



REVIVAL:

Week 3: Preparing for Revival | Teacher: Libin Abraham | Sermon Questions for 01.18.26

OPENER:

When have you prepared for something you couldn't control—but later realized your preparation made all the difference?

(Read 2 Chronicles 7:12–15; Hebrews 12:1–2; Luke 18:1–8)

Main Points

1. **Revival cannot be manufactured**, but it can be **prepared** for. We cannot make the rain fall or the wind blow, but we can plow the ground and raise the sail.
2. God invites His people into revival before decline ever begins. 2 Chronicles 7 comes after a powerful move of God, yet God graciously provides a pathway back before Israel ever wanders.
3. **Revival begins with Calling**—when God's people hear and respond to His invitation. "My people who bear my name" are invited to join what God is already doing.
4. Revival requires Consecration—becoming fully available to God.
 - o **Humility** is not self-hatred but surrender of self-sufficiency.
 - o **Consecration** is not just avoiding sin but being set apart for holy purpose.
5. Availability exists on a spectrum—and revival moves us toward surrender. Intentional, responsive, and sacrificial availability create space for God to move.
6. **Revival is sustained through Contending Prayer**.
 - o *Contending prayer is persistent, faith-filled, and focused on God's presence rather than quick outcomes.*
7. God responds to persistent faith with forgiveness, healing, and renewal.

Engage with God in a Group:

- Where in your life do you sense God inviting you to prepare for something you cannot control? Has God ever turned inconvenience or frustration into a holy burden for someone or something?
- Which type of availability best describes your current posture toward God? Why?
- Are there "good things" in your life that may be hindering your focus on Jesus?
- Who or what has God placed on your heart to contend for in prayer without giving up? Who could you invite to pray with you persistently for renewal or breakthrough?

Bottom Line: *Revival comes when God's people hear His call, consecrate their lives, and contend in prayer until He moves.*