

PURPOSE OF CLASS:

To make God known and glorified through the means of a large unified revival and subsequent large awakening in our north state communities.

What is definition of revival for purposes of this class? Revival is when a large number of Christians (not the unsaved) are revived or fully restored.

- ⑩ "Divine invasion"
- ⑩ "A community saturated with God" Duncan Campbell
- ⑩ "If the moral climate of a community isn't changed it isn't revival"
- ⑩ "Revival is a season in the life of the church when God causes the normal ministry of the Gospel to surge forward with extraordinary Spiritual power" Ray Ortlund
- ⑩ "When the Church and the ministry are deeply exercised with disinterested love to God and man: when they have such love for the brethren that they would die for them, and such love for precious souls as to be willing to toil and make any sacrifices, and even lay down life itself for their salvation-then, rely upon it, their labors will be blessed. And until they have this spirit, they may indeed succeed in many instances in promoting an excitement, and what they may call and suppose to be a revival of religion; but, ordinarily, time will show that, in truth, it was no real revival of true religion. Charles Finney
- ⑩ "Revival is a social, corporate thing, touching and transforming communities, large and small. Bible prayers for revival implored God to quicken not me but us" J.I. Packer
- ⑩ "Revival transcends all ordinary ways we comprehend and communicate the grace of Jesus Christ". "In revival, the church catches a fleeting glimpse of God's everlasting kingdom, when the believer will be finally renewed

according to the image of the creator" A God Sized-Vision

- ⑩ "A true revival exalts Jesus Christ, provokes Satan, prioritizes the bible and inspires love". Jonathan Edwards
- ⑩ A revival is a time when God visits His people and by the power of His Spirit imparts new life to them, and through them imparts life to sinners dead in trespasses and sins" R.A. Torrey
- ⑩ "God's presence and power are so mightily and extensively at work during revival that God accomplishes more in hours or days than usually results from years of faithful nonrevival ministry". Wesley Duewell
- ⑩ "Coming back to life-a fresh outpouring of God's lifegiving Spirit on His people". John Piper
- ⑩ "While a true revival in it's essence belongs only to God's people, it always brings with it a blessing for the other sheep who are not yet of the fold". C.H. Spurgeon
- ⑩ "Revival is when God comes down" Adrian Rogers
- ⑩ "A truly Holy Spirit revival is a remarkable increase in the spiritual life of a large number of God's people, accompanied by an awesome awareness of the presence of God, intensity of prayer and praise, a deep conviction of sin with a passionate longing for holiness and unusual effectiveness in evangelism, leading to the salvation of many unbelievers. Revival is remarkable, large, effective and above all, it is something that God brings about" Brian Edwards

The word revival is not in the bible but it definitely is a biblical principal. For now we are just going to go over some verses that refer to revive or restore.

- [Ezr 9:9 ESV] 9 For we are slaves. Yet our God has not forsaken us in our slavery, but has extended to us his steadfast love before the kings of Persia, to grant us some reviving to set up the house of our God, to repair its ruins, and to give us protection in Judea and Jerusalem.
- [Psa 19:7 ESV] 7 The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;

- [Psa 23:3 ESV] 3 He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- [Psa 69:32 ESV] 32 When the humble see it they will be glad; you who seek God, let your hearts revive.
- [Psa 71:20 ESV] 20 You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again; from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again.
- [Psa 85:6 ESV] 6 Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?
- [Isa 57:15 ESV] 15 For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.
- ⑩ [Hos 6:1-3 ESV] 1 "Come, let us return to the LORD; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up. 2 After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. 3 Let us know; let us press on to know the LORD; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth."
- ⑩ [Hab 3:2 ESV] 2 O LORD, I have heard the report of you, and your work, O LORD, do I fear. In the midst of the years revive it; in the midst of the years make it known; in wrath remember mercy.
- [Psa 80:18 NASB] 18 Then we shall not turn back from You; Revive us, and we will call upon Your name.
- [Psa 119:25, 37, 40, 50, 88, 93, 107, 154, 156 NASB] 25 My soul cleaves to the dust; Revive me according to Your word. ... 37 Turn away my eyes from looking at vanity, And revive me in Your ways. ... 40 Behold, I long for Your precepts; Revive me through Your righteousness. ... 50 This is my comfort in my affliction, That Your word has revived me. ... 88 Revive me according to Your lovingkindness, So that I may keep the testimony of Your mouth. ... 93 I will never forget Your precepts, For by them You have revived me. ... 107 I am exceedingly afflicted; Revive me, O LORD, according to Your word. ... 154 Plead my cause and redeem me; Revive me according to Your word. ... 156 Great are Your mercies, O LORD; Revive me according to Your ordinances.
- ⑩ [Psa 138:7 NASB] 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me; You will stretch forth Your hand against the wrath of my enemies, And Your right hand will save me.
- [Psa 143:11 NASB] 11 For the sake of Your name, O LORD, revive me. In Your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble.

Please pray that God would move our hearts for revival, give us a vision and bring about a large revival in the north state.

In the coming weeks we will go over what happened before, during and after revivals and what might be expected of us.

REVIVE US AGAIN

We praise Thee, O God!
 For the Son of Thy love,
 For Jesus Who died,

And is now gone above.

⑩ *Refrain:*

Hallelujah! Thine the glory.

Hallelujah! Amen.

Hallelujah! Thine the glory.

Revive us again.

2. We praise Thee, O God!

For Thy Spirit of light,

Who hath shown us our Savior,

And scattered our night.

3. All glory and praise

To the Lamb that was slain,

Who hath borne all our sins,

And hath cleansed every stain.

4. All glory and praise

To the God of all grace,

Who hast brought us, and sought us,

And guided our ways.

5. Revive us again;

Fill each heart with Thy love;

May each soul be rekindled

With fire from above.

