

practical experience. The Editors will be thankful to receive briefly-expressed thoughts on the essential elements of a model Prayer or Class-meeting; on the *how* to secure the best results from Young People's Societies and Church benevolences; in fact, on anything bearing up any department of Christian work.

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#### PREPARING FOR REVIVAL—A PASTOR'S LETTER.

*"O Lord, Revive Thy Work."*

*Fellow-Christians and Friends*,—As "workers together with God," I ask you to consider with me the interests of Christ's kingdom in this community. As members of His Church we are His representatives among the people, and His agents for carrying forward His work. Our aim should be the salvation of every person from wrong-being and wrong-doing, and the building up of all in a Christlike character and life. Our every meeting and means of grace should constantly be for the accomplishment of these purposes. There are times, however, when extra efforts should be put forth, and when the united energy of the whole Church should be centred upon the specific work of saving others.

As members of this particular church, you are addressed in this letter by your pastor, soliciting your hearty co-operation for a revival of religion in our midst. Believing that you are greatly interested in the cause of God and humanity, and that you have your own spiritual welfare as well as that of others at heart, I would make the following *requests*:

*First.* Let us see that our own hearts and lives are right and fitted for such special service. We should be consecrated to God not only for personal salvation, but for personal work. Our lives should be such that the world can see and feel the life and spirit of Jesus in us. Every Christian should have power with God and with man.

*Second.* Let us all personally interest ourselves in the purpose and life-work of Christ, viz., "to seek and to save that which was lost." We ought to feel that we are really here in His stead, to carry on and accomplish that work. The fact is,