

# REVIVAL & REFORMATION

KEY TEACHINGS

*from Dr. Roberts Liardon*



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# INTRODUCTION

This PDF resource summarizes the powerful insights shared by Dr. Roberts Liardon on this Podcast. As a revival historian and author of ***God's Generals***, Dr. Liardon teaches about how God works through people and history to bring revival to the Church and reformation to the world. Each section includes a Scripture reflection to meditate on as you grow in your calling.

# **ABOUT** **DR. ROBERTS LIARDON**

Born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Dr. Liardon grew up surrounded by revival leaders. At age 12, he experienced a divine visitation calling him to study the lives of God's generals—to learn why they succeeded and why some failed. Since then, he has ministered in over 130 nations and written more than 100 books, inspiring generations to pursue God's presence.

## CORE MESSAGE

**Dr. Liardon reminds us that revival restores believers, while reformation transforms nations. Revival breathes life into the Church; reformation reshapes society with God's truth and justice. We are called not only to personal renewal but to influence every pillar of culture for Christ.**

- 1. Romans 1:17 – “The just shall live by faith.”*
- 2. Micah 6:8 – “He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.”*



# KEY TEACHING POINTS

## 1. Revival Restores – Reformation Transforms

Revival awakens the heart; reformation reshapes culture. God is calling believers to bring His presence into education, government, family, and media.

***“Reformation is when God takes a living church into society to confront its pillars.”***

Matthew 5:14 – *“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.”*

Isaiah 61:1 – *“The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.”*

### Action Steps:

- Be a light in your community and workplace.
- Influence culture with God’s principles.
- Use your gifts to spark revival in others.



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## 2. Learn from History Without Judging It

The stories of past revivalists teach humility. We can grow from their mistakes and victories alike.

***“Learn the lessons of your mistakes. Forget the feelings –take the principle with you.”***

Proverbs 24:16 – *“For though the righteous fall seven times, they rise again.”*

Romans 15:4 – *“For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.”*

### Action Steps:

- Focus on principles, not personal opinions.
- Grow from both failures and successes.
- Let humility guide your spiritual journey.





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## 3. Every Generation Has a Mandate

God's call rests on every generation. Whether young or old, we each have a role in His unfolding story.

***"Be the Caleb among the Joshuas. Don't die until you're dead—stay alive in your purpose."***

Joshua 14:11–12 – *"I am still as strong today as the day Moses sent me out... Give me this mountain."*

Ecclesiastes 3:1 – *"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."*

### Action Steps:

- Step boldly into your God-given purpose.
- Persevere until promises are fulfilled.
- Embrace the responsibility of your generation.



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## 4. Unity Between Generations

The old must empower the young, and the young must honor the old. True revival blends wisdom and zeal.

***“They may worship louder, dress differently—but the same Spirit unites us.”***

Malachi 4:6 – *“He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers.”*

1 Corinthians 12:12 – *“Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.”*

### Action Steps:

- Honor and respect generational differences.
- Seek collaboration and mutual encouragement.
- Combine experience with energy to serve God’s purpose.





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## 5. Courage to Speak Truth

Reformation requires believers to speak truth with grace, even when unpopular.

***“In a reformation, silence means you agree with the dark side. Speak truth with grace.”***

Ephesians 6:19 – *“Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel.”*

Proverbs 31:8–9 – *“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute.”*

### Action Steps:

- Let prayer guide your words.
- Stand firm in truth with love.
- Advocate for justice and righteousness.



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## 6. God Uses Imperfect People

Every revivalist had weaknesses, yet God used them because of their surrender and repentance.

***“Everybody great has done something stupid—sometimes twice. But God still used them.”***

2 Corinthians 12:9 – *“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”*

Romans 8:28 – *“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”*

### Action Steps:

- Surrender weaknesses to God.
- Trust God to use past failures for His glory.
- Encourage others through your testimony.



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## 7. Reformation Requires Action

Prayer must lead to action. We are called to bring heaven's order into earthly systems through faith and obedience.

***"We need both feet—the foot of prayer and the foot of doing something."***

James 2:17 – *"Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead."*

Matthew 7:24 – *"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock."*

### Action Steps:

- Pair prayer with tangible steps.
- Influence culture with God's principles.
- Lead by example in obedience and service.



# REFLECTION AND APPLICATION

- Where do you sense God calling you to bring reformation—in your family, workplace, or city?
- What lessons from past revivalists can you apply to your own calling?
- How can you bridge generational gaps in your church or ministry?
- What one bold step can you take this week to live as a reformer?

## Scripture References:

- Philippians 1:6 – *“He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”*
- 2 Peter 1:10 – *“Therefore, my brothers and sisters, make every effort to confirm your calling and election.”*



# CLOSING ENCOURAGEMENT

*Revival begins in the heart, but reformation changes the world. May you walk boldly in your generation's divine assignment, carrying both the fire of revival and the strength of reformation.*

Isaiah 60:1 – “Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.”  
Habakkuk 2:14 – “For the earth will be filled with the  
knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters  
cover the sea.”

**“We don’t want to be fans watching  
revival  
—we want to be players on the field.”**



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