

ACTS 17:1-9

FOUR REQUIREMENTS FOR REVIVAL

Four requirements for revival:

- I. Faithful evangelists must go (v. 1-3; cf. 1Thess. 1:5)
 - A. From a well-established church
 - B. To a Christ-less place
- II. Capable teachers must teach (v. 2-3; cf. 1Thess. 2:1-12)
 - A. From the Scriptures
 - B. Amidst much opposition (1Thess. 2:1-2)
 - C. From a blameless life (1Thess. 2:1-12)
 1. Open lives (v. 1, 2, 5, 9, 10, 11)
 2. Unmixed motives (v. 3, 6, 10)
 3. God's approval (v. 4)
 4. Fear of God (v. 4, 6)
 5. Genuine speech (v. 5)
 6. Tender care (v. 6-7)
 7. Sacrificial love (v. 8)
 8. Tireless service (v. 9)
 9. Constant instruction (v. 11-12)
- III. Persuaded sinners must join (v. 4, cf. 1Thess. 1:1)
- IV. Genuine brothers must endure (v. 5-9)
 - A. A mob
 - B. A riotous city
 - C. Attacks at home
 - D. Slander
 - E. Being misunderstood
 - F. Civil opposition
 - G. Unjust treatment