"NEEDED: REVIVAL!" Psalm 85:6; 2 Chron. 7:14; Acts 19:17-20

* Our Father please, REVIVE US AGAIN

I. The Nature of Revival (Psalm 85:6)

"Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee? "

- A. The <u>POWER</u> of Revival is through <u>PRAYER</u> ("<u>Wilt</u> Thou. . .?)
- B. The <u>PRODUCER</u> of Revival is <u>GOD</u> ("<u>Thou</u>")
- C. The <u>PURPOSE</u> of Revival is <u>RENEWED LIFE</u> ("<u>Revive</u> . . . <u>again</u>")
- D. The <u>PEOPLE</u> of Revival are <u>BELIEVERS</u> ("<u>Us</u>...<u>Thy</u> people")
- E. The <u>PRODUCT</u> of Revival is <u>REJOICING</u> ("That thy people may <u>rejoice</u> in Thee")

II. The Heart of Revival (2 Chron. 7:14)

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

*God will respond to the heart that returns to Him.

How must you return? You must return to God with: A. A HUMBLE Heart

- B. A <u>PRAYERFUL</u> Heart
- C. A SEEKING (devoted) Heart
- D. A <u>REPENTANT</u> Heart
- III. The Effect of Revival (Acts 19:17-20)
 - A. The Lord is magnified (v.17)
 - B. The Lord's people publicly acknowledge their Sin and Repent of it (v.18-19)
 - C. The Lord's Word Spreads (v.20)



