

# Revival That Brings Consecration & Commitment

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**(James 4:8 KJV)** Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.

**(Mat 26:58 KJV)** But Peter followed him afar off unto the high priest's palace, and went in, and sat with the servants, to see the end.

**Sermon Title:** Close, Consecrated, Committed

1. **Story about the Aggie** who painted less each day: It's getting further from the paint bucket.

2. **God is our source. A personal relationship with Him.**

**A. Not Human Knowledge**

**(Prov 3:5 KJV)** Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

**(Prov 3:6 KJV)** In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths

**B. Not Carnal friends** –

**(2 Cor 6:14 KJV)** Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

**C. Not Personal Abilities** - (Strength, Mental, Academic,) –

**(Zec 4:6 KJV)** Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the LORD unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts.

**D. Our relationship with God can't be"**

**1. Our programs**

**2. Our ministry**

**3. Our talent**

#### 4. Our friendship with others

#### 5. Our finances

**Prophecy Given in Jan. 1901.** January 2001 was the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginning of the Topeka, Kansas, Azusa Street out-pouring of the Spirit. During the Azusa Street revival that spread all over the world, a prophecy was given by one of the men of God used in that revival.

“In the last days three things will befall the Great Pentecostal Spirit-filled movement: One, an overemphasis on power rather than righteousness: two, an overemphasis on praise to a God they no longer pray to; three, an overemphasis on the gifts of the Spirit, rather than the Lordship of Christ.”

#### 3. Only God can meet the real needs of each of our lives.

A. **Ps. 23:1** The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.

Story: The Old Man and The Orator, “I know the Shepherd”

B **(Jer 2:13 KJV)** For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water.

Story: Eagle with trap, couldn't fly high. Weighted down

C. **(John 15:5 KJV)** I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

D. **(Phil 4:19 KJV)** But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

#### 4. We don't realize the Power we have working in us through the Spirit of God.

Story: The log cutter with the new chain saw - “What's that noise”.

A. Greater is He that is in us, than he that is in the world.

B. **Matt. 28:18** All power in heaven and earth are given unto me, ...

C. **Matt. 28:20** and low I am with you.

D. **Don't follow afar off.**

Story: The King who gave his Son a yearly allowance.