Courageous Christianity #13 72 Hours of Prayer ~ A Gold Mine! Hosea 6:1-3

I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us. \sim Philippians 3:14

The point of our vigil: To prepare ourselves spiritually to make the most of our missional opportunities in 2013.

VERSE 1 ~ It begins with <u>RETURNING</u> to the Lord with Hope; With the hope of <u>HEALING</u>. But the healing requires us to be <u>PRESENT</u>.

VERSE 2 ~ The Point! God wants us <u>REVIVED</u> and <u>RESTORED</u>. To qualify us for <u>LIFE</u> in His <u>PRESENCE</u> ~ on Earth and Heaven.

VERSE 3 ~ Our Two Levels of Knowledge: To know <u>ABOUT</u> the Lord is not enough, But to know Him <u>EXPERIENTIALLY</u>.
QUESTION: Can we know God this deeply? It is as sure as the arrival of the Dawn!

Hosea 6

A CALL TO REPENTANCE 1 "Come, let us return to the LORD. He has torn us to pieces; now he will heal us. He has injured us; now he will bandage our wounds. 2 In just a short time he will restore us, so that we may live in his presence. 3 Oh, that we might know the LORD! Let us press on to know him. He will respond to us as surely as the arrival of dawn or the coming of rains in early spring."