SUBJECT: HOW TO EXPERIENCE A PERSONAL REVIVAL

TEXT: Psalm 51:1-13

TITLE: "HOW TO EXPERIENCE A PERSONAL REVIVAL"

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RESULTS AND COMMENTS: ______________
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(HOW TO GET READY TO BE USED BY GOD)

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--NOTE: Must believe that something good is going to happen to you!
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III. An Honest Facing of Your Real Self -- vs. 3 (LB)
1. Secret spirit of pride
2. Love of human praise
3. Anger or impatience
4. Self-will
5. Carnal fear
6. Jealous disposition
7. Dishonest, deceitful disposition
8. Unbelief
9. Formality and deadness
10. Selfishness

IV. A Realization That Your Sin Is Against God -- vs. 4
An Admission That You Are In the Problem of Sin in Your Life -- vs. 5 (LB) "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Rom. 3:23)

VI. HONESTY -- vss. 6-17 (LB)
1. In your relation with God; i.e. Stop playing religious games, vss. 6 & 16
2. In your sorrow for sin, vs. 17

VII. Trusting Faith -- vs. 7-13
1. To claim the cleansing of God -- vs. 7
2. To open your life to the joy God offers -- vss. 8 & 12a
3. To accept the fact that you are forgiven -- vs. 9 (Forgive yourself)
4. To believe that you are a changed person -- vs. 10
5. To Be Filled And -- vs. 11 & 12b
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1 Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy loving-kindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. 2 Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. 3 For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me. 4 Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest. 5 Behold, I was shaped in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me. 6 Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom. 7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. 8 Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice. 9 Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities. 10 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. 11 Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. 12 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. 13 Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee. 17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

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5. To be filled and controlled by the Holy Spirit - vss. 11, 12b
6. To believe you will win others to salvation - vs. 13
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