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CALLERS REPORT

Lessons From China's Revival

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I've been personally challenged by many of the stories coming out of the house church movement in China. I'm inspired by brothers and sisters who gladly suffer for the Lord and walk in the Spirit's power. As I reflect on what God is doing in the heart of this Communist nation, I'm convinced there's much to be gleaned from this Spirit-led movement. As you read this article, open your heart to be strengthened in the following three areas.

1. Renew your hunger for God's Word

A Chinese house church leader, Brother Yun, longed for a copy of the Bible when he was in his early teens. Under the tight-fisted Chinese government, Bibles were extremely difficult for anyone to get their hands on. He said, "I cried like a hungry child to my heavenly Father, wanting to be filled with his Word." After months of prayer and fasting, the Lord answered his desperate cry and miraculously provided him with a Bible.

Upon receiving it, how did he respond? Every day from morning to evening he devoured the pages of Scripture. Even as he worked in the fields he wrapped his Bible inside his clothing and took every opportunity to sit down and read. At night time he took the Bible with

