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Sermon Text

Subject

Personal Revival

1. Get thoroughly dissatisfied with yourself. Complacency is the deadly enemy of spiritual progress. The contented soul is a stagnant soul.

2. Set your face like a flint toward a sweeping transformation of your life. Timid experiments are tagged for failure before they start. We must throw our whole soul into our desire for God.

3. Put yourself in the way of blessing. It's a mistake to expect God's help to come as a windfall apart from conditions known and met. To desire revival, and at the same time to neglect prayer and devotion, is to wish one way and walk another.

4. Do a thorough job of repenting. Hasty repentance means a shallow spiritual experience. Let godly sorrow do her healing work. It is our wretched habit of toleration sin that keeps us in our half-dead condition.

5. Make restitution wherever possible. If you owe a debt pay it. If you have quarreled with anyone, go as far as you can to achieve reconciliation. As fully as possible, make the crooked straight.

6. Bring your life into accord with the Sermon on the Mount and other such New Testament Scriptures as are designed to instruct in the way of righteousness. An honest man with an open Bible and a pad and pencil is sure to find out what's wrong with him quickly.

7. Be serious minded. The people of the world used to go to the movies to escape serious thinking about God and religion. There must be a radical change in your habits, or there will not be any permanent improvement in your interior life.

8. Deliberately narrow your interests. Too many projects use up time and energy without bringing us nearer to God. The mansions of the heart will become larger when the doors are thrown open to Christ and closed against the world and sin.

9. Begin to witness. Find something to do for God, and your fellowman. Make yourself available. Do anything you are asked to do. Learn to obey.

10. Have faith in God. Begin to expect. Look up toward the throne. All heaven is on your side. God will not disappoint you.

These suggestions constitute a formula for personal revival. When personal revival is experienced, there is no knowing how far it may spread. The Church is in desperate need of a spiritual resurrection and it can only come through the revived individual. —A.W. Tozer

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As by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned: (For until the law sin was in the world: but sin is not imputed when there is no law. Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression, who is the figure of him that was to come.
But not as the offence, so also is the free gift. For if through the offence of one many be dead, much more the grace of God, and the gift by grace, which is by one man, Jesus Christ, hath abounded unto many.
And not as it was by one that sinned, so is the gift: for the judgment was by one to condemnation, but the free gift is of many offences unto justification. For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.)
Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life.
For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous. —Romans 5:12-19

We rejoice in your presence at worship today. We are made to seek God who "is not far from each one of us" (Acts 17:27). Therefore let us remove all barriers between ourselves and the Holy Spirit. May God's love touch and strengthen us all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **March 20** - Missionary Bev Fay will speak in our morning service.
- **March 22- 24** - Annual Ministerial Convention
- **April 1** - Zone Rally here at Middleburgh
- **April 5-10** - Nightly at 7:00 p.m. - Revival Services with the Rev. Melvin Beecher.
- **April 16** - 7:00 p.m. - PVBI Quartet

PRAYER REQUESTS

- This week remember to pray for our sister church in **Scotts Patent.** The pastor is Ben Orvis.
- Pray for **revival** in our church and community.
- Continue to pray for:
  - Neighbors, relatives, and friends for whom prayer has been requested, especially Bonnie Cramer, and the Henry family**.**
  - Christians in North Africa and the Middle East during the present turmoil.
  - Remaining issues with the building remodeling.
  - Our young people.
  - Our armed services personnel.
  - Our President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- Pray for these requests from the Cobleskill church:
  - **Gloria, Gladys M., Bruce**
- Pray for these recent physical need requests:
  - **Thelma Heckman, Devann Tripp, Barb Haverly, Kent Elmore, Bob Gokey, Tracey H., Randy, Mrs. Shindle, B. Bidwell, Judy (Ford) Scheidler, Mary Elmore, Sarah Lawton, Kathy Moltzen, Ernest Cook, Sandy Griesemer and her mother, Judy Williams**
- Please let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization, or would like a home visit.

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	Sunday	*Monday*	*Tuesday*
OT	Numbers 19:1-20:29	Numbers 21:1-22:20	Numbers 22:21-23:30
NT	Luke 1:1-25	Luke 1:26-56	Luke 1:57-80
PSA	Psalm 56:1-13	Psalm 57:1-11	Psalm 58:1-11
PROV	Proverbs 13	Proverbs 14	Proverbs 15

Wednesday	*Thursday*	*Friday*	*Saturday*
Numbers 24:1-25:18	Numbers 26:1-51	Numbers 26:52-28:15	Numbers 28;16-29:40
Luke 2:1-35	Luke 2:36-52	Luke 3:1-22	Luke 3:23-38
Psalm 59:1-17	Psalm 60:1-12	Psalm 61:1-8	Psalm 62:1-12
Proverbs 16	Proverbs 17	Proverbs 18	Proverbs 19

SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m Cobleskill 4:00 p.m. Evening 7:00 p.m. — WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 p.m. — FRIDAY: Women's Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

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Other announcements & prayer requests