

Let's Review (5 minutes)

- i. In the Bible, the former rain fell at the start of the growing season and established the crops. At the end of the season, the latter rain was needed to bring the crops to maturity and ready them for harvest.

- ii. For lasting revival, it is important to connect with God's church. The church is God's appointed agency for the salvation of His people and is organized for service. Its mission is to carry the gospel to the world.

- iii. Church is about service. It is a place where we join together to gain strength and a place from which we go to share Jesus with others.

- iv. Don't make excuses for not going to church.

- v. Church should be the capstone of your experience, not the cornerstone. When the doors are open and you can be there, you should be. If your church is struggling, be the revival your church is looking for.

- vi. The final message of mercy to go to the world is taken by God's people, His church.

- vii. The church shouldn't drive your experience. Your experience should drive the church.

- viii. God wants to soak you in His grace, soak you in His mercy, drench you in His Holy Spirit, and pour His Spirit on you in latter rain power. Your active participation in church life is part of that.

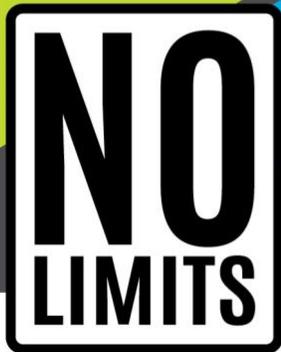
Let's Learn (5 minutes)

Ask someone to read Hebrews 10:25.

Discuss why this verse is important to your spiritual growth.

Let's Inspire (5 minutes)

Imagine if there was 100 percent involvement and commitment by members in your church. What do you think would happen?



Let's Apply (5 minutes)

How can you become more involved with the mission of the church?

Let's Pray (5 minutes)

Based on what we have just heard from the sermon and discussed in our group, what prayer requests do you have?