**First Friday Fast 2020**

**Corporate Prayer Guide**

**Malachi 3:7, 16-18** *“‘Return to Me, and I will return to you,’” says the Lord of Armies.”*

*“At that time those who feared the Lord* ***spoke to one another****. The* ***Lord took notice and listened****… and had a high regard for His name.”* (v. 16)

**Prayer Points:**

* **Denominee Process and Future Team** — *Seeking His future for Ohio Baptists*
* **Church Revitalization** — *Seeking His plan for the church*
* **Church Planting** — *Seeking His places for church plants*
* **Pastors and Leaders** — *Seeking His favor for pastors, leaders and their families*
* **Awakening** — *Seeking supernatural gospel impact in Ohio and beyond*

**Prayer Guide: Psalm 85** (*for the choir director* – united, corporate prayer)

**ADORATION —** For what God has done – **v. 1-3**

PRAYER RESPONSE

Praise for His grace (unmerited favor)

* + Lord, I praise You that you showed me Your grace when…

Praise for His restoration

* + Lord, I praise You that you have delivered me from...

Praise for His forgiveness

* + Lord, I praise you that you have forgiven me of…

Praise for His mercy

* + Lord, thank you that you did not give me what I deserved when…

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT —** For what we need – **v. 4-5**

PRAYER RESPONSE

Prayer for His return to His people

* + “Father we acknowledge Your just wrath over…

and pray for a greater sensitivity to sin and growing spiritual passion.”

**ASKING —** For what God wants to give – **v. 6-7**

PRAYER RESPONSE

Asking God for revival . . .

* Revive my... (personal)
* Revive our... (homes/families)
* Revive Your... (church)
* Revive our nation…

*“****So that*** *your people may rejoice in You.”*

**AWARENESS —** Of what God is saying – **v. 8-9**

PRAYER RESPONSE

*“I will* ***listen****…”* What do you hear Jesus saying to His church?

*“So that glory may dwell in our land.”*

**ASSURANCE —** In what God can do – **v. 10-13**

PRAYER RESPONSE

Anticipating what He will do in response:

*“Faithful love and truth… righteousness* (3x) *and peace”*

*“So that you will again see the difference between the righteous and the wicked, between the one who serves God and one who does not serve Him.”* **Malachi 3:18**

*“…prepare the way for His steps.”* **Psalm 85:13**

*“Revival is ultimately Christ Himself, seen, felt, heard, living, active moving in and through His body on earth.”* — Stephen Olford (Henderson, *Old Paths, New Power*, p. 221)

*“Will you not revive us again so that your people may rejoice in You?”*

*“…so that glory may dwell in our land.”* (**v. 6, 9**) — ***Supernatural Gospel Impact***

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