

A note from Dr. G & BSI

A Fresh Vision for Ministry

Dear Partner in Ministry,

For years, Jolynn and I have presented workshops to help people develop regular, personal devotional lives; sometimes we succeeded—often, we did not. A fair number of folks start using the skills and training we give them, but eventually relapse into secondhand, codependent Christianity.

From the start, we have hunted for a real solution to the problem; our search ended last December when the Lord led us to personal REVIVAL.

As we examined ourselves, we found a backlog of overlooked, unconfessed mistakes and bad habits that were obstructing our direct interaction with Jesus, who shares and prepares us for His eternal life through a personal relationship (John 5:39, 40; 1 John 5:12).

We instinctively turned to the Bible to deal with the problem, but relying on the written word is not enough; only through dependence on the Living Word, Christ, by faith can we honestly look at ourselves and work with His Spirit to remove obstacles to a rich, saving-relationship with Him.

Since then, we have called on others to revisit their spiritual condition, recognize their need, and develop a personal craving for Christ, our righteousness. Has it worked? Read the responses of participants and pastors from our latest workshops in this month's newsletter!

Won't you help us to turn people of the **book**, the **written** Word—into people of the **Lord**, the **Living** Word? Simply phone us or mail the enclosed insert with a generous, one-time or reoccurring, tax-deductible donation.

Together, God can use us to turn things around, so He can prepare us all—for His eternal life!

Sincerely,
Dr. Lee Gugliotto