

Pass The Mic



Leader Conversation Guide – Pass the Mic: An Awakening

Main Idea

Our greatest need as human beings is fundamentally spiritual. While external solutions can patch over symptoms, only a move of God can bring true healing. This week’s sermon distinguishes between a revival, which transforms individuals, and an awakening, which alters the course of an entire society. At the core of both is the message of the Gospel: that we must be born again through the Holy Spirit. True freedom and restoration begin when we recognize our spiritual bankruptcy, repent, and allow God to exchange our hearts of stone for hearts of flesh. As we open our discussion, let’s ask God to stir our hearts for personal revival and prepare us to be catalysts for a broader awakening in our community.

Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, **no one can see the kingdom of God **unless** they are born again.”**

JOHN 3:3

Make it Practical:

- Build on the Only Right Foundation:
 - Every area of our lives—our actions, character, and service—must be intentionally built upon the foundation of Jesus Christ.
 - 1 Corinthians 3:10-11
- Allow God to Soften Your Heart:
 - Spiritual transformation requires turning away from old habits and letting God replace a hardened, resistant heart with a responsive one.
 - Ezekiel 36:26-27, Jeremiah 15:19
- Walk Habitually in the Light:
 - Rather than hiding our flaws or operating in darkness, we must live transparently before God so our deeds reflect His truth.
 - John 3:20-21

Talk About It

The sermon asserts that our greatest human need is fundamentally spiritual, rather than political or social. Why do you think it is so easy for us to mistake external issues for our primary spiritual need?

Ezekiel 36:26 describes God removing a "heart of stone" and providing a "heart of flesh." What does a heart of stone look like in modern life, and how does the Holy Spirit change our desires when we repent?

John 3:19 mentions that people often love darkness rather than light because they fear exposure. How does knowing that Jesus came to save the world rather than condemn it give us the confidence to step fully into the light?

Spiritual fire brings Light, Purity and Power. Do not quench the Spirit, but ensure you build your life with care on the only foundation already laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Your Son not to condemn us, but to save us and offer us eternal life. We ask that You renew our minds and help us walk by the Spirit rather than the flesh. Remove any hardness or complacency from our hearts, and test our foundations with Your refining fire. Let the truth of Your word spark an awakening in our homes, our church, and our nation. In the powerful name of Jesus, Amen.

Next Steps

- **Examine Your Foundation:** Spend 15 minutes in prayer this week asking the Holy Spirit to reveal if there are any areas of your life built on "wood, hay, or straw" instead of Jesus Christ.
- **Step Into the Light:** Identify one hidden struggle, habit, or anxiety you have been keeping in the dark, and confess it to a trusted group member or leader this week.
- **Pray for Awakening:** Commit to a specific daily time this week to pray intentionally for a spiritual awakening in our local community and nation.