

## PREPARING FOR REVIVAL

Joshua 7:1-26, Psalm 66:18, Psalm 139:23-24, James 4:17, 1 John 1:8-10

1. 1 Thes. 5:18 In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.  
--Do you worry about anything?  
--Have you failed to thank God for ALL THINGS?—the seemingly bad as well as the good?  
--Do you give thanks at meal time?
2. Ephesians 3:20 Now unto Him Who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power THAT WORKETH IN US.  
--Do you fail to attempt things for God because you are not talented enough?  
--Do feelings of inferiority keep you from trying to serve God?  
--When you accomplish something for Christ, do you fail to give Him ALL THE GLORY?
3. Acts 1:8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."  
--Have you failed to be a witness for Christ?  
--Have you felt it is enough just to let your light shine?
4. Romans 12:3 For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.  
--Are YOU proud of YOUR accomplishments, YOUR talents, YOUR family?  
--Do you fail to see others interest as important or more important than yours (Phil. 2:4)?  
--Do you think your gifts or responsibilities in the church are more important than others?  
--Do YOU insist on YOUR OWN RIGHTS?  
--Do YOU think that, as a Christian, YOU are doing quite well?  
--Do you rebel at God wanting to change YOU?
5. Ephesians 4:31 Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice.  
--Do YOU complain, find fault, or argue?  
--Do YOU have a critical spirit?  
--Do YOU carry a grudge against anybody? --How about any Group?  
--Do you speak unkindly about people who are not present?  
--Are YOU angry at YOURSELF, GOD, OR OTHERS?
6. 1 Corinthians 6:19 Or, do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?  
--Are YOU careless with YOUR body?  
--Are YOU guilty of not taking care of the temple of God?  
--Do you defile YOUR body with any unholy acts?
7. Ephesians 4:29 Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.  
--Do YOU use filthy language?  
--Do YOU tell off-colored jokes?  
--Do YOU allow others to do so in your presence?
8. Ephesians 4:27 nor give place to the devil.  
--Do you understand that you are a "landing strip" for the devil when you open your mind to worldly thoughts, actions, literature, movies?  
--Do you let satan thwart the cause of Christ in your church through criticism, gossip, or non-support?
9. Romans 12:11 not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;  
--Do you pay your bills on time?  
--Do you charge more on credit cards than you can afford?  
--Do you keep honest income tax records?  
--Do you participate in shady business deals?
10. 1 Cor. 8:9 But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak.  
--Do you feel like you can do anything you want because you are "free in Christ"?

11. Hebrews 10:25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.  
--How is YOUR church attendance?  
--Do you just attend SS, worship?
12. Colossians 3:9 Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds,  
--Do you ever lie?  
--Exaggerate?  
--How about little white lies?  
--Do you tell things the way you want them or the way they really are?
13. 1 Peter 2:11 Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul,  
--Are you guilty of lustful eye toward the opposite sex?  
--Do you fill your mind with worldly literature, movies, or music?
14. John 13:35 By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."  
--Are you part of factions or divisions in the church?  
--Would you rather fuel a misunderstanding rather than help it?  
--Have you loved only the ones in your church or denomination?  
--Are you secretly pleased with the misfortunes of others or other churches?  
--Are you annoyed by the success of others/churches?
15. Colossians 3:13 bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.  
--Have you failed to forgive anyone?  
--Have you turned a deaf ear to anyone?  
--Are you holding grudges?
16. Ephesians 4:28 Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need.  
--Do you steal from God, family, employer?
17. Ephesians 5:16 redeeming the time, because the days are evil.  
--Do you waste time?  
--Do you waste the time of others?  
--Do you spend too much time with worldly entertainment?  
--Do you procrastinate?
18. Matthew 6:24 No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.  
--Is money your god?  
--Have you withheld God's share?
19. Matthew 23:28 Even so you also outwardly appear righteous to men, but inside you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.  
--Do you know, in your heart, that you are a fake?  
--Are you pretending to be a Christian?  
--Do you sing songs of praise on Sundays and then tell stories of profanity during the week?
20. Philippians 4:8 Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy--meditate on these things.  
--Do you enjoy listening to gossip?  
--Do you enjoying passing gossip on?  
--Do you believe rumors or partial truths, especially when it is about an enemy or competitor?  
--Do you fail to spend time every day in the Bible?  
--Do you fail to think on the things of God?  
--Do you fail to think on the things listed in Phil 4:8?