

Let's Review (5 minutes)

- i. God wants you to thrive, to excel. He doesn't want you to have a mediocre Christian experience. His desire is for you to soar with the eagles, not to peck in the dirt with the chickens.

- ii. "Higher than the highest human thought can reach is God's ideal for His children. Godliness—godlikeness—is the goal to be reached. Before the student there is opened a path of continual progress, an object to achieve, a standard to attain that includes everything good, pure, and noble. Students will advance as fast and as far as possible in every branch of true knowledge. But their efforts will be directed to objects as much higher than mere selfish and temporal interests as the heavens are higher than the earth" (*True Education* p. 12.5).

- iii. Ezekiel told the story of the valley of dry bones. If God can bring people back from physical death, He can certainly revive His children from spiritual lethargy. God's Word makes the difference.

- iv. Revival is something God does for us. Our responsibility is to allow Him to do it.

- v. Christian growth is a process. God uses His Word to help you grow through life's challenges.

- vi. God has great expectations for your life. And genuine lasting revival begins with the Word of God.

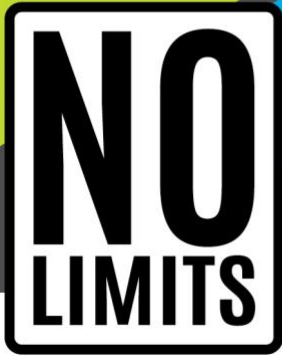
Let's Learn (5 minutes)

Ask someone to read 2 Timothy 3:16-17.

Discuss what Paul means when he says a person can be "complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work." How do you think the Bible contributes to this?

Let's Inspire (5 minutes)

What are some of your favorite passages from the Bible? Which verses have encouraged you and helped you in your Christian walk?



Let's Apply (5 minutes)

For some people, reading the Bible comes very naturally. For others, it is a difficult habit to maintain. What advice could you share with others to help them get the most out of their time with God in His Word? What has worked for you?

Let's Pray (5 minutes)

Based on what we have just heard from the sermon and discussed in our group, what would you like to pray for?