

The Means of Revival

Rom. 10:13-17

“We’re wanting to make sure we are doing our part!”



Revival's preaching

- The Question of David Martin Lloyd-Jones.
“Here is the great question therefore: Can we justify preaching? Is there need of preaching at all in the modern world?”
- The Answer of the Apostle Paul.
“Shall be saved!” ← Calling ← Believing ← Hearing ← Preaching ← Sending

Hearing comes from **preaching**. = Hearing comes from **the Word of God**.
- 1 Pet. 4:11; 1 Cor. 1:21.



Revival's praying

- Who are the senders and how do they send?
 - The Lord of the harvest in answer to prayer (Matt. 9:36-38).
 - The local church in the act of prayer (Acts 13:1-3).
- McCheyne on the role of prayer in the revival of Dundee:
 - “They are, I believe, in general, peculiarly given to secret prayer; and they have also been accustomed to have much united prayer when together, *and especially before and after engaging in public worship*” [emphasis mine].
- The Fulton Street prayer meeting, 1857-1858.



Revival's love

- *Revival = live again; Symbiosis = live together (1 Cor. 13:1-3).*
- Living together creates the environment in which the Lord makes people live again:

“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments; As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life for evermore.”

Psalm 133

