

Revival-ready

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Revival-resistant People

"Prepare ye the way of the Lord..."—Isa. 40:3

Revival-ready People...

1. are always willing to critique themselves thoroughly. (1 Cor. 11:28, 31)
2. demonstrate a delightful spirit of obedience that says, "What next?" (Ex. 24:7)
3. use Jesus Christ to measure their spiritual state of being. (Eph. 4:13)
4. develop a spirit and display an attitude of meekness. (Eph. 4:2)
5. are humbled by what God knows they are. (Gal. 6:3)
6. recognize desperate measures in prayer as a first resource. (Ps. 118:5)
7. are quick to confess their sin. (Prov. 28:13)
8. allow the Holy Spirit to have unrestricted freedom in their life. (2 Cor. 3:17)
9. view repentance as a desirable experience. (2 Cor. 7:9-11)
10. actively seek reconciliation when offended by another. (Matt. 18:15)
11. driven by a passion for personal holiness. (2 Cor. 7:1)
12. concentrate on inward conditions. (Matt. 23:25-26,28)
13. are sweetly surrendered to the will of God. (Matt. 6:9,10)
14. are alert and aware of the spiritual attacks of the enemy. (1 Pet. 5:8)
15. are consumed with an insatiable appetite for the truth of the Word of God. (Matt. 5:6)

Revival-resistant People...

1. are always waiting to criticize others thoughtlessly.
2. demonstrate a disgusted spirit of rebellion that says, "What now?"
3. use other people to measure their spiritual state of being.
4. develop a root and display the fruit of bitterness.
5. are proud of who they think they are.
6. recognize desperate measures in prayer as a last resort.
7. are quick to cover their sin.
8. allow the Holy Spirit to only have limited access in their life.
9. view repentance as a deplorable experience.
10. aggressively seek revenge when offended by another.
11. driven by a passion for personal happiness.
12. concentrate on outward impressions.
13. are stubbornly resistant to the will of God.
14. are casual and complacent about spiritual warfare with the enemy.
15. are characterized by an indifferent attitude toward the truth of the Word of God.