

Steps to Personal Revival: Part 2 - Search

Possible Factors Leading to Carnal Christianity

- 1. Ignorance We haven't devoted enough to the topic of the Holy Spirit.
- 2. Unbelief of small faith We don't trust what God says He will do. Or we are worried where He will lead us so we don't ask.
- 3. Erroneous Notions We can think we are filled with the Holy Spirit, but we are not. (Fruit will reveal envy, strife, divisions)
- 4. Being too busy We are so overburdened we don't think we have the time to maintain a relationship with Christ. Or we take the time, but don't make any progress in connecting with God.
- 5. Hidden sins sin we don't want to give up, or things we haven't fully surrendered to God.
- 6. Act mostly according to feelings Justifying our behaviors or actions based on what we feel. Also, not living by faith, a gift that comes from God.

"The greatest gift the Holy Spirit can give us is the conviction of sin" Ask God for the Holy Spirit to reveal what is getting in the way of your relationship with Him. Then rejoice and be thankful He can fix it!

Things to pray this week:

- 1. A desire for the Holy Spirit.
- 2. To be baptized and filled with the Holy Spirit.
- 3. Search your heart and ask God to reveal what is hindering the Holy Spirit in your life.
- 4. Thank Him for removing those things and for His grace to transform your heart.