

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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WARM UP QUESTION: Did you ever miss something important because you weren't ready?

READ: Psalm 119:25

FOCUS: We can stand on Scripture for revival in our lives.

OBSERVE:

- Revival is God stepping down from heaven, reaching into his church, and knocking on the doors of individual hearts.
- God speaks to us when we read Scripture and think about what it says. He speaks to us by bringing Bible verses to mind.
- For God to bring verses to mind, we must continually feed ourselves on his Word.
- Instead of sleeping, we should stay awake, keep our lamps filled with oil, wear the whole armor of God, and be ready to listen when he speaks.

DISCUSS:

- What stood out to you, or what did the Holy Spirit bring to your attention?
- Recall times in your life when you didn't pay much attention to God or the Bible, and times that you did. What made you pay more attention? What were the results?
- How do you sense the Holy Spirit is guiding you to respond to this? How can you bring revival into your life?

TAKE ACTION:

- Trust the Scriptures to form you. Read and study your Bible every day. Pray God's will and his promises over your life. Sing and praise God continually. Live according to God's will for you.
- In your group, share with each other what God has shown you recently. Read passages together and pray for each other's needs. Rejoice together in answered prayers.

PRAY: *Heavenly father, thank you for bringing times of refreshing and revival throughout history. Thank you for making it possible for people to hear the message of salvation. Holy Spirit, help us to stay awake to hear when you speak. Remind us to live according to the Word. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen!*