

A CONTINUOUS REVIVAL

Acts 2:47, "The Lord added to them day by day those that were being saved." A.R.V.

I. Praise to God for the 8 day revival climaxed last Sun.

II. The Need of Continuing with the same blessing and kind of results every week.

A. A constant renewal of spiritual life in God's people for faithful Christian life and service.

1. The refreshing of the saints

2. Followed by conversion of sinners

3. And the growth of the church

B. Spurgeon's comment on "The Ancient Mariner", a ship manned by dead people, and churches Spirit-deserted and dead.

III. How to have a continuous revival.

A. The Apostolic Spirit maintained

1. Enthusiasm for soul-winning.

2. Essential emphasis on soul-winning.

3. Use the best methods of soul-winning;

Paul said, "I have become all things to all men that I may by all means save some."

4. Sincere love for souls.

A teacher asked, "Who loves everybody?"

Boy ans., "My pa does, 'cause he's runnin' for office!"

B. The prominence of prayer

1. The preacher

a. Preparation of self

b. Preparation of ~~self~~ the sermon

c. Proclamation of Scripture

2. The Personal Worker

a. For enduement

b. For direction

c. For the individual

3. The people

C. Get God's conception of the Soul's worth.

1. What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lost his own soul?
2. It cost the British government 25 million dollars to gain the release of one of their subjects from the Abyssinians in the Fortress of Magdala.

D. Use the Sword of the Spirit.

E. Use all of the regular services, organizations, departments, and meetings of the church for continuous revival.

1. To establish faith in the Scriptures
2. To provide wholesome Christian fellowship
3. To open fields of service

IV. The Results of Continuous Revival

A. To the individual

B. To the community

C. To the church

1. Growth and development

2. Attacked by Satan

3. Sustained by the Lord

D. To the world

D. NOT EVERY MOTHER'S CHILD TURNS OUT TO BE A GREAT HERO,
BUT HE CAN BECOME A FAITHFUL CHRISTIAN.

STORY OF TIMOTHY:
A MOTHER, HER BIBLE, AND HER BOY.

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