

God, Will You Restore Me Again?

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What is God _____ His people to do (not just know)?

- Face the _____
- Model a _____ spirit
- Engage Him in a _____
- Seek the Lord's _____
- Turn from _____ and _____
- Fall deeply in _____ with Him again

As you and I obey God, what does He _____ to do?

- Hear from _____
- Forgive their _____

- Heal their _____

Psalm 139:23-24 – *Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!*

- God is _____
- God _____ our every need
- God desires to _____ us

Questions to ask that prepare our _____ for revival:

1. Have I _____ from my sin and _____ Jesus Christ?
2. Is my personal time in _____, pleasing to Him?
3. Is my heart _____ before the Lord and other people?
4. Am I _____ the Lord in all areas of life?
5. Am I _____ sins that the Holy Spirit brings to my attention?
6. Do I have any broken _____ that need special attention?
7. Do my _____ and _____ reveal that God is first in my life?
8. Do the things that matter to _____ matter to _____?
9. Am I _____ about people who don't know Jesus Christ?
10. Is my _____ for Jesus stronger today than when I first believed?
11. Am I praying for God to _____ revival in my life, family, church, and nation?
12. Is there evidence that the "fruit of the Spirit" is being _____ in my life?
13. Is Jesus _____ of every area of my life?
14. Do I live with a constant _____ of God's presence?
15. Is God still on the _____ of my heart and life?

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What is God **asking** His people to do (not just know)?

- Face the **consequences**
- Model a **humble** spirit
- Engage Him in a **conversation**
- Seek the Lord’s **face**
- Turn from **wickedness** and **disobedience**
- Fall deeply in **love** with Him again

As you and I obey God, what does He **promise** to do?

- Hear from **heaven**
- Forgive their **sin**

- Heal their **land**

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- God **knows** our every need
- God desires to **lead** us

Questions to ask that prepare our **hearts** for revival:

1. Have I **turned** from my sin and **trusted** Jesus Christ?
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7. Do my **schedule** and **finances** reveal that God is first in my life?
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