SPIRITUAL CHECKLIST TO PERSONAL REVIVAL

CHECK THE FOLLOWING IF THEY APPLY TO YOU:

_____ ABORTION
_____ ADULTERY
_____ AGAINST THE BIBLE
_____ ARGUMENTATIVE
_____ BETRAYING FRIENDS
_____ BITTERNESS
_____ BRAGGART
_____ TROUBLEMAKER
_____ BROKEN PROMISES
_____ CHILD ABUSE
_____ CARNAL KNOWLEDGE
_____ CONDEMNING ATTITUDES
_____ WRONG DOCTRINE

_____ NAME-CALLING
_____ FOUL TALK
_____ GOSSIPING
_____ GLUTTONY
_____ SPOUSE ABUSE
_____ HATRED
_____ HOMOSEXUAL
_____ HOT-HEADED
_____ IDOLS
_____ UNFORGIVENESS

_____ FIGHTING
_____ REBELLION
_____ GOSSIPING
_____ GLUTTONY
_____ RESENTFUL
_____ REBELLION
_____ IDOLS
_____ UNBELIEF

_____ SELFISHNESS
_____ OFFENSE
_____ ROBBING GOD
_____ LAZINESS
_____ REBELLION
_____ STRIFE
_____ SEPARATED
_____ PULLING AWAY

_____ AGAINST THE BIBLE
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Now take these you have marked and look at them each day and ask yourself and God if you are being completely forthright and honest with yourself and Him. Maybe God reveals to you areas you need to grow that are not listed here. If so, list them. Then daily take this list and go to the Lord in prayer with a humble and repentant heart asking His grace, mercy, forgiveness, strength and power. Then get in His Word and seek out what He says about each one you have checked. Then each day you do this, ask yourself and God, “Am I growing in this area?”

THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE FEATURES AND MANIFESTATIONS OF THE SELF-LIFE. THE HOLY SPIRIT ALONE CAN INTERPRET AND APPLY THESE TO YOUR INDIVIDUAL CASE. AS YOU READ, EXAMINE YOURSELF IN THE VERY PRESENCE OF GOD. ARE YOU EVER CONSCIOUS OF:

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A secret spirit of pride - an exalted feeling; in view of your success or position; because of your good training or appearance; because of your natural gifts and abilities? An important independent spirit?

Love of human praise - a secret fondness to be noticed; love of supremacy; drawing attention to self in conversation; a swelling out of self when you have had a free time in speaking or praying?

The stirrings of anger or impatience, which, worst of all, you call nervousness or holy indignation; a touchy, sensitive spirit; a disposition to resent and retaliate when disapproved of or contradicted; a desire to throw sharp, heated flings at another?

Self-will - a stubborn, unteachable spirit; an arguing, talkative spirit; harsh, sarcastic expressions; an unyielding, headstrong disposition; a driving, commanding spirit; a disposition to criticize and pick flaws when set aside and unnoticed; a peevish, fretful spirit; a disposition that loves to be coaxed and humored?

Carnal fear - a man-fearing spirit; a shrinking from reproach and duty; reasoning around your cross; a shrinking from doing your whole duty by those of wealth or position; a fearfulness that someone will offend and drive some prominent person away; a compromising spirit?

A jealous disposition - a secret fear of envy shut up in your heart; an unpleasant sensation in view of the great prosperity and success of another; a disposition to speak of the faults and failings, rather than the gifts and virtues of those more talented and appreciated than yourself?

A dishonest, deceitful disposition - the evading and covering of the truth; the covering up of your real faults; leaving a better impression of yourself than is strictly true; false humility; exaggeration; straining the truth?

Unbelief - a spirit of discouragement in time of pressure and opposition; lack of quietness and confidence in God; lack of faith and trust in God; a disposition to worry and complain in the midst of pain, poverty, or at the dispensations of Divine Providence; an over-anxious feeling whether everything will come out all right?

Formality and deadness - lack of concern for lost souls; dryness and indifference; lack of power with God?

Selfishness - love of ease; love of money?

NOW! REPENT -- Turn from each of these and claim cleansing by the blood of the Lamb. Mark through the sin list you have written and list you have checked as you claim and receive forgiveness for each sin.

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9)
CLEANSING PRAYER

Dear God,

I desire to forgive all those for whom I have un-forgiveness and all who have anything against me. I receive forgiveness in the name of Jesus. I ask You now to forgive the secret desires and hidden intents of my heart. There has been a spirit of disobedience in my life. I ask You to forgive me for not doing those things that I know You expect from me. I receive that forgiveness now. Lord, I pray that You will deliver me from every curse, evil force or power that may be present. I invite You to be the Lord and Master of my life. Thank you, Lord Jesus. I now accept Your total forgiveness and claim victory over every circumstance that may come my way for I know that greater is Your Spirit within me than he is that is in the world.

In Jesus’ Name I pray,

Amen.