

▪ *Series: Contending For The Faith*

Lesson 2: Keys to Revival [23 June 2019]

➤ **Foundation Scriptures:**

- Jude 3:3

Dear friends, I've dropped everything to write you about this life of salvation that we have in common. I have to write insisting—begging!—that you fight with everything you have in you for this faith entrusted to us as a gift to guard and cherish. *[Message Bible]*

- 1 Timothy 6:12
- 1 John 5:1, 4 & 5

I. Faith IS:

A. It's going to take FAITH to produce Revival

1. God is looking for someone who will allow Him to Revive their Spirit & Soul
2. Revive = bring life back into; restore, breathe life into
3. Psalm 85:6

B. Isaiah 57:15

1. Contrite (Strong's) = an oppressed spirit that has been broken by the destruction of the oppression by the devil, collapsed
 - a. Prolonged sickness & disease creates weakness
 - b. Lack & Poverty that continues depresses spirit & soul
 - c. Depressed emotions
 - i. Grief that is overwhelming (not dealt with)
2. Humble (Strong's) = depressed, put down, made to be low (Satan wants man in a lower position, under his authority)

C. Hebrews 11:1

1. *[Amplified Classic Version]* NOW FAITH is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things, [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality *[faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses]*.
2. *[Young's Literal Translation]* And faith is of things hoped for a confidence, of matters not seen a conviction,
3. Faith = persuaded, assurance, trust, confidence

D. 1 John 1:9 — God is FAITHFUL to forgive

II. The KEY to Revival [3 Phases of Revival]

A. Personal Revival

B. Church Revival

1. Every Church Revival starts with revival in an individual
 - a. Azusa Street — William Seymour
 - b. Brownsville — Pastor Kilpatrick
 - c. Welsh Revival — Evan Roberts
 - d. Charles Finney — Revival came to his “heart” and he took revival to the U.S. in the 1800's (Rochester, NY)

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continuing **II. B - the Church's Revival**

- e. Healing Revival — Oral Roberts
- f. Faith Revival — Kenneth E. Hagin
- 2. This final Revival will be an Accumulation of **ALL** of them
- C. Territorial Revival
 - 1. Revival = to restore to Life
 - 2. Bringing LIFE to a territory / community
- D. Scriptural Keys to Revival:
 - 1. Acts 3:19 - 21
 - 2. 1 Peter 5:5 - 10
 - 3. Romans 4:17

III. First and Main KEY to Revival: *Individual Revival*

- A. Acts 3:19 - 21 => Repentance
 - 1. Repentance = a change of direction
 - 2. Turn from living by our Physical Senses and the directions of this world system (Example: News media and politicians)
 - 3. God DOES NOT revive our Spirits or Soul through TRIALS
 - a. Trials, tests and tribulations are from SATAN
 - b. James 1:13 - 17
- B. How does God perfect or mature the Body of Christ?
 - 1. God's WORD is God's Method for bringing Perfection
 - 2. Ephesians 4:11 - 16
 - 3. 1 Corinthians 3:1 - 3
 - 4. 2 Timothy 2:20 - 26
 - 5. 2 Timothy 4:2
 - a. Reprove = admonish, convince
 - b. Rebuke = to help fix direction
 - c. Exhort = comfort, build up