

LISTENING GUIDE

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The Prayer of God's People

Psalm 85:1-13

Today as we wrap up our current sermon series about prayer called, **First Things First**, we draw our attention to a prayer contained in Psalm 85. This prayer for revival proves to be timely since now more than ever our nation and the Christian Church stand in need of revival. So, as we open God's Word to Psalm 85 this morning, let's examine why this prayer should be *the prayer of God's people*.

Notice that we prepare for revival as we
I. Look to the (vv.1-3)
• Significantly, the verbs in these verses are all in the past tense, indicating a look backwards.
II. Long for the (vv.4-7)The request in v.6 should be a request of God's people today: "Revive us again!"
• The of God's people leads to the of God! (v.6)
III. Live on the (vv.8-13)

• See *James 1:16-17*