**A Revived Church**

Someone may say, “I want our church to be revived. I want it to be like the church in the New Testament.” Okay—which NT church, the church at Corinth, for example? The church at Corinth needed a revival as much as the modern church does.

**1. What the church at Corinth had**

A. *Powerful performances*

B. *Deplorable divisions*

**2. What the church at Corinth needed**

A. *Body life*

B. *Active love*

**3. What a revived church does**

Acts 4:31-33

A. It *prays* boldly together

B. It *proclaims* Christ together

**Concluding Application**. The importance of –

Centering your life *around the church*

A. For the souls in your *family*

B. For the health of your *church*

C. For the glory of your *Savior*

Ephesians 3:20-21

**For additional study or family discussion**

1. Did the Lord speak to you today about Himself and His ways? Did He show you a duty you need to perform or a promise you need to claim? What was either encouraging or challenging in the sermon?

2. Note “one another” in the following passages. What does the Lord desire that members of His Church should do (or not do) for “one another”?

Romans 12:4-5

12:10

15:5-7

15:14

Galatians 5:13-15

6:1-3

Ephesians 4:1-3

5:18-21

Colossians 3:12-13

1 Thessalonians 5:11

To be of one heart and one soul (Acts 4:32) does not mean that believers are all alike. Unity in the midst of diversity is what makes the Church of Christ beautiful.

“The Triune God loves diversity—so much so, as someone has remarked, that when he sends a snowstorm he makes each flake different. We manufacture ice cubes” (D. A. Carson, *Showing the Spirit: A theological Exposition of 1 Corinthians, 12-14).*