

# WHY WE NEED REVIVAL

## 2 TIMOTHY 2:24-3:5

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<sup>1</sup>This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. <sup>2</sup>For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, <sup>3</sup>Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, <sup>4</sup>Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; <sup>5</sup>Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

Introduction:

What are some indicators that we need revival?

## **1. BECAUSE OF THE CONDITION OF THE WORLD**

A. This age is characterized by vice

1. Proud
2. Pleasure seekers

B. This age is characterized by violence

1. Students being murdered in schools
2. Citizens massacred in the twin towers

## 2. BECAUSE OF THE COLDNESS IN WORSHIP

“Having a form of godliness”

A. False teaching

B. Formality

1. We have replaced the fire with form.

Worship has become cold because we have become comfortable.

### **Luke 12:19**

<sup>19</sup> And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, *and* be merry.

### **Amos 6:1**

<sup>1</sup> Woe to them *that are* at ease in Zion, and trust in the mountain of Samaria, *which are* named chief of the nations, to whom the house of Israel came!

### **3. BECAUSE OF THE COMPLACENCY OF OUR WITNESS**

A. No burden for the lost

1. We have become too busy
2. We don't want to be bothered