

1. LIBERALISM IS SWEEPING THRU CHURCHES LIKE WILD FIRE

- 2Timothy 4:3 For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around themselves a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.

2. MORAL RELATIVISM HAS CREPT IN TO POINT THAT WE FEEL GOOD ABOUT OURSELVES

- 1Peter 1:15-16 but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, for it is written, "Be ye holy, for I am holy."
 - holy: hageos - pure & morally blameless; consecrated; holy
- Luke 9:23 Jesus said, "If any desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily and follow Me.
- Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

3. CHURCHES STRUGGLE SO THEY CAN'T AFFORD TO GIVE SPECIAL OFFERINGS

- Philippians 4:19 And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

3 THINGS INVOLVED IN PREPARING FOR REVIVAL

I. REMEMBER

joy - deep seated happiness; a glorious & triumphant state of being; to be exhilarated

- Nehemiah 8:10 Do not sorrow, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.

II. REPENT

- 1John 1:8 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- Romans 14:23 But he who doubts is condemned if he eats, because he does not eat from faith; for whatever is not from faith is sin.
- 1John 1:9 If we confess our sin God is faithful and just to forgive our sin and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- Matthew 4:17 From that time Jesus began to preach saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

III. REJOICE

- Philippians 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!