



LIFE ACTION

SUMMIT CONFERENCE

INSPIRING YOUR NEXT **YES** TO GOD

“*When we are HUMBLE, OBEDIENT, and TEACHABLE (HOT)
in the presence of the Lord, He will
quench our thirst and refresh our lives.*”

LETTER FROM THE TEAM

Welcome to *Life Action's* Summit Conference!

It is an honor for every one of our team members to spend a few days with you, believing God to take this special time and use it for His glory and for the benefit of this church. We are excited to share principles from God's Word with your entire church family, and then pray along with you for the transforming and reviving power of Jesus to renew us.

What will this Summit mean to you and to your family? Only you can answer that question. It is our earnest prayer that the days ahead will hold rich blessings for every member of your church, and that God would indeed do far beyond whatever we might ask or think (Ephesians 3:20-21).

Along the way, please let our team know how we can serve you best, and also how the Lord is working in your life and among your church family.

For His honor,
The *Life Action* Team

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Welcome to the

SUMMIT

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Prayerfully, we will seek God together.

Truth and hope will be proclaimed.

Lives will be transformed.

Families will be strengthened.

The church will experience spiritual
renewal and increased passion for
the Great Commission.

As long as God is on
His throne, revival is as
possible as the sun rising
tomorrow morning.

Del Fehsenfeld Jr.

OUR PROMISE TO YOU

“What we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake.”

2 Corinthians 4:5



WE HELP CREATE CONTEXTS WHERE PEOPLE CAN SEEK AND OBEY GOD.

- We promote the Lord Jesus Christ, not *Life Action*.
- We serve and support local churches.
- We focus on people, not numbers.
- We do not attempt to manipulate or manufacture revival.
- We conduct substantive, Bible-centered events.
- We seek what the Holy Spirit can do, not what man can produce.
- We cultivate an atmosphere for obedience, not emotionalism.
- We focus more on inward change than outward response.
- We pray fervently alongside you for revival and spiritual awakening.
- We seek the glory of God and the advancement of His kingdom.

FOR YOUR FAMILY



HAPPY HEART CITY

4 years old–1st grade

Children will be welcomed to a city where teachers and various characters will reinforce the foundational theme that “Obedience Is the Key.” In addition to interactive drama, the children will enjoy creative lessons, crafts, songs, and activities.



BASE CAMP

2nd–5th/6th grades

Upon entrance, children will embark on a unique experience as “climbers” training to pursue the ultimate adventure of knowing and loving God. Foundational character principles and Scripture will be presented through music, drama, interactive lessons, and activities.



STUDENTS

6th/7th–12th grades

These specialized sessions that complement the main sessions will help your youth think about how Jesus’ teachings apply to their daily lives. Our passion is to see teens awoken and start a movement that will change the course of this world for God’s glory.

LIFE ACTION
STUDENTS

LIFE ACTION PRESENTS . . .

Ladies' Luncheon

*recenter on Jesus and
replenish your soul*



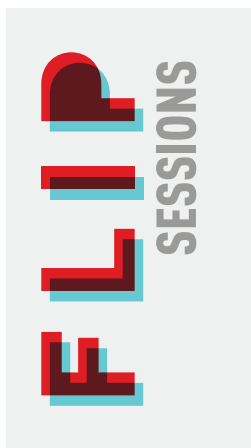
SATURDAY SESSIONS



EXPEDITION CREATION

Happy Heart City and Base Camp

Prepare for an epic mission to explore and discover the universe and its Creator. Join us for adventure-packed teaching, games, and group challenges. Don't miss experiencing creation as never before!



FLIP SESSIONS

Youth

Your youth won't want to miss the FLIP session on Saturday. Through clear, Christ-centered, biblical teaching, teens will be challenged to live for God's glory in everyday, practical ways.

Throughout the day they will have opportunities to ask questions and hear real-life struggles and victories in small group settings with our youth leaders. This event is designed to build relationships, present truth, and worship our great God in a relaxed atmosphere. Your teens will enjoy a great day they will be talking about long after.



HOME LIFE CAFÉ

All Adults

Set in a relaxed atmosphere and designed for all adults—singles, newlyweds, parents, grandparents, single parents—the discussions will provide you with practical tools for experiencing God in every relationship in your home.

OUR INNOVATIVE FAMILY OF OUTREACHES



4-day, 8-day, and 15-day options for your whole church family to connect with Jesus



Calling women to freedom, fullness, and fruitfulness in Christ



Pause. Reconnect. Engage.



A private retreat center for pastors and lay leaders



A Nationwide Call for Spiritual Awakening

ENCOUNTERING THE HOLY ONE

Isaiah 6

REVIVAL TRUTH – The revived life flows from a new understanding of and response to the _____ of God.

DOES GOD'S HOLINESS AFFECT THE WAY I LIVE MY LIFE?

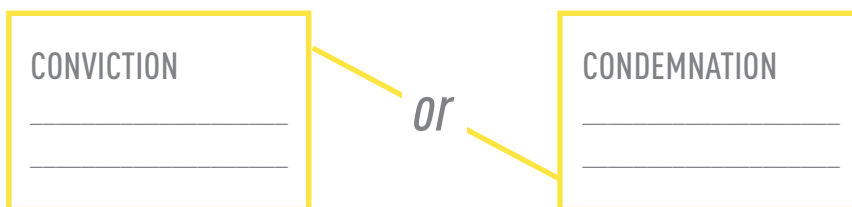
Understanding the Holiness of God

- God's holiness is one of His _____ or character qualities.
- To say God is holy means He is completely _____ from sin.
- God's holiness is given _____ over His other character qualities.

"Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness" (Psalm 29:2 NKJV).

Responding to the Holiness of God

- A fresh understanding of the holiness of God brings a new _____ of sin.



- Confessing our sin results in _____.

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EMBRACING HUMILITY

Luke 18

REVIVAL TRUTH – The revived heart is turning from _____ and embracing humility.

Understanding Humility

- Humility is not thinking less of _____, but thinking more of _____ and others.

"Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves" (Philippians 2:3).

- Humility does not come _____ or easily.

Evidences of Pride

- No need for God
- Fault-finding
- Harsh-spirited
- Neglectful of others
- Attention-seeking
- Superficial

Embracing Humility

- _____ the characteristics of pride in your life.

"From within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person" (Mark 7:21-23).

"When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom" (Proverbs 11:2).

"Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall" (Proverbs 16:18).

- _____ to God's work of brokenness.

"The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit" (Psalm 34:18).

"Thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: 'I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite'" (Isaiah 57:15).

- _____ of your pride, and humble yourself before the Lord.

"He gives more grace. Therefore it says, 'God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble'" (James 4:6).

"If anyone would like to acquire humility, I can, I think, tell him the first step. The first step is to realize that one is proud. . . . If you think you are not conceited, it means you are very conceited indeed." (C. S. Lewis)

LIVING/GIVING PRINCIPLE

MAIN SESSION NOTES

THE REMEDY FOR HURT: FORGIVENESS

Matthew 18

REVIVAL TRUTH – The revived life is demonstrated through a _____ heart.

“... bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive” (Colossians 3:13).

“Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven” (Luke 6:37).

“Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses” (Mark 11:25).

Consequences of Not Forgiving Others

- You will not enjoy God’s full and complete _____.

“If you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses” (Matthew 6:14-15).

- You become a prisoner to destructive _____.

Forgiveness Principles

- True forgiveness means giving up the right to _____.

“Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors” (Matthew 6:12).

Forgiveness means that I fully release the offender from his debt. It means fully clearing his _____. It is a promise never to bring up the offense against him/her again.

- Forgiveness is an act of obedience to God that often runs contrary to your _____.
- True forgiveness is only possible with _____.

EXCUSES

They don’t _____ to be forgiven.

I am still _____ from the offense.

If I forgive them, they will be _____.

I cannot _____, so I cannot forgive.

"Bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive" (Colossians 3:13).

- Forgiveness is demonstrated by acts of _____ toward the person who hurt you.

"Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you" (Luke 6:27-28).

LIVING/GIVING PRINCIPLE

MAIN SESSION NOTES

THE REMEDY FOR HURT: A CLEAR CONSCIENCE

1 Samuel 12

REVIVAL TRUTH – A desire of the revived heart is to maintain a clear conscience before _____ and _____.

"My conscience is clear" (1 Corinthians 4:4 NIV).

"I thank God whom I serve . . . with a clear conscience" (2 Timothy 1:3).

"We are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things" (Hebrews 13:18).

A clear conscience is the ability to say, "There is no one alive whom I have knowingly wronged, offended, or hurt in any way, that I have not gone back to and attempted to make things right with God and with them."

Consequences of Not Clearing Your Conscience

- It affects your _____.
"When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer" (Psalm 32:3-4).
- It _____ your joy.
"Our boast is this, the testimony of our conscience, that we behaved in the world with simplicity and godly sincerity, not by earthly wisdom but by the grace of God" (2 Corinthians 1:12).
- It _____ your witness.
"In your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience" (1 Peter 3:15-16 NIV).
- It steals your _____.
"This charge I entrust to you, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies previously made about you, that by them you may wage the good warfare, holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting this, some have made shipwreck of their faith" (1 Timothy 1:18-19).

EXCUSES

"It happened a long time ago."

"They moved away."

"It's such a small thing."

"Things have gotten better."

"It will cost me money."

"I'll do it later."

"He/she is not a Christian."

"I was more right and they were more wrong."

"It happened before I was saved."

Clearing Your Conscience

1. Make a _____.
2. Confess your sin to God and _____.
"... how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God" (Hebrews 9:14).
3. Seek _____ from those you have wronged.
 - Be _____.
 - Take full _____.
 - Come with an attitude of _____.
4. Where necessary, make _____.
5. Where possible, seek _____.
"If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all" (Romans 12:18).
6. The confession should be as large as the transgression.

LIVING/GIVING PRINCIPLE

MAIN SESSION NOTES

LIVING IN GRACE

Romans 5–6

Obedience is doing _____ what God says, _____ God says it, with a right heart _____.

REVIVAL TRUTH – The revived life continues to grow in grace, learning to appropriate God’s divine resources for _____ living.

Discovering Different Dimensions of Grace

- _____ grace – Through His initial gift of grace, God saves us from _____ and condemnation.

“All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus” (Romans 3:23-24).

“By grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast” (Ephesians 2:8-9).

“In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace” (Ephesians 1:7).

- _____ grace – Through His ongoing gift of grace, God gives me the _____ and _____ to live in harmony with Him and His Word.

“God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work” (2 Corinthians 9:8).

_____ → _____ → _____
→ _____ → **Blessing**

Obtaining More Grace

“Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need” (Hebrews 4:16).

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YOUR NEXT YES

Acts 8

REVIVAL TRUTH – When we are living a revived life, saying yes to God becomes our _____.

“... not my will, but yours, be done” (Luke 22:42).

Are You Ready for Your Next Yes Opportunity?

- You must be _____ to God.

“If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him” (John 12:26).

- You must be _____ to the voice of God.

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me” (Revelation 3:20).

- You must be _____ to God’s command.

“You are my friends if you do what I command you” (John 15:14).

“If you love me, you will keep my commands” (John 14:15).

“Be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves” (James 1:22).

- You must have a _____ of God’s Word.

“This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it” (Joshua 1:8).

“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work” (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

- You must _____ God.

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding" (Proverbs 3:5).

"The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him" (Psalm 28:7).

"Those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you" (Psalm 9:10).

LIVING/GIVING PRINCIPLE

MAIN SESSION NOTES

GETTING HONEST

Psalm 32

REVIVAL TRUTH – We will not _____ God fully until we are fully honest with God, others, and ourselves.

What Is Sin?

- Choosing what God _____

“The LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die” (Genesis 2:16-17).

- _____ what God commands

“Whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin” (James 4:17).

How Does Your Sin Affect You?

- Sin affects you _____. (Psalm 32:3)

- Sin affects you _____. (Psalm 32:4a)

“Behold, the LORD’s hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear; but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear” (Isaiah 59:1-2).

- Sin affects you _____. (Psalm 32:4b)

How Do You Confess Sin?

- Get _____ with God regarding your sin. (Psalm 32:5a,b)

- Identify and take responsibility for your _____ sin. (Psalm 32:5a)

- Claim God’s full _____ and _____. (Psalm 32:5d)

“Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit” (Psalm 32:1-2).

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THE HEART GOD REVIVES

PROUD PEOPLE	BROKEN PEOPLE
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Focus on the failures of others	<input type="checkbox"/> Overwhelmed with a sense of their own spiritual need
2. <input type="checkbox"/> A critical, fault-finding spirit; look at everyone else's faults with a microscope, but their own with a telescope	<input type="checkbox"/> Compassionate; can forgive much because they know how much they have been forgiven
3. <input type="checkbox"/> Self-righteous; look down on others	<input type="checkbox"/> Esteem all others better than themselves
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Independent, self-sufficient spirit	<input type="checkbox"/> Have a dependent spirit; recognize their need for others
5. <input type="checkbox"/> Have to prove that they are right	<input type="checkbox"/> Willing to yield the right to be right
6. <input type="checkbox"/> Claim rights; have a demanding spirit	<input type="checkbox"/> Yield their rights; have a meek spirit
7. <input type="checkbox"/> Self-protective of their time, their rights, their reputation	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-denying
8. <input type="checkbox"/> Desire to be served	<input type="checkbox"/> Motivated to serve others
9. <input type="checkbox"/> Desire to be a success	<input type="checkbox"/> Motivated to be faithful and to make others a success
10. <input type="checkbox"/> Desire self-advancement	<input type="checkbox"/> Desire to promote others
11. <input type="checkbox"/> Have a drive to be recognized and appreciated	<input type="checkbox"/> Have a sense of their own unworthiness; thrilled that God would use them at all
12. <input type="checkbox"/> Wounded when others are promoted and they are overlooked	<input type="checkbox"/> Eager for others to get the credit; rejoice when others are lifted up
13. <input type="checkbox"/> Subconsciously feel, "This ministry/church is privileged to have me and my gifts"; think of what they can do for God	<input type="checkbox"/> Heart attitude is, "I don't deserve to have a part in any ministry"; know they have nothing to offer God except the life of Jesus flowing through their broken lives
14. <input type="checkbox"/> Feel confident in how much they know	<input type="checkbox"/> Humbled by how very much they have to learn
15. <input type="checkbox"/> Self-conscious	<input type="checkbox"/> Not concerned with self at all

16. <input type="checkbox"/> Keep others at arm's length	<input type="checkbox"/> Willing to risk getting close to others and loving intimately
17. <input type="checkbox"/> Quick to blame others	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept personal responsibility and can see where they are wrong in a situation
18. <input type="checkbox"/> Unapproachable or defensive when criticized	<input type="checkbox"/> Receive criticism with a humble, open spirit
19. <input type="checkbox"/> Concerned with being respectable, with what others think; work to protect their own image and reputation	<input type="checkbox"/> Concerned with being real; what matters to them is not what others think but what God knows; willing to die to their own reputation
20. <input type="checkbox"/> Find it difficult to share their spiritual need with others	<input type="checkbox"/> Willing to be open and transparent with others as God directs
21. <input type="checkbox"/> Want to be sure no one finds out when they have sinned; their instinct is to cover up	<input type="checkbox"/> Once broken, don't care who knows or finds out; are willing to be exposed because they have nothing to lose
22. <input type="checkbox"/> Have a hard time saying, "I was wrong; will you please forgive me?"	<input type="checkbox"/> Quick to admit failure and to seek forgiveness when necessary
23. <input type="checkbox"/> Tend to deal in generalities when confessing sin	<input type="checkbox"/> Able to acknowledge specifics when confessing their sin
24. <input type="checkbox"/> Concerned about the consequences of their sin	<input type="checkbox"/> Grieved over the cause, the root of their sin
25. <input type="checkbox"/> Remorseful over their sin, sorry that they got found out or caught	<input type="checkbox"/> Truly, genuinely repentant over their sin, evidenced in the fact that they forsake that sin
26. <input type="checkbox"/> Wait for the other to come ask forgiveness when there is a misunderstanding or conflict in a relationship	<input type="checkbox"/> Take the initiative to be reconciled when there is misunderstanding or conflict in relationships; race to the cross; see if they can get there first, no matter how wrong the other may have been
27. <input type="checkbox"/> Compare themselves with others and feel worthy of honor	<input type="checkbox"/> Compare themselves to the holiness of God and feel a desperate need for His mercy
28. <input type="checkbox"/> Blind to their true heart condition	<input type="checkbox"/> Walk in the light
29. <input type="checkbox"/> Don't think they have anything to repent of	<input type="checkbox"/> Realize they need a continual heart attitude of repentance
30. <input type="checkbox"/> Don't think they need revival, but are sure everyone else does	<input type="checkbox"/> Continually sense their need for a fresh encounter with God and a fresh filling of His Holy Spirit

PUT OFF . . .

PUT ON . . .

DISOBEDIENCE - 1 Samuel 12:15	OBEDIENCE - Deuteronomy 11:27
JUDGING - Matthew 7:1-2	LET GOD SEARCH MY HEART - John 8:9; 15:22
BITTERNESS - Hebrews 12:15	TENDERHEARTED AND FORGIVING - Ephesians 4:32
UNFORGIVING SPIRIT - Mark 11:26	FORGIVING SPIRIT - Colossians 3:13
SELFISHNESS - Philippians 2:21	SELF-DENIAL - John 12:24
PRIDE - Proverbs 16:5	HUMILITY - James 4:6
BOASTING, CONCEIT - 1 Corinthians 4:7	ESTEEMING OTHERS - Philippians 2:3
STUBBORNNESS - 1 Samuel 15:23	BROKENNESS - Romans 6:13
DISRESPECT FOR AUTHORITY - Acts 23:5	HONOR AUTHORITY - Hebrews 13:17
REBELLION - 1 Samuel 15:23	SUBMISSION - Hebrews 13:17
PREJUDICE / RACISM - Acts 17:26	HUMBLE RESPECT FOR ALL - Colossians 3:11
IMPATIENCE - James 1:2-4	PATIENCE - Hebrews 10:36
UNGRATEFULNESS - Romans 1:21	GRATEFULNESS - Ephesians 5:20
COVETOUSNESS - Luke 12:15	CONTENTMENT - Hebrews 13:5
MURMURING, COMPLAINING - Phil. 2:21	PRAISE - Hebrews 13:15
JEALOUSY - Galatians 5:26	TRUST - 1 Corinthians 13:4
STRIFE, CONTENTION - Proverbs 13:10	PEACE - James 3:17
RETALIATION, GETTING EVEN - Pro. 24:29	RETURN GOOD FOR EVIL - Romans 12:19-20
ANGER - Proverbs 29:22	SELF-CONTROL - Galatians 5:22-23
EASILY IRRITATED - 1 Corinthians 13:5	NOT EASILY PROVOKED - Proverbs 19:11
HATRED - Matthew 5:21-22	LOVE - 1 Corinthians 13:3
GOSSIP - 1 Timothy 5:13	EDIFYING SPEECH - Ephesians 4:29
CRITICAL SPIRIT - Galatians 5:15	KINDNESS - Colossians 3:12
LYING - Ephesians 4:25	SPEAKING TRUTH - Zechariah 8:16
WRONG MOTIVES - 1 Samuel 16:7	SPIRITUAL MOTIVES - 1 Corinthians 10:31
EVIL THOUGHTS - Matthew 15:19-20	PURE THOUGHTS - Philippians 4:8
LAZINESS - Proverbs 20:4	DILIGENCE - Proverbs 6:6-11
HYPOCRISY - Job 8:13	SINCERITY - 1 Thessalonians 2:3

PUT OFF . . .

PUT ON . . .

IDOLATRY - Deuteronomy 11:16	WORSHIP GOD ONLY - Colossians 3:23
LACK OF REJOICING ALWAYS - Phil. 4:4	REJOICING - 1 Thessalonians 5:18
WORRY, FEAR - Matthew 6:25-32	TRUST - 1 Peter 5:7
UNBELIEF - Hebrews 3:12	FAITH - Hebrews 11:1, 6
PRAYERLESSNESS - Luke 18:1	PRAYING - Matthew 26:41
NO BURDEN FOR THE LOST - Matthew 9:36-38	COMPASSION, WITNESSING - Acts 1:8
PROCRASTINATION - Proverbs 10:5	DILIGENCE - Proverbs 27:1
INHOSPITABLE - 1 Peter 4:9	HOSPITABLE - Romans 12:13
CHEATING - 2 Corinthians 4:2	HONESTY - 2 Corinthians 8:21
STEALING - Proverbs 23:21	WORKING, GIVING - Ephesians 4:28
GLUTTONY - Proverbs 23:21	DISCIPLINE - 1 Corinthians 9:27
WRONG FRIENDS - Psalm 1:1	GODLY FRIENDS - Proverbs 13:20
TEMPORAL VALUES - Matthew 6:19-21	ETERNAL VALUES - 2 Corinthians 4:18
LOVE OF MONEY, GREED - 1 Tim. 6:9-10	LOVE OF GOD - Matthew 6:33
STINGINESS - 1 John 3:17	GENEROSITY - Proverbs 11:24-25
SEX OUTSIDE OF MARRIAGE - 1 Cor. 6:18-20	SEXUAL PURITY - Proverbs 5:15-19
LUST - 1 Peter 2:11	PURE DESIRES - Titus 2:12
ADULTERY - Matthew 5:27-28	FAITHFULNESS - Hebrews 13:4
HOMOSEXUAL BEHAVIOR - 1 Cor 6:9-11	MORAL PURITY - 1 Thessalonians 4:4-7
PORNOGRAPHY - Psalm 101:3	PURE THOUGHTS - Philippians 4:8
IMMODEST DRESS - Proverbs 7:10	MODESTY - 1 Timothy 2:9
FLIRTATION - Proverbs 7:21	GENTLE, QUIET SPIRIT - 1 Peter 3:4
WORLDLY ENTERTAINMENT - Pro. 21:17	SPIRITUAL PURSUITS - Galatians 5:16
ALCOHOLISM - Proverbs 20:1	ABSTINENCE - Proverbs 23:30
FOLLOWING THE CROWD - Proverbs 1:10	GOD-FEARING - Proverbs 3:7
WITCHCRAFT, ASTROLOGY, HOROSCOPES - Deuteronomy 18:10-11	WORSHIP OF GOD - Deuteronomy 6:5
GAMBLING - Proverbs 28:20, 22	GOOD STEWARDSHIP - Luke 16:11

COMPLETE SPIRITUAL

THE CHRISTIAN'S LIFE AND GROWTH EVALUATION

The goal of this checkup is to identify problem areas, affirm positive areas, and help us see ourselves as God sees us.

"Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my anxious thoughts; and see if there be any hurtful way in me, and lead me in the everlasting way" (Psalm 139:23-24).

1 New Birth

"Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you—unless indeed you fail the test?" (2 Corinthians 13:5).

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| 1. | I have fully agreed with God about the sin in my life, and I have turned away from it so that I can live the kind of life Jesus died to provide. This repentance has changed the way I live, speak, and think (Acts 26:20; Luke 13:3; Titus 2:11-14). | YES
NO |
| 2. | I have placed all of my trust and complete confidence in Jesus Christ alone for salvation—trusting in no one and nothing else (Ephesians 2:8; John 14:6; Acts 16:31; Romans 10:9-10). | YES
NO |
| 3. | I have assurance from the Holy Spirit that I have been fully forgiven and accepted as God's child (John 1:12-13; Ephesians 1:7-13; 1 John 5:13). | YES
NO |
| 4. | The Bible teaches that a changed life is powerful evidence of true faith. It is obvious that God has changed me from the inside out, and that my behavior, desires, and direction are increasingly aligning with Christ (James 2:24; Matthew 7:13-24). | YES
NO |

If you circled one or more questions NO, check this box: ☐

and realize that you may not have experienced true salvation and the new birth.

2 Intimacy with God

"Thus says the LORD, 'Let not a wise man boast of his wisdom, and let not the mighty man boast of his might, let not a rich man boast of his riches; but let him who boasts boast of this, that he understands and knows Me'" (Jeremiah 9:23-24).

GOD'S WORD

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| 1. | I desire to read and obey the Word of God. | YES | NO |
| 2. | I take time daily (or with rare exception) to read, meditate on, and memorize Scripture. | YES | NO |

3. I often find myself thinking about, singing, or praying Scripture to the Lord. YES NO
4. I am continuing to increase in my understanding of the Bible, God's Word. YES NO

PRAYER

1. Meaningful prayer is a part of my daily life. YES NO
2. I am praying regularly with others (e.g. family, friends). YES NO
3. The last time I received an answer to prayer that only God could fulfill was within the last few: ____ Hours ____ Days ____ Weeks ____ Months ____ Years
4. My prayers are: ____ Heartfelt ____ Empty words ____ Repetitions ____ Duty

If you circled one or more questions NO, check this box: ☐

and realize that your pursuit of intimacy with God is diminishing with each NO.

3 Hindrances to Revival

"Your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear" (Isaiah 59:2).

PRIDE

1. It is hard for me to express genuine love and appreciation for Jesus and others. YES NO
2. It is difficult for me to ask forgiveness from family or others when I sin against them. YES NO
3. I have a tendency to want credit for accomplishments. YES NO
4. Others would say that my primary drive is to look out for myself rather than to serve others. YES NO

DEALING WITH UNCONFESED SIN

1. It is difficult for me to confess my sins to God. YES NO
2. I am aware of specific sins I have not confessed and forsaken. YES NO
3. I struggle to gain consistent victory over sinful habits. YES NO
4. I have "secret sins" that I hide from others. YES NO

If you circled one or more questions YES, check this box: ☐

and realize that you have allowed hindrances to keep you from experiencing personal revival.

4 Personal Holiness

"Like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; because it is written, 'YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY'" (1 Peter 1:15-16).

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| 1. When God speaks, I obey immediately; I allow the Holy Spirit to lead me and to control my thoughts and behavior. | YES | NO |
| 2. I am guarding my eyes and my heart in pursuit of moral purity. | YES | NO |
| 3. I do not lie, misrepresent, exaggerate, or mislead. | YES | NO |
| 4. Circle the words that best characterize your behavior and attitude within the last 48 hours: | | |

SPIRIT-LED

Patient
Forgiving
Encouraging
Yielding
Loving God
Humble

{or}

FLESH-LED

Impatient
Unforgiving (bitter)
Critical
Controlling
Loving pleasure
Proud

"All who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God" (Romans 8:14).

If you circled one or more questions NO, check this box: ☐

and realize that you need to pursue personal holiness in your daily life.

5 Priorities

"Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you" (Matthew 6:33).

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| 1. When family, friends, and others view my life, they see me consistently valuing eternal things (like giving, witnessing, studying God's Word, praying, developing meaningful relationships) rather than temporary things. | YES | NO |
| 2. I am guarding my heart from loving this present world system (this world's lifestyle, philosophies, entertainment, possessions, music, fashions). | YES | NO |
| 3. I am actively supporting my local church with the time, skills, and financial resources God has blessed and trusted me with. | YES | NO |
| 4. From 1-7, rank the following activities based on the amount of time you spend doing each in a given day: | | |
| _____ Internet | | |
| _____ Social Media/Entertainment | | |

- _____ Food
- _____ Sports/Recreation
- _____ God's Word (reading, memorizing, meditating)
- _____ Prayer
- _____ Family/Friends

If you circled one or more questions NO, or if you sense that the way you prioritize your time does not reflect your commitment to Christ, check this box: ☐

6 Valuing Others

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:34-35).

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| 1. As far as I know, there is no one alive whom I have knowingly wronged, offended, or hurt in any way, that I have not gone back to and attempted to make things right (sought forgiveness, offered restitution, returned what was stolen, etc.). | YES | NO |
| 2. I willingly submit to the authorities God has placed in my life (pastor, employer, parents, teachers, government leaders, etc.). | YES | NO |
| 3. I make intentional efforts to love others the way Jesus commanded, putting their needs above my own. | YES | NO |
| 4. I am known for extending God's love, generosity, hospitality, and grace to others, especially toward my own family and my school/work associates. | YES | NO |

If you circled one or more questions NO, check this box: ☐

and realize that you may not be engaging in developing healthy relationships.

There are six summary boxes, and each box you have checked indicates a need for genuine salvation OR genuine revival.

How many summary boxes did you check? _____

"Let us examine and probe our ways, and let us return to the LORD" (Lamentations 3:40).

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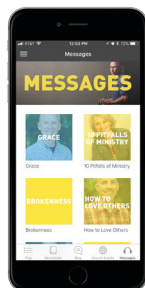
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