

COME ALIVE BIBLE APPLICATION PART 1 HOW TO HAVE YOUR FAITH AWAKENED

SCRIPTURE

(Abraham) didn't waver through unbelief regarding God's promises, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God." (Rom. 4:20 NIV)

QUESTIONS

1. Describe some activity you love to do that often makes your heart feel like it is coming alive.
2. Do you have a testimony of an area of your life where you once felt no hope but God revived your hope? Share it please.
3. Dale discussed two reasons that sometimes God lets a dream die, so that we won't try to achieve it in our own strength, and because He has a greater plan for how He wants to fulfill it. It is important to remember that God's delays are not necessarily His denials and that Ecclesiastes 3:11 says, "He makes all things beautiful in its time." We are to be willing, like a seed in the ground to let those dreams go trusting our loss to God. Do you have an example of a dream you felt was from God that has died? Has God taught you something through that?
4. Dale described 5 things that faith does. Look through these and share which ones might apply specifically to a situation you are facing today.
 - a. Faith is trusting when you don't understand.
 - b. Worshiping when you don't feel there is anything to worship and give thanks for.
 - c. Hoping and expecting when you feel like it is time to give up.
 - d. Giving when you feel you have nothing to give.
 - e. Obeying and acting on your faith when you don't see how it is going to make any difference.
5. Is there some area of faith, that you believe God wants to breathe back to life the faith He would want you to have in that area? Where do you need to ask God to help your faith come alive?