



# REVIVAL IS

## A TRANSFORMED LIFE

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*“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. 3 For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.” (Romans 12:1-3)*

### INTRODUCTION \_\_\_\_\_

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**Quote:** “Paul bases all Christian living, all Christian morality, and all Christian ethics, upon Christian doctrine.”—**W.A. Criswell**

## 1. Revival’s \_\_\_\_\_

**Definition:** *mercies*—a heart of compassion, divine kindness

*“For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead: 15 And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again.” (2 Corinthians 5:14-15)*

### A. Your \_\_\_\_\_

*“What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? 20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God’s.” (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)*

*“I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.”*  
(Galatians 2:20)

**Quote:** “May not a single moment of my life be spent outside the light, love, and joy of God’s presence, and not a moment without the entire surrender of myself as a vessel for Him to fill full of His Spirit and His love.”—**Andrew Murray**

## **B. Your \_\_\_\_\_**

### A RIGHT WORSHIP

**Definition:** *holy*—sacred, set apart, pure and blameless

**Definition:** *acceptable*—well-pleasing, fully agreeable

*“But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; 16 Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.”*  
(1 Peter 1:15–16)

**Quote:** “A holy life will make the deepest impression. Lighthouses blow no horns, they just shine.”—**D.L. Moody**

### A REASONABLE WORSHIP

**Definition:** *reasonable*—logical, sensible

**Quote:** “If Jesus Christ be God and died for me, then no sacrifice can be too great for me to make for Him.”—**C.T. Studd**

## **2. Revival’s \_\_\_\_\_**

### **A. A \_\_\_\_\_**

#### RESIST THE WORLD’S PRESSURE

*“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”* (2 Corinthians 5:17)

**Quote:** “The world...is characterized by the subtle and relentless pressure it brings to bear upon us to conform to its values and practices. It creeps up on us little by little. What was once unthinkable becomes thinkable, then doable, and finally acceptable to society at large. Sin becomes respectable, and so Christians are no more than five to ten years behind the world in embracing most sinful practices.”—**Jerry Bridges**

## REJECT THE WORLD'S PATTERN

**Definition:** *world*—age, time period, the present sinful age, contrasted with eternity

*“Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. 17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.” (1 John 2:15–17)*

**Quote:** “Worldliness is what any particular culture does to make sin look normal and righteousness look strange.”—**Unknown**

## B. A \_\_\_\_\_

**Definition:** *transformed*—metamorphosis, to change from the inside

### A TRANSFORMING RENEWAL

**Definition:** *renewing*—absolute renovation, complete change for the better

**Definition:** *mind*—the intellect, one’s entire way of understanding, thinking, and reasoning

*“That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; 23 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; 24 And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.” (Ephesians 4:22–24)*

**Quote:** “A scuba diver lives in the water but breathes the air—he takes his environment with him.”

### A TRANSFORMING REVIVAL

*“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.” (Colossians 3:16)*

*“Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls. 22 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.” (James 1:21–22)*

*“If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.” (Galatians 5:25)*

**Quote:** “A true revival means nothing less than a revolution, casting out the spirit of worldliness, making God’s love triumph in the heart.”—**Andrew Murray**

### 3. Revival’s \_\_\_\_\_

#### A. A \_\_\_\_\_ **Life**

**Quote:** “Some Christians obey God because they know that obedience is good for them, and they fear chastening. Others obey because they find God’s will acceptable. But the deepest devotion is in those who love God’s will and find it perfect.” —**Warren Wiersbe**

**Quote:** “When the will of God crosses the will of man, somebody has to die.”—**Addison Leitch**

#### B. A \_\_\_\_\_ **Life**

##### IN OUR OPINION OF SELF

*“Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.” (Philippians 2:3)*

##### IN OUR EVALUATION OF SELF

*“For who maketh thee to differ from another? and what hast thou that thou didst not receive? now if thou didst receive it, why dost thou glory, as if thou hadst not received it?” (1 Corinthians 4:7)*

*“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.” (James 1:17)*

**Quote:** “Talent is God given. Be humble. Fame is man-given. Be grateful. Conceit is self-given. Be careful.”—**John Wooden**

### CONCLUSION \_\_\_\_\_

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