

# Drawing Near To God

## James 4:7-8

The **NEED** for REVIVAL is greater **NOW** than it's ever been!

Revival IS **ALWAYS** brought on by **REPENTANCE** before **GOD**. (Isaiah 59:2)

We can't **ADD** Christ & **NOT** **SUBTRACT** sin. (2 Chronicles 7:14)

For Bethel Baptist to Experience Revival, we must each...

### 1. REPENT OF SINS OF **THOUGHT**

- Satan often **Targets** our **MINDS** with inappropriate, sinful **Thoughts**.
- **GOD** wants to give you **Absolute Certainty** about your salvation. (1 John 5:13)
- We must **"take captive"** all **Types of THOUGHTS** that fill our minds...(2 Cor 10:5)
- Do you have **Wandering Eyes**? (Matthew 5:28)
- Is **CHRIST** your **Priority** or only a **Casual Thought**? (Colossians 3:2)
- **WHY** do you come to **Worship** on Sundays? (Matthew 15:8-9a)

### 2. REPENT OF SINS OF **ATTITUDE**

- God deeply **Focuses** on the **ATTITUDES** of our hearts.
- A **complacent, careless, prideful ATTITUDE** literally **Nauseates God**. (Revelation 3:15-16)
- The **Worst Form of PRIDE** says, **"I don't need Cleansing. I don't need to Repent"** (Ps. 51)
- The **Attitude of UNBELIEF** is **Most Deadly**. (Hebrews 11:6)

### 3. REPENT OF SINS OF **SPEECH**

- God places **Enormous Importance** on the **WAY** we **TALK**. (Matthew 12:36)
- **HOW is YOUR Talk?** (Ephesians 4:29; 5:4)
- Do you **ever LIE**? (Colossians 3:9)
- Did you know it's **Impossible** be a **Complainer** & **Walk** in the Spirit's power? (1 Corinthians 10:10; 1 Thessalonians 5:18)
- If we **Desire Revival**, remember it's **NOT** what **WE** can **ADD** to what we're doing it's **what WE** can **SUBTRACT**.
- The Lord **Desires** to **Cleanse** His child from **ALL** sin.