Keys to Maintaining Revival Acts 2:16 – 18 is for all the Church age

Isaiah 59:16 - 21, Isaiah 60:1 - 5 and following

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When revival comes in fullness, as it is beginning to in Northland, New Zealand, people will line up at your door for ministry.

The Holy Spirit will be there and the anointing will flow.

Mighty miracles and salvations will follow. You will be full of joy in the Lord.

Make sure that you are in control and <u>keep first things first</u>. (<u>These are the things</u> that brought you to the place of revival.) This list is not a law of legal bondage, but these things will be evident in your life of serving the Lord Jesus, by the leading of the Holy Spirit. Choose to be <u>led by the Holy Spirit</u>. Avoid being driven by legal bondage.

- 1. Maintain your times of prayer and waiting on God.
- 2. Maintain your times in the Word, with strong faith proclamation and listening to the Holy Spirit.
- 3. Maintain times of rest and relaxation.
- 4. Maintain your times with your family and do not neglect them at all. They are your first Church.
- 5. Maintain your times of preparation for the ministry of the Word and the Holy Spirit.
- 6. Maintain your times of praise and rejoicing before God.
- 7. Try and keep a balance of witnessing, discipleship of others, care of the needy, and fellowship.
- 8. Remember the words Jesus spoke in Matthew 20:26-28, and hold steady to a secure servant heart.

When the Holy Spirit falls, the motivation to keep ministering in the Holy Spirit is strong.

People pressure will be strong. They are often desperate.

Make sure you are in control and keep first things first.

Realise that you, and those with you, are the essential channels of the Holy Spirit to flow through.

If you choose to keep ministering to the needy, the Holy Spirit will continue to move in power.

The choice is yours. The Spirit of the prophet is subject to the prophet. 1Corinthians 14:32

We are flesh and blood and the Holy Spirit is eternal and does not become weary.

The Holy Spirit respects our decision.

By the anointing, we can keep ministering long past what our body can normally stand.

Once we stop, we may find ourselves totally exhausted and unable to keep first things first.

Be wise and continue in keeping first things first as listed above.

Be careful not to end up a casualty of revival and the anointing.

The revival the Lord is sending throughout the Church age, is the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, Acts 2:16-21, Isaiah 59:16-21 and Isaiah 60:1-5, and is meant to keep on going until He returns. Acts 2:41-47

Revival is NORMAL CHRISTIANITY. Acts 2:17, 18, is meant to be our normal daily experience. Ephesians 5:18 -21

Teach the Church these principles and let revival flow until Jesus comes back.

Thank our God for the Holy Spirit, who helps us in all our weaknesses and infirmities: for we do not know what we should do or how we should do it... (This is taken from Romans 8:26, where it is talking about being led in prayer.)