



Ready For Revival | Ethan Matott | 07.12.2025

Weekly Study

SHARE

As group members settle in, take a few minutes to check in with everyone and see how their lives are going. Share an exciting story from this week, your highs and lows, an answered prayer, or something you're struggling with. If someone is really struggling, rally the group around them and take a few moments to pray over them.

- **Share a high, a low, and something interesting from this week.**
- **What do you miss most about being a kid?**

GROW

Welcome to week 4 of our series, Young Bucks. This week, Pastor Ethan Matott encouraged us to be *Ready for Revival*. Many of us disqualify ourselves and take a seat on the bench when it comes to growing the kingdom of God because of our past, but we're kindly reminded that God only uses broken, imperfect people.

The story of King Josiah, who became ruler at just eight years old, serves as a striking example of how God uses unlikely people in unlikely times. Despite his youth and the spiritual decay of his nation, Josiah led a remarkable revival. Through his faithfulness, we're reminded that we are never disqualified from being used by God.

- **How did this week's message speak to you? What stood out?**

- In what ways might we be disqualifying ourselves from participating in God's work, and how can we overcome those self-imposed limitations?
- In what ways can we be 'revival-ready' in our daily lives, and how might this preparedness impact our communities and the world around us?

Read Exodus 4:10-12, Judges 6:14-16, Jeremiah 1:6-7, 1 Timothy 1:15-16

- What similarities do you see in the stories of the people above?
- What characteristics of God do you see revealed in his response to each of them?

MOVE

Ethan emphasized five key 'returns' that sparked revival for King Josiah that we can learn from: returning to God's grace, promises, word, presence, and parties. These returns highlight the importance of repentance, covenant renewal, biblical authority, worship, and joyful celebration in our spiritual lives. As we witness a global resurgence in faith, we're called to actively participate in this revival, allowing it to start in our own hearts before spreading outward. This message challenges us to shed our complacency and embrace the joy and purpose that come with being part of God's transformative work in the world.

Read 2 Corinthians 12:9, Philippians 2:13

- How could the verses above free us from the pressure we put on ourselves to have it all figured out before we get involved in revival?
- What does “returning to God’s Grace” look like for you in your faith journey?
- How can we cultivate a “spirit of celebration and joy” in our group and in our lives?

P R A Y

Take a few moments to pray with and for one another. Ask God to meet you in the places where you feel unqualified, insecure, or unsure about your role in building His Kingdom. Invite Him to speak truth over those areas, to replace fear with faith, and to remind each of you that He equips those He calls. Ask for boldness, clarity, and a deeper trust in His ability to work through you.