

# SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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## **Title:** Reviving A Hurting Church

*“For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.” (Psalm 30:5)*

*“Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?”  
(Psalm 85:6)*

## **Introduction:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**DEFINITION:** “hurt”—pain, suffering, wounded, injured

### **What are some ways that the Church has been hurt?**

1. Hurt by Negative and Critical \_\_\_\_\_

*“Death and life are in the power of the tongue; and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.” (Proverbs 18:21)*

2. Hurt by Fellow \_\_\_\_\_

3. Hurt by a Lack of \_\_\_\_\_

4. Hurt by Abusive \_\_\_\_\_

5. Hurt by Lack of \_\_\_\_\_

6. Hurt by Wrong \_\_\_\_\_

7. Hurt by Misunderstanding of God’s  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Hurt by Not Confronting \_\_\_\_\_ in  
the Church

*“Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother. But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established. And if he shall*

*neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican.” (Matthew 18:15-17)*

9. Hurt by Underestimating the Power of the \_\_\_\_\_

*“The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy.” (John 10:10a)*

**QUOTE:** “If someone is strong enough to bring you down, show them you are strong enough to get up.”

## 1. A Shocking \_\_\_\_\_

A. He saw \_\_\_\_\_

*“And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead.” (Revelation 3:1)*

B. He saw \_\_\_\_\_

*“And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.” (Mark 16:15)*

*“Then said I unto them, Ye see the distress that we are in, how Jerusalem lieth waste, and the gates thereof are burned with fire: come, and let us build up the wall of Jerusalem, that we be no more a reproach.” (Nehemiah 2:17)*

C. He saw \_\_\_\_\_

*“And when neither sun nor stars in many days appeared, and no small tempest lay on us, all hope that we should be saved was then taken away.” (Acts 27:20)*

## 2. A Solemn \_\_\_\_\_

A. He was commanded to \_\_\_\_\_

*“So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.” (Isaiah 55:11)*

B. He was commanded to \_\_\_\_\_

*“And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”  
(John 8:32)*

### 3. A Supernatural \_\_\_\_\_

A. How they were \_\_\_\_\_

*“It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.” (John 6:63)*

B. How they were \_\_\_\_\_

*“For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,” (Ephesians 3:14–17)*

*“Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.”  
(Ephesians 6:13)*

C. How they were \_\_\_\_\_

*“Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;” (Philippians 1:27)*

*“If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master’s use, and prepared unto every good work.” (2 Timothy 2:21)*

D. How they were \_\_\_\_\_

*“Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:”  
(Philippians 1:6)*

*“And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.” (Galatians 6:9)*

*“For I am the LORD, I change not;” (Malachi 3:6a)*

*“He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.”  
(Psalm 147:3)*

**QUOTE:** “Forget what hurt you, but never forget what it taught you.”

### **How To Revive A Hurting Church?**

1. Stay in God’s \_\_\_\_\_
2. Keep \_\_\_\_\_ As A Christian
3. Know that \_\_\_\_\_ Will Prevail

**Conclusion:** \_\_\_\_\_

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