

RESUSCITATE

Meaning:

To revive (someone) from unconsciousness or apparent death.

To make (something) active or vigorous again.

TEXT:

Exodus 37:7-14

7 Moses took his tent and pitched it outside the camp, far from the camp, and called it the tabernacle of meeting. And it came to pass that everyone who sought the Lord went out to the tabernacle of meeting which was outside the camp. 8 So it was, whenever Moses went out to the tabernacle that all the people rose, and each man stood at his tent door and watched Moses until he had gone into the tabernacle. 9 And it came to pass, when Moses entered the tabernacle, that the pillar of cloud descended and stood at the door of the tabernacle, and the Lord talked with Moses. 10 All the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the tabernacle door, and all the people rose and worshiped, each man in his tent door. 11 So the Lord spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. And he would return to the camp, but his servant Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, did not depart from the tabernacle. 12 Then Moses said to the Lord, "See, You say to me, 'Bring up this people.' But You have not let me know whom You will send with me. Yet You have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found grace in My sight.' 13 Now therefore, I pray, if I have found grace in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You and that I may find grace in Your sight. And consider that this nation is Your people." 14 And He said, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

Change we need:

We must choose presence over preference!

We must place value on being led by the Spirit!

PREFERENCES:

· Change when we are _____.

Acts 24:22-27 (summary) But when Felix (cruel Governor of Judea and Samaria) heard these things, having more accurate knowledge of the Way... he adjourned the (accusation) proceedings until witnesses come... he commanded the centurion to keep Paul... he (later) sent for Paul and heard him concerning the faith in Christ. 25 Now as he reasoned about righteousness, self-control, and the judgment to come, Felix was afraid and answered, "Go away for now; when I have a convenient time I will call for you."

PREFERENCES:

· Change when we _____ to the _____.

Ephesians 4:30

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Romans 8:14

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

Galatians 5:25

If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

TO BE LED BY THE SPIRIT:

1. Give God a _____ to do His _____ in your life.

Romans 8:16

The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

Romans 9:1

I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit.

TO BE LED BY THE SPIRIT:

2. Be open to the _____ of _____.

Psalms 25:5

Lead me by your truth and teach me, for you are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in you.

Isaiah 11:2

The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.

TO BE LED BY THE SPIRIT:

3. Be open to the Holy Spirit to _____ you in _____.

Jude 1:20

But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,

Romans 8:26-27

26 Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. 27 Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

TO BE LED BY THE SPIRIT:

4. Allow the Holy Spirit to put up a _____ to help _____ you in His _____.

Galatians 5:16-18

16 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. 17 For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

THE KEY:

Exodus 37:11

So the Lord spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. And he would return to the camp, but his servant Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, did not depart from the tabernacle.

Reflection:

1. What preference need to change in your life?
2. Are you willing to submit to the control of the Holy Spirit to lead you every day?