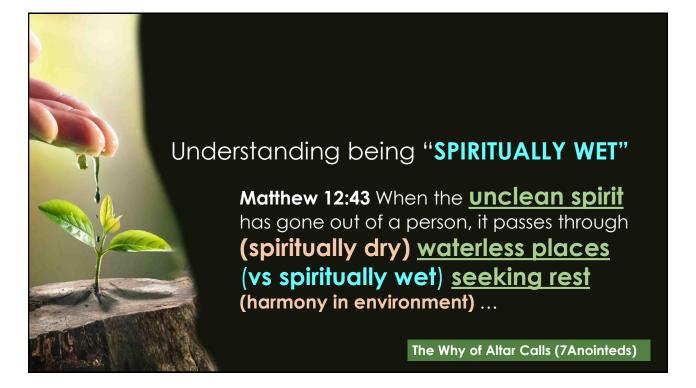
This is **REVIVAL!**When something dead comes alive!

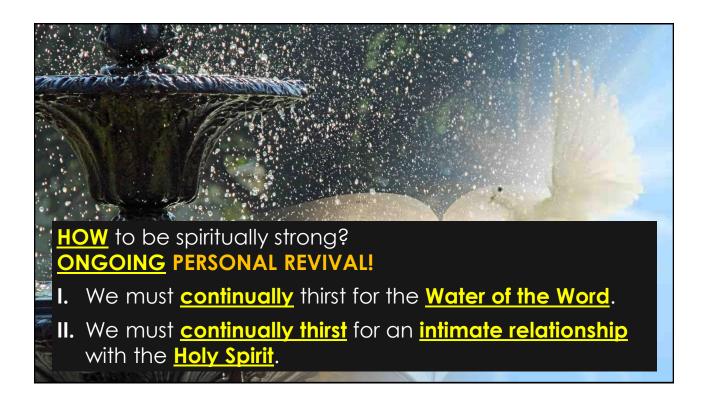


Job 14:9 yet at the <u>scent of water</u> it <u>will bud</u> and <u>put out</u> <u>branches like a young plant</u>.

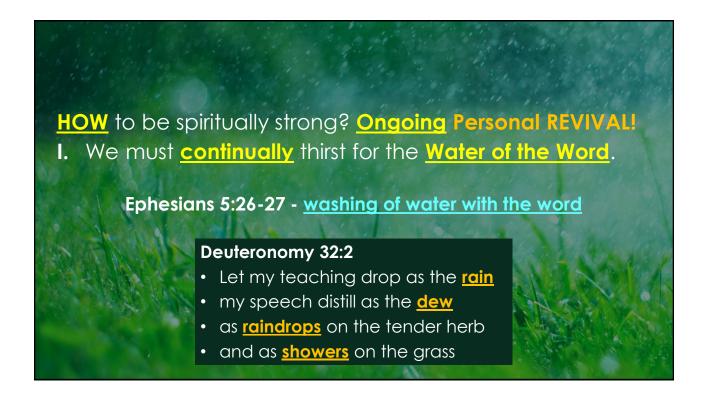
- We must <u>continually</u> thirst for the <u>Water</u> <u>of the Word</u>.
- II. We must <u>continually thirst</u> for an <u>intimate</u> <u>relationship</u> with the <u>Holy Spirit</u>. (streams of living water)

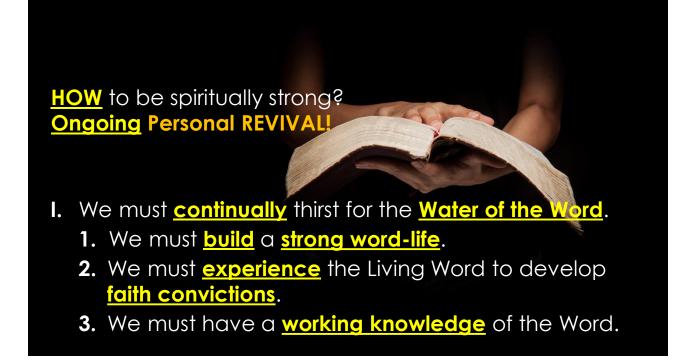
Be "spiritually wet!"
Jeremiah 2:13: 17:13: John 4:14

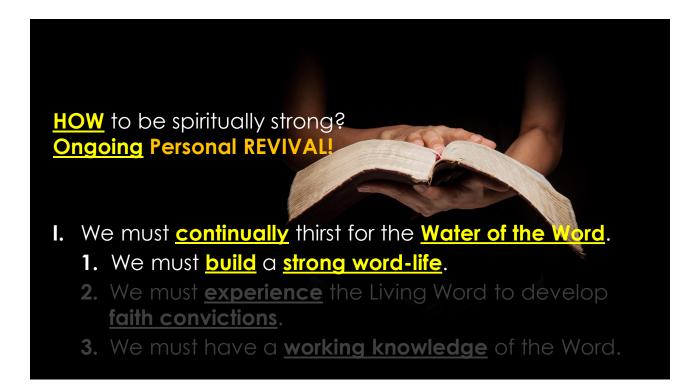


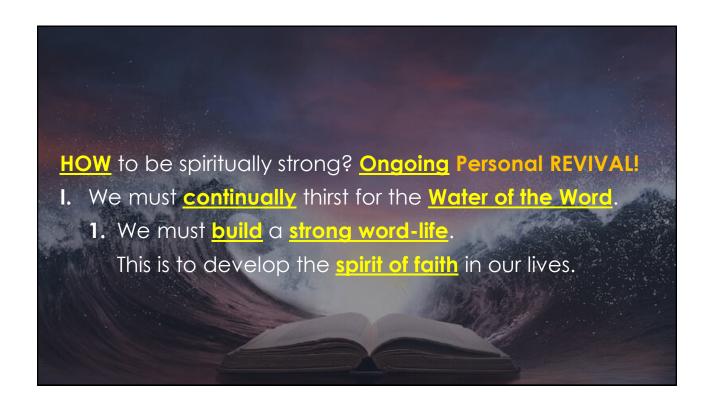












We must build a strong word-life.
 This is to develop the spirit of faith in our lives.
 This is the principle of believing and speaking.

 Corinthians 4:13 Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak.

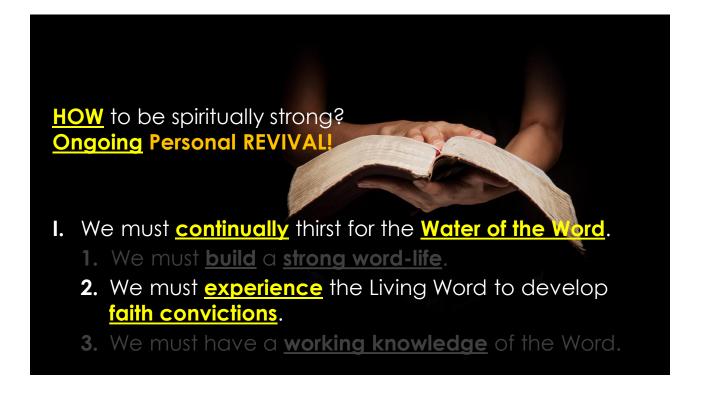
Presence - Peace - Provision - Protection - Power

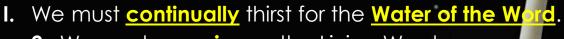












2. We must <u>experience</u> the Living Word to develop <u>faith convictions</u>.

1 Peter 2:2-3

2 Like newborn infants, long for the <u>pure spiritual</u> <u>milk</u>, that by it you may <u>grow up into salvation</u>—

3 if indeed you have <u>tasted-experienced</u> that the Lord is good.

When we <u>continually stand</u> on the Word and <u>experience</u> God coming through for us, we grow <u>Faith Convictions</u>! Trial of Faith

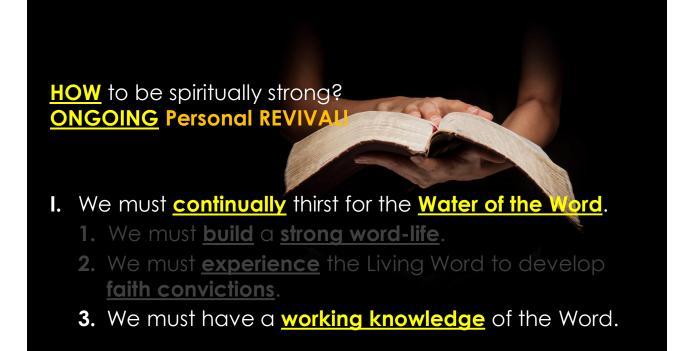


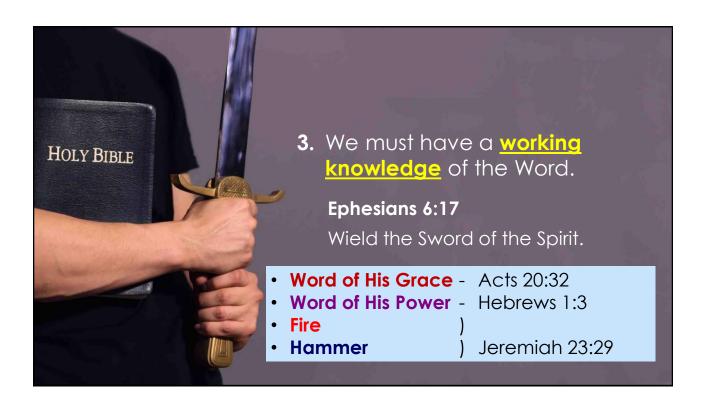
Examples of Faith Convictions

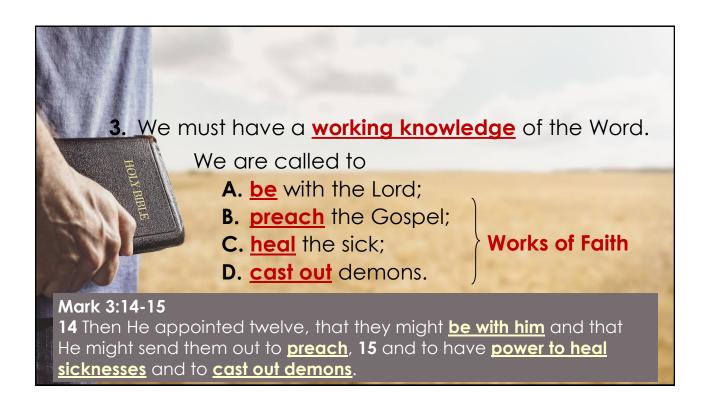
- Sense of being deeply loved by God
- Can always come to God 24-7-365
- A Guilt-Free, No Condemnation relationship with God
- Nothing happens by chance
- Always protected
- Never suffer lack
- Etc.

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	Issues in Life	Faith Convictions
e.g. #1	Regarding <u>needs</u>	Knowing and experiencing God as Provider .
e.g. #2	Regarding <u>sickness</u>	Knowing and experiencing God as <u>Healer</u> .
e.g. #3	Regarding <u>dangers</u> to life	Knowing and experiencing God as Protector .
e.g. #4	Regarding <u>Stress</u> , <u>Anxieties</u> and <u>Fears</u> (SAF)	Knowing and experiencing the Peace of God.









EG: Reaching out to the Lost!

The Lord has given us 2 keys to reach out to the lost:

- A. Relational Evangelism Luke 10:5-9
- B. Strategic Prayers 2 Corinthians 4:4; 10:3-5

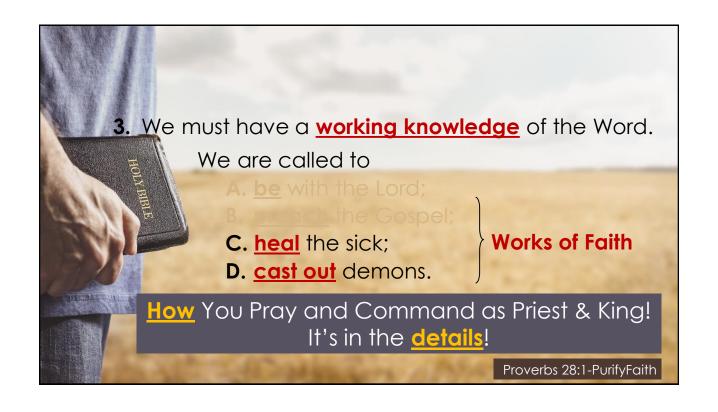
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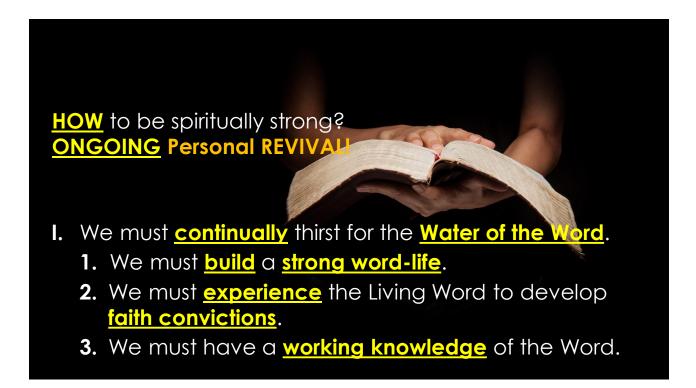
Luke 10:5-9

- 5 Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' 6 And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you.

 7 And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. 8 Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. 9 Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'
- (1) Find a man of peace and bless him with the Peace of God.
- (2) <u>Fellowship</u> with them eat and drink with them.
- (3) Meet their <u>felt needs</u> (minister as priests & kings)
- (4) Share the Gospel of the Kingdom of God.



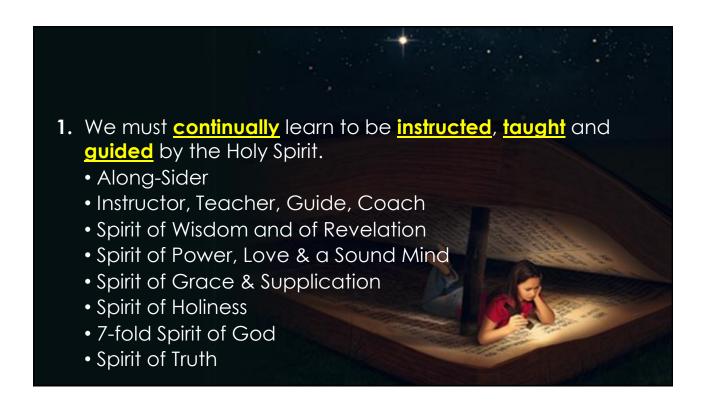


















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 - 4. We must be continually filled with the Holy Spirit

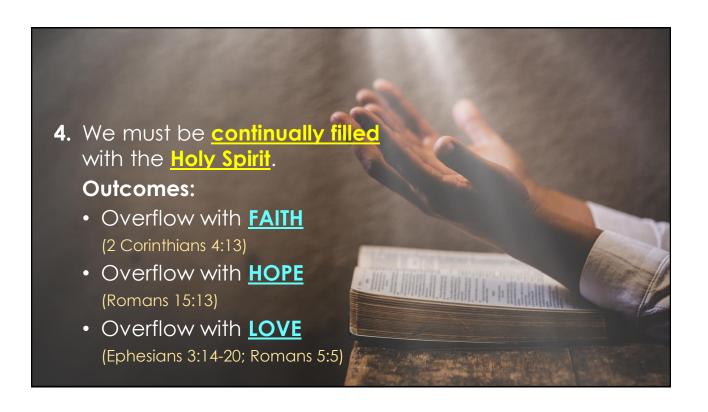
Ephesians 5:18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but **be filled with the Spirit**.

TeaBag-HotWater-Influence-Control Revival = Ongoing Decision to Surrender

4. We must be continually filled with the Holy Spirit.

The Anointing On/Upon is also known as:

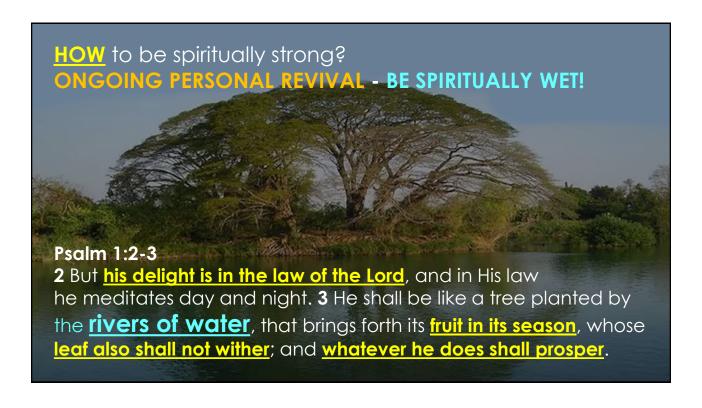
- A. Ephesians 5:18 the infilling of the Holy Spirit of Power.
- **B.** Acts 1:5 the **baptism** with the Holy Spirit.
- C. Luke 24:49 Endued-Clothed with power.
- **D.** Acts The **Promise** of the Father.
- E. Acts 1:8 The Holy Spirit on/upon you.
- **F.** Acts 2:4 Being **filled** with the Holy Spirit.

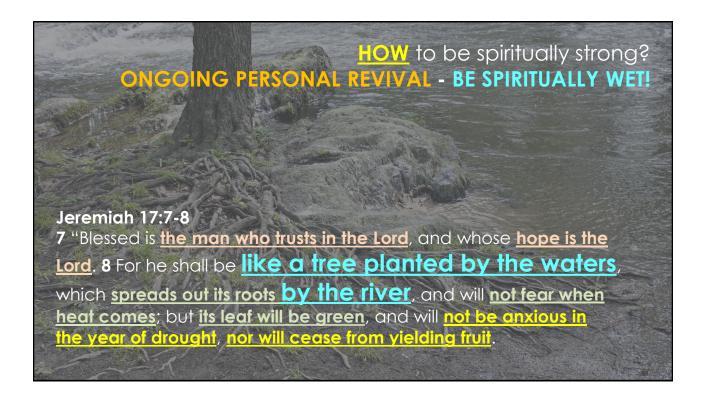


HOW to be spiritually strong? **ONGOING Personal REVIVAL!**

- II. We must <u>continually thirst</u> for an <u>intimate relationship</u> with the <u>Holy Spirit</u>.
 - We must continually learn to be <u>instructed</u>, <u>taught</u> and <u>guided</u> by the Holy Spirit.
 - We must be <u>sensitive</u> to the Holy Spirit and <u>not quench</u> Him.
 - 3. We must walk in continual obedience and not grieve Him.
 - 4. We must be **continually filled** with the **Holy Spirit**.









HOW to be spiritually strong? ONGOING PERSONAL REVIVAL - BE SPIRITUALLY WET!

Isaiah 57:15 For thus says the High and Lofty One Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, with him who has a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

Jeremiah 29:13; James 4:6-7