

Great Awakening (1700s)

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Before you start...

Recap how your Bible time went this week. Share your victories and your struggles.

This Week's Main Thing

Just as the Great Awakening reignited the early colonists faith... We will look at the components of Spiritual Awakening in our modern day faith.

When we are touched by God everything about us changes even when everything around us doesn't.

Questions & Facts For Discussion

Ask your JG to define a **Spiritual awakening**? Give a personal example...
- *a newfound awareness of a spiritual reality.*

Biblically speaking... a spiritual awakening is not a **waking** from spiritual sleep but a **resurrection** from spiritual death.

As a group look up and read the following Scripture...

Eph. 2:1, Romans 5:12, 2 Cor. 4:4, John 3:3, 2 Cor. 5:17, Titus 3:5, 1 Peter 1:3

The Bottom Line

A person who has had true **spiritual awakening** has been awakened to a new reality... (1) one that centers on the **Savior** who redeemed him, (2) the **Spirit** who awakened him, and (3) the kingdom of **God** to which he now belongs. This is the true spiritual awakening.

The true spiritual awakening—the new birth that Jesus spoke of—occurs not by some physical, mental, or emotional process **but by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

Where We Go From Here

Next week, we will Wrap Up our series **5 Events that Shaped the Church.** *Bring Your Bible.*

Talking With God This Week

God, Help me to be aware of your presence in my life. Keep me focused on you and your will for my life. Help me to not just put Jesus first in my life, but in the **center** of all i do and am! Father God, remind me of my place in Your kingdom and how I usher that Kingdom with me wherever I am. AWAKEN me to Your purposes and plans.

