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 <u>spoke to one another</u>. The <u>Lord took notice and</u> <u>listened</u>... and had a high regard for His name." (v. 16)

(In small groups, share about your experience with the day of fasting and prayer)

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 <u>listen</u>..." 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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