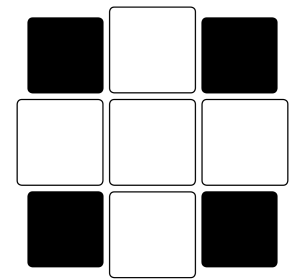


# We Must Ask for Revival

Scripture: **Psalm 85:6**

Series: **Revival**

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## Overview

Are you feeling spiritual coldness or dullness? Do you find yourself bored or discouraged in your daily walk with the Lord? We all feel like our lives are lacking a spiritual passion or zeal sometimes. God the Holy Spirit is ready to start revival in our lives, but we must ask for it.

**Prayer is the kindling of the fire of revival.**

## Corroborating Texts

Psalm 85; Luke 11:9–13

## Discussion Questions

1. True revival is the work of God the Holy Spirit. We know the Holy Spirit works in all believers' lives. What makes revival a different work?
2. Why is it important to ask (pray) for revival? How is this different than our normal supplication?
3. Richard Owen Roberts says that true revival is the "extraordinary work of the Holy Spirit producing extraordinary results." Discuss true revival compared with being merely "stirred up". How does this difference affect the Christian?

*"Revival is the vision of God which brings to life Christians who have been sleeping and restores a deep sense of God's presence and holiness. Thence springs a vivid sense of sin and a profound exercise of heart in repentance, praise, and love, with an evangelistic outflow." -J.I.Packer*

4. Pastor Joe said there are five signs of those who are in need of revival. What are they and how does recognizing them help us to confront our sin head on?
5. How is prayer used as the kindling of the fire of revival? How is revival like a fire?
6. Discuss the motivation to pray.
7. Read Luke 11:9–13. How would you apply this scripture to praying for the Holy Spirit for revival?