



## **PERSONAL REVIVAL**

Revelation 2:4-5 *Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love. Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works,...*

Whenever God is about to do a great thing there is always a need for personal cleansing. The following areas are not intended to bring condemnation (Romans 8:1) but to help guide us through a very important process of coming back to a heart of revival. Here's the plan...

- Pray the prayer of David in Psalm 139:23-24: "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."
- Be honest and remember Romans 8:1. Ask God to open your heart and reveal hidden issues as you read the information. Place a check mark ✓ in the box if that is an area of struggle. Darken the box ■ if that's an area where you have seen God's victory!

1. **Genuine salvation** (John 3:3; Romans 10:9-10; 2 Corinthians 5:17)

- Was there a time when I genuinely repented and forsook my sins?
- Was there a time when I completely surrendered my life to Jesus Christ?

2. **God's Word** (Psalm 119)

- Do I love to read and meditate on God's Word?
- Do I apply what I read to everyday life?

3. **The Holy Spirit** (Galatians 5:22-25; Ephesians 5:18-21)

- Am I allowing the Holy Spirit to lead and control my life?
- Is there consistent evidence of the fruit of the Spirit?

4. **Sensitivity** (Matthew 5:23-24)

- Am I sensitive to the prompting of the Holy Spirit?
- Do I quickly respond to the Holy Spirit's prompting?

5. **My "first love"** (Philippians 1:21-23; Revelation 2:4-5)

- Am I as much in love with Jesus as I was when I first believed?
- Is He the center and most important Person in my life?

6. **Prayer** (Matthew 6:9-13; 1 Timothy 2:1-2)

- Am I faithful to a consistent life of prayer?
- Is my prayer life filled with joy and intimacy with the Father?
- Do I specifically and fervently pray for renewal in my own life, in members of my family, in my church, in my city, state and nation?

7. **Obedience** (1 Samuel 15:22; Hebrews 13:17)

- Am I quick to obey God?
- Do I (inwardly and outwardly) obey my human authorities that God has placed over my life?



8. **Sacrifice** (Proverbs 11:25; Philippians 3:7-8; )

- Am I willing to sacrifice whatever it may take to see a move of the Spirit of God in my life and in the church?
- Am I a giving person?

9. **Humility** (Isaiah 57:15)

- Am I quick to admit I am wrong?
- Do I rejoice when others receive praise when my efforts go unnoticed?

10. **A pure heart** (Matthew 5:8; 1 John 1:9)

- Do I keep "short accounts" with God?
- Do I consistently search my heart for hidden issues that may be displeasing with God?

11. **Moral purity** (Ephesians 5:3-5)

- Do I aggressively keep my mind and my spirit free from input that stimulates immoral fantasizing?
- Is my lifestyle pure and above reproach (not able to be accused)?

12. **Motives** (Matthew 10:28; Ephesians 6:5-8; James 4:3)

- Am I more concerned with how God thinks of me than what others think?
- Do I love and serve unconditionally?

13. **Values** (Psalm 97:10; Proverbs 6:16-19)

- Do I love what God loves and hate what God hates?
- Are my affections fixed on eternal values?

14. **Priorities** (Matthew 6:31-33)

- Does my schedule, checkbook, etc. reveal that God is first in my life?
- Are important relationships in life more important than tasks, success, etc.?

15. **Family** (Ephesians 5:25-28, 6:4; 1 Peter 3:7)

- Am I sensitive and do I respond to the needs of my spouse?
- Am I imparting Godly, eternal values

16. **Clear conscience** (Matthew 18:15-22; Acts 24:16)

- Am I harboring resentment, unforgiveness or bitterness toward anyone?
- Am I willing to release offenses and be reconciled to God and the person with whom I am offended?

17. **Forgiveness** (Matthew 6:12; Colossians 3:12-14)

- Am I quick to forgive?
- Do I seek to resolve relational conflicts as soon as possible?

18. **Evangelism** (Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8)

- Do I have a burden for the lost?
- Am I reaching out to the lost with the Good News of salvation in Christ?
- Am I discipling anyone in the faith?

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1. What areas has the Lord highlighted? \_\_\_\_\_

2. In what areas have you seen God's victory? \_\_\_\_\_