

Psalm chap 85  
Psalm 85:6  
"Need Revival?"

Sun School  
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### 1. Introduction

- a. Psalm of the sons of Korah
- b. Lord has acted on "captivity of Jacob" - vs. 1
- c. God has forgiven Israel's sins - vs 2
- d. Petition for God to restore Israel - vs 4
- e. Asking God to revive us - vs. 6
- f. Result that God's people can rejoice in God
  - revive means to bring to life again

### 2. Admit - mankind has done wrong

- a. Think of woman taken in adultery - John 8:3-11
  - sinful situation
  - about to be killed
  - Jesus verbally rescues her
  - He will not condemn her
  - \* but Jesus warns her not to sin any more - Jn 8:11

- b. Remember church at Ephesus
  - Rev 2:1-7

- church does many wonderful things

- but they have left their first love of God - Rev 2:4

- Jesus asks church to repent &

c. Warning in Rev 2:5 - darkness is a lie - John 1:6

### 3. Emotional & Logical Responses

#### a. My sins

- what I did wrong (logical)

- sorrow & inner pain to wrong God (emotion)

#### b. Joys in God's responses

- God forgives confessed sin (logical)

- Promises written in Bible (logical)

- Joy & happiness for God's forgiveness (emotion)

- Relief & lightness in my soul from burdens (emotion)

#### 4. Conclusion

- a. Peace (calmness) - at rest
  - God will speak peace - Ps 86:8
- b. Righteousness & peace have  
risen - Ps 86:10
- c. ~~God's~~ → God's mercy meets  
truth of man's condition - Ps 8:10
- d. - God's righteousness looks  
down from heaven
  - Truth grows up out of earth
- d. And man has peace with God -
  - Rom 5:1 Peace with God
  - Peace of God guards our heart  
\* Philp 4:7
- e. Let your speech give grace  
to the hearer
  - Eph 4:29 speech that builds people
- f. - James 1:19 quick to hear, slow to  
speak, slow to anger