



REVIVE US AGAIN, LORD!

⁶ Will You not revive us again, That Your people may rejoice in You?

Psalm 85:6 (NKJV)

SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What is your understanding of revival?
2. Do we need revival as a city? As a nation?
3. Do you dream of revival?
4. Do you need revival personally?

DEFINITIONS OF REVIVAL

- The return, recall or recovery to life from death or apparent death.
- The return or recall to activity from a state of tiredness or lethargy.
- The recall, return or recovery from a state of neglect, oblivion, obscurity or depression.

REVIVAL STARTS IN THE HEART

¹⁵ For thus says the high and lofty One--He Who inhabits eternity, Whose name is Holy: I dwell in the high and holy place, but with him also who is of a thoroughly penitent and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble and to revive the heart of the thoroughly penitent [bruised with sorrow for sin]. [Matt. 5:3].

Isaiah 57:15 (AMP)

1. LOOK IN THE MIRROR

⁵ Test yourselves to make sure you are solid in the faith. Don't drift along taking everything for granted. Give yourselves regular checkups. You need firsthand evidence, not mere hearsay, that Jesus Christ is in you. Test it out. If you fail the test, do something about it.

2 Corinthians 13:5 (MSG)

2. EXPERIENCE GODLY SORROW/GRIEF

¹⁰ For the kind of sorrow God wants us to experience leads us away from sin and results in salvation. There's no regret for that kind of sorrow. But worldly sorrow, which lacks repentance, results in spiritual death.

2 Corinthians 7:10 (NLT)

3. DO DEEP REPENTANCE

² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin. ³ For I acknowledge my transgressions, And my sin is always before me. ⁴ Against You, You only, have I sinned, And done this evil in Your sight—

Psalm 51:2-4 (NKJV)

4. MAKE RIGHT WITH PEOPLE

²⁵ "And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses.

Mark 11:25 (NKJV)

5. BE FILLED WITH CHRIST

⁷ But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. ⁸ Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness,

Philippians 3:7-11 (NKJV)

5. BE FILLED WITH CHRIST

which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith;

¹⁰ that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, ¹¹ if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

Philippians 3:7-11 (NKJV)