

C3 LEADERS QUESTIONS

F2020-WEEK 2

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Getting Started with a Warm-Up:

- Tell the group something enjoyable that you and/or your family did together this week?
- Share with the group something God has revealed to you this week?

Getting Down to Business:

The following questions are following this format: Scripture, Observation, Application, and Prayer (SOAP).

- 1) **Scripture:** Reflecting on the sermon from last Sunday, answer one of these questions: A. What verse(s) in Psalm 85 were most meaningful to you? And why? B. What verse(s) in Psalm 85 did you learn most from? And why? C. What other passage(s) from scripture, not referred to in this sermon, are related to the topic? And how does this passage compare to the sermon topic?

(Suggestion: Leaders be prepared to share your personal reflection in case no one else does.)

- 2) **Observation:** Read Psalm 85. A. What does this passage reveal about the revival of God's people? *(Suggestion: Please review the commentary.)*

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*Below is an excerpt from the Bible Panorama Commentary that you can access by following the link after the excerpt.

V 1–3: REMEMBER The psalmist remembers what God has done for the people of Israel before. He has turned their captivity and forgiven them.

V 4–5: RESTORE He asks God to turn from His anger at their sins and restore them again.

V 6–9: REVIVE He pleads for physical and spiritual revival through God’s mercy, producing salvation, rejoicing and peace.

V 10–13: RIGHTEOUSNESS Because of God’s mercy, truth, righteousness and peace, the supplicant is sure that God will lead them in fruitful righteousness and enable them to follow Him.

(<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=psalm+85&version=NLT>)

B. According Psalm 85:6 for what reason are the people asking to be Revived? (“Won’t you revive us again, so your people can rejoice in you?”, Ps. 85:6, NLT)

- 3) **Application:** A. How does revival relate to Christian fellowship? (*Suggestion: True Christian fellowship has to do with loving one another, the primary characteristic of true revival is a renewed sincere love. So, revival will enhance Christian fellowship.*) B. How can we bring revival into our personal lives and into the life of our church?
- 4) **Prayer:** Guide your group to pray for revival in MBC, our community, our state, our nation, and worldwide.