

Sunday, February 13
Sermon Study Questions

1. Why do you think legalism raises its head when the spiritual temperature of a church falls?
2. Do you believe it is possible for a spiritually cold church to still have prayer, preaching, worship services, and bible reading? Why/why not?
3. In Isaiah 62:1 the prophet writes that when he looks around at the land of Judah after the Babylonian conquest, he cannot keep silent. Why do you think this is?
4. Read Isaiah 62:4,8. What does this tell us about the land of Judah following Judah's defeat?
5. Isaiah prophecies that in a time to come God is going to bless the people and the land once more, (Isa.62:2,4,8). Knowing this, why do you think this portion of scripture has traditionally been used by the church during times of declension, when the spiritual temperature has grown cold?
6. A.W. Tozer wrote - "One hundred religious persons knit into a unity by careful organization do not constitute a church any more than eleven dead men make a football team. The first requisite is life, always." What do you think Tozer meant by this?
7. Who brings life to a church? See Acts 2:17,18.
8. Read Isaiah 62:6. Watchmen stood on the walls of a city to warn of approaching danger. The main concern of the watchmen therefore was the safety of the city. The church too are to have watchmen, those men and women who have been given a burden for the church from God and are called upon to persevere in prayer on behalf of the spiritual health of the church. Does this surprise you?
9. G. Campbell Morgan, a preacher and pastor of a past time, wrote, "We cannot organize revival, but we can set our sails to catch the wind from Heaven when God chooses to blow upon His people once again." How can we "set our sails"?