

BE CLEAN AND USEFUL TO GOD - 2Tim 2:21

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“**Be clean**, you who bear the vessels of the Lord.” *Is 52:11, Num 3:31, Ex 39:33-40, Ex 40:9.*

“**Clean**” means to be separate from dirt, *Eph 5:5, 1Pet 1:15,16, 1Pet 2:5,9, Heb 12:14, 1Thes 4:3-7, 1Thes 5:23,24.* (Bible words for clean are holy, holiness, sanctified.)

“Be separate from dirt and ready for Christ’s use,” *2Tim 2:21.* God is looking for **clean channels to flow through.**

The eyes of the Lord, *Rev 5:6, Is 11:2,* run to and fro through the whole earth, to show Himself strong on the behalf of those whose heart is right before Him. *2Chr 16:9.*

These are days of Revival. Many of God’s people are already living in Revival mode. This is increasing. Many of us are not waiting for Revival, we are living in Revival. That is living in the constant awareness of God’s presence, power, provision and victory.

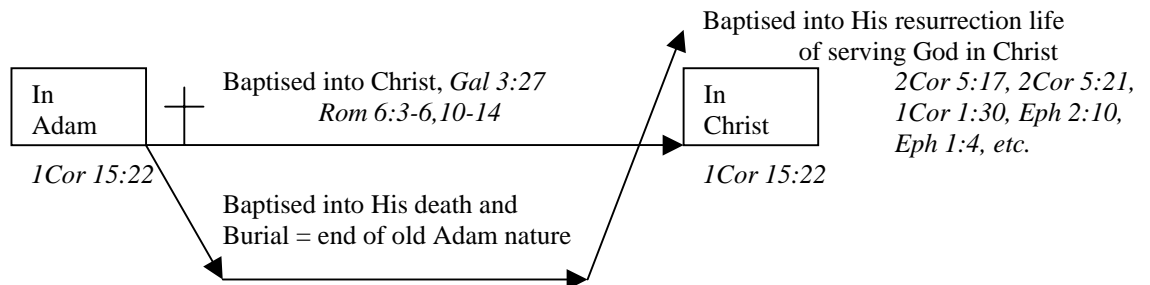
To experience Revival you have to be clean.

Step 1 of being clean is total surrender to Christ as Lord. Has there been a time when you were face down before God handing everything over to Him? *Lk 6:46, Lk 8:21.* Otherwise **you choose** what you will do and won’t do, not Christ, *Mat 7:21.* Result: a lot of disobedience or self will. This is an initial crisis and daily choice, *Lk 9:23.*

Step 2 is to be baptised into Christ, *Ac 2:38,39,41, Rom 6:3, Gal 3:27.*

Before baptism into Christ, I am in Adam, *1Cor 15:22.* After baptism into Christ, I am in Christ, *1Cor 15:22, Gal 3:27.* In Adam, I live like Adam – a living death. In Christ, I live like Christ – a living in life.

When I am baptised into Christ, I am baptised into His death and burial, *Rom 6:3,4,6.* That is the end of the Adamic nature of sin, and I am baptised into His resurrection and the nature of Christ, *Rom 6:4,5,* into His clean life of victory.



Step 3 is applying *Rom 6:2,6,11* by faith to every sinful habit until it is broken and you are free to live like Christ.

Step 4 is to be filled and **keep filled with the Holy Spirit**, to walk in the Spirit and be led by the Spirit, *Eph 5:18-21, Gal 5:16.* Pray in tongues a lot.

Step 5 is to **keep in the Word each day** and by faith live in its truth, joy, peace, authority, power and life, *Ps 1:1-3, Col 3:16,17, Eph 5:26, Jer 15:16.* By the Word, *2Cor 3:18,* we are changed to be like Christ.

Step 6 is to **keep humbling yourself**, *Mat 18:4,* to obey God, **and serve others** out of a secure identity by the leading of the Spirit. **Forgive** others who hurt, offend, abuse you, *Mk 11:25,26.* **Release from judgment**, *Mat 7:1,2, Rom 2:1,2, Jam 4:11,12.* **Hand the problem to God** to fix, *Ps 55:22, 1Pet 5:7.* **Pray for** those who have hurt you, *Lk 6:27,28,35-37,* as in *Col 1:9-11, Ac 26:18.* (For believer and unbeliever respectively.) Make restitution where necessary, *Lk 19:8.* This invalidates or cancels satan’s influences and releases the full blessing and grace of God.

Step 7 is to be committed to be a daily witness to Christ, *2Cor 5:14, Ac 1:8, Mat 4:19, Mk 16:15.* Pray for boldness, opportunities, words to speak, compassion, leading of the Spirit, prayers to pray. *Lk 19:10.* Carry tracts and use them. Pray for the sick to be healed. *Mat 8:17, Jam 5:15, 1Pet 2:24.*

The people you talk to are under the sentence of eternal death and you hold in your hand a free pardon for them from the Heavenly President. Will you not give it to them?