**Re|Kindling Individuals’ Passion for Church Corporately**

This class is designed to share approaches Senior Pastors can take to reignite spiritual fervor among ministry staff, leaders, and volunteers.

**I.** **Examples for Reigniting Spiritual Fervor**

Listed below are biblical portraits Senior Pastors can examine to rekindle passion for church among ministry staff, leaders, and volunteers.

1. Josiah rekindled spiritual passion by prioritizing  .

**II Kings 23:1-3**

*“King Josiah called together the older leaders of Judah and Jerusalem. 2) Then he went to the Lord's temple, together with the people of Judah and Jerusalem, the priests, and the prophets. Finally, when everybody was there, he read aloud The Book of God's Law that had been found in the temple. 3) After Josiah had finished reading, he stood by one of the columns. He asked the people to promise in the Lord's name to faithfully obey the Lord and to follow his commands. The people agreed to do everything written in the book.”* (CEV)

1. Jehoshaphat rekindled spiritual passion by prioritizing  .

**II Chronicles 20:1-4**

*“After this, the armies of the Moabites, Ammonites, and some of the Meunites declared war on Jehoshaphat. 2) Messengers came and told Jehoshaphat, “A vast army from Edom is marching against you from beyond the Dead Sea. They are already at Hazazon-tamar.” (This was another name for En-gedi. 3) Jehoshaphat was terrified by this news and begged the Lord for guidance. He also ordered everyone in Judah to begin fasting. 4) So people from all the towns of Judah came to Jerusalem to seek the Lord’s help.”* (NLT)

1. Hezekiah rekindled spiritual passion by prioritizing  .

**II Chronicles 29:3-5**

*“In the very first month of the first year of his reign, Hezekiah reopened the doors of the Temple of the Lord and repaired them. 4) He summoned the priests and Levites to meet him at the courtyard east of the Temple. 5) He said to them, “Listen to me, you Levites! Purify yourselves, and purify the Temple of the Lord, the God of your ancestors. Remove all the defiled things from the sanctuary.”* (NLT)

1. King of Nineveh rekindled spiritual passion by prioritizing  .

**Jonah 3:5-7**

*“The people of Nineveh believed God’s message, and from the greatest to the least, they declared a fast and put on burlap to show their sorrow. 6) When the king of Nineveh heard what Jonah was saying, he stepped down from his throne and took off his royal robes. He dressed himself in burlap and sat on a heap of ashes. 7) Then the king and his nobles sent this decree throughout the city: “No one, not even the animals from your herds and flocks, may eat or drink anything at all.”* (NLT)

1. John the Baptist rekindled spiritual passion by prioritizing  .

**Matthew 3:1, 2, 7, 8**

*“In those days John the Baptist came to the Judean wilderness and began preaching. His message was, 2) “Repent of your sins and turn to God, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near. 7) But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming to watch him baptize, he denounced them. “You brood of snakes!” he exclaimed. “Who warned you to flee the coming wrath? 8) Prove by the way you live that you have repented of your sins and turned to God*.*”* (NLT)

**II. Exercises for Reigniting Spiritual Fervor**

Listed below are activities Senior Pastors can offer to rekindle passion for church among ministry staff, leaders, and volunteers.

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**III. Explanation for Reigniting Spiritual Fervor**

Listed below are particulars Senior Pastors should recognize to rekindle passion for church among ministry staff, leaders, and volunteers.

1. Senior Pastors should recognize that everyone does not  the same.

**I Samuel 10:24, 25, 27**

*“Then Samuel said to the people, “See the man the Lord has chosen. There is no one like him among all the people.” Then the people shouted, “Long live the king!” 25) Samuel explained the rights and duties of the king and then wrote them in a book and put it before the Lord. Then he told the people to go to their homes. 27) But some troublemakers said, “How can this man save us?” They disapproved of Saul and refused to bring gifts to him. But Saul kept quiet.”* (NCV)

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**Acts 6:7**

*“The word of God was continuing to spread. The group of followers in Jerusalem increased, and a great number of the Jewish priests believed and obeyed.”* (NCV)

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**II Chronicles 30:1, 10, 11**

*“Hezekiah sent word to all Israel and Judah and also wrote letters to Ephraim and Manasseh, inviting them to come to the temple of the Lord in Jerusalem and celebrate the Passover to the Lord, the God of Israel. 10) The couriers went from town to town in Ephraim and Manasseh, as far as Zebulun, but people scorned and ridiculed them. 11) Nevertheless, some from Asher, Manasseh and Zebulun humbled themselves and went to Jerusalem.”* (NIV)

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**Ezra 1:6**

*“And all the Jewish exiles\* who chose to remain in Persia gave them whatever assistance they could, as well as gifts for the Temple.”* (LB)

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**Nehemiah 3:5**

*“The people from Tekoa made repairs next to them, but the leading men of Tekoa would not work under their supervisors.”* (NCV)

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