

## Fueling Personal Revival

### 1. Surrender Not Acceptance

“If Jesus preached the same message as many of us preach today, He never would have been crucified.” Ravenhill

✓ The Gospel demands everything.

**Romans 6:6-7, 11-12, 17-18 (NIV)** For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— <sup>7</sup>because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. <sup>12</sup>Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires.

But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. <sup>18</sup>You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.

**Romans 8:12-13 (NIV)** As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. <sup>2</sup>My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?

### 2. Fuel Your Fire

✓ Revival is a choice. Revival is a conflict. Revival is confrontation.

- ✓ Recapture God’s definition of normal.
- ✓ Kills false maturity.

**Joel 2:12-13 (NIV)** “Even now,” declares the LORD, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning.” <sup>13</sup> Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity.

### 3. Desperation Not Disappointment

“Oh that in me the sacred fire might now begin to glow, burn up the dross of base desire, and make the mountains flow.” Charles Westley

### 4. Become A Revolutionary

- ✓ So you say you want a revolution.
- ✓ You are the revolution! If not, there is no revolution.

We need praying grandpas and grandmas. We need praying singles, retirees, young adults, teens, and children. A body that hungers for the presence of God.