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### Observations on Revival Results

#### 1. When you experience revival you will "be different."

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*What things in my life keep me from trusting God totally?*

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