

A Solemn Assembly

2 Chronicles 7:12-14

What would you say is keeping revival from taking place? _____

¹²Then the LORD appeared to Solomon at night and said to him, "I have heard your prayer, and have chosen this place for Myself as a house of sacrifice. ¹³If I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or if I command the locust to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among My people, ¹⁴and My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray, and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Introduction:

What is the context of today's passage? _____ This is corporate!!!

I. Revival begins with God's people.

Who does God mean by "My people"? _____ Are you qualified? _____

Do you need revival? _____ Be specific: What areas of your life show your need for revival? _____

II. God has four prerequisites for His presence.

A. Get rid of pride.

On a scale from one to ten, rate your need for revival. _____

What does "Humble themselves" mean? – **Not putting self in the center of the universe; realizing God is in control; realizing you need to pray and seek God; giving God credit for what is going on; living like these things are true; daily; it is not natural.**

B. Pray.

Why? **You don't get because you don't ask; communication with God; get God's perspective; seek His will; patience; obedience; peace; strengthens your faith**

C. Seek God's face.

What do you do when you want to be with someone? _____

What will you do if you really want to be with God? _____

How do you "Seek My face"? – **His Word; His will; time**

D. Turn from sin.

What does "Turn from their wicked ways" mean? – **Repent; change (of heart); response**

What do you keep in your life that you know God wants out? _____

Is it worth missing revival for that sin? _____ Are you willing to repent? _____ If not, are you at least willing to be made willing? _____

III. We will see three results of our obedience.

A. God will hear our prayer.

But doesn't God hear all of our prayers??? Ps. 34:17-18 - _____

B. God will forgive our sin.

C. God will restore his blessing in our life.

Conclusion: I must get right for revival to come.

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