

**“Revive Us Again”  
Part #1 – Awake O’ Church and Return to God!**

1 Samuel 7:2-3

**Big Idea – Awake as Christians and Put on the Strength of the Lord**

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

**God’s Call for Revival**

**Step #1 – Desperately Desire the Presence of the Lord**

- **1 Samuel 7:2** – <sup>2</sup>It was a long time, twenty years in all, that the ark remained at Kiriath Jearim, and all the people of Israel mourned and sought after the LORD.
- **Isaiah 55:6** – Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near.

**Step #2 – Return to the Lord with All of Your Heart**

- **1 Samuel 7:3a** – <sup>3a</sup>And Samuel said to the whole house of Israel, "If you are returning to the LORD with all your hearts...
- **Matthew 22:37-38** – <sup>37</sup>Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' <sup>38</sup>This is the first and greatest commandment."

**Step #3 – Repent of Your Sin and Turn to the Lord**

- **1 Samuel 7:3b** – <sup>3b</sup>then rid yourselves of the foreign gods and the Ashtoreths and commit yourselves to the LORD.
- **Acts 3:19** – Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord...

**Step #4 – Seek His Will and Serve the Lord Alone**

- **1 Samuel 7:3c** – <sup>3c</sup>and serve him only, and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines.

**Memory Verse:**

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**Application**

**Revive Us Again Challenge** – Attend every one of the revival meetings and the workshops from Sunday to Wednesday. Humble yourself before the Lord, Pray, Repent, and Seek the Face the Lord this week.

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