Revive Us Again! – Ps 85:6

**Focal Truth**: God many times revives His people from their desperate conditions & sin

**Observations** – The whole Psalm

1. God is a God of past grace – 85:1-3
2. God is a God of present grace – 85: 4-7
3. God is a God of reviving grace – 85: 8 -13

 **85: 4-7 – The hopeful cry to God for fresh revival**

1. God has restored us; He will restore us again!

 *Restore us, O God of our salvation 85:4 – Heb. Turn to us!*

1. There is hope because God has restored us in Jesus Christ
2. 2 Cor. 1:10 – He on whom we have set our hope, and he will deliver us…
3. Neh. 9:28 - and many times you rescued them according to Your compassion
4. God has revived us; He will revive us again!

 *Will you not yourself revive us again? 85:6*

 *Heb: will you not return & revive us?*

1. God has patiently revived us in the past trials
2. Rom 2: 4 – or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness & tolerance & patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?
3. Ps 71:20 – you who have shown me many troubles will revive me again
4. God has patiently revived us from our past sin
5. Ps 80:14 – O God of hosts, turn now again, we beseech you!
6. God has blessed us; He will bless us again!

 *That your people may rejoice in You? 85:6*

1. God will bless us again as He has blessed us in the past
2. Ps 85:1 -3
3. He has restored
4. He has forgiven sin
5. He has turned away from anger
6. Ps 90:13 – do return O Lord, how long will it be? O satisfy us in the morning with Your lovingkindness, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days

**Things to remember**

* Revivals are the gift & work of God –“ You”…1 – 3, “Will You”… 4-7
* Revivals are unusual outpourings of the Spirit of God on His people
* Revivals are frequently needed – revive us again 6
* Revivals come from prayer “Restore us”

 2 Chron. 7:14 – & my people who are called by My name humble themselves & pray & seek my face & turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin & will heal their land

* Revivals cause great joy! – “I will hear what God the Lord will say, for He will speak peace to His godly ones, but let them not turn back to folly.

**Daily Use**

Ask God to revive us

Wait for God to revive us

Praise God who can revive us