



Sunday, July 5, 2020

New Sermon Series: Conversations with God

**Sermon Title: “The Key to Survival
is Revival”**

Text: 2 Chronicles 7:14

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BIG IDEA: It is a general Biblical pattern that often God is getting ready to do His most powerful work in the **darkest of times**.

Proper Responses when God allows His people to be “shocked” by challenges:

- 1) Responding with **humility**.
- 2) Responding with **prayer**.

Prayer is not designed as a way to get God to **work for me**, but to help me gain His perspective about what He intends to do, so I can be **part of it!**

- 3) Responding by **seeking** (God’s face).
- 4) Responding by **turning** from our sin.

Three promises God will keep as I respond:

- 1) God promises to **hear**.
- 2) God promises to **forgive**.
- 3) God promises to **REVIVE**.

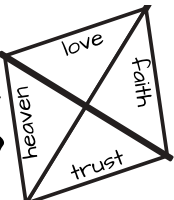
Throughout scripture, God has called upon His people to regularly make declarations of **dependence**.

Personal Study/Application Questions:

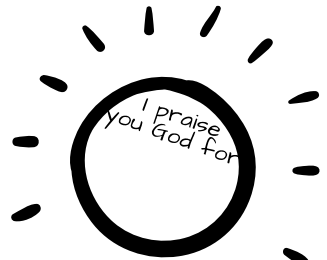
- Can you think of a time in your life when a personal “reviving” of your spiritual life took place after a challenging crisis? If so, what are some spiritual benefits that still remain to this day?
- Which of the four proper responses to crisis (humility, prayer, seeking, and turning) has been most significant in your life? Keep in mind that the most difficult response to do, is probably the one most needed.
- Read Psalm 103:12 and think of some ways we can live with confidence and hope in light of that promise.
- Write a practical, humble prayer to God that makes a sincere “declaration of dependence” on Him for His promised hearing, forgiveness, and healing.

SERMON NOTES FROM HOME

How many times did you hear these words:



One of today's worship songs:



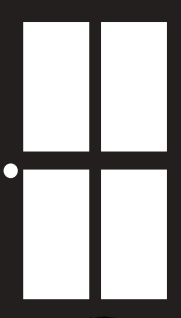
What room are you in?
What are you sitting on?
What do you like about worship at home?

Who is worshipping with you?

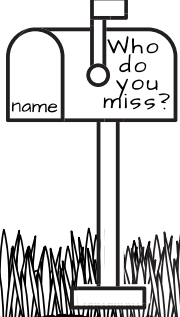
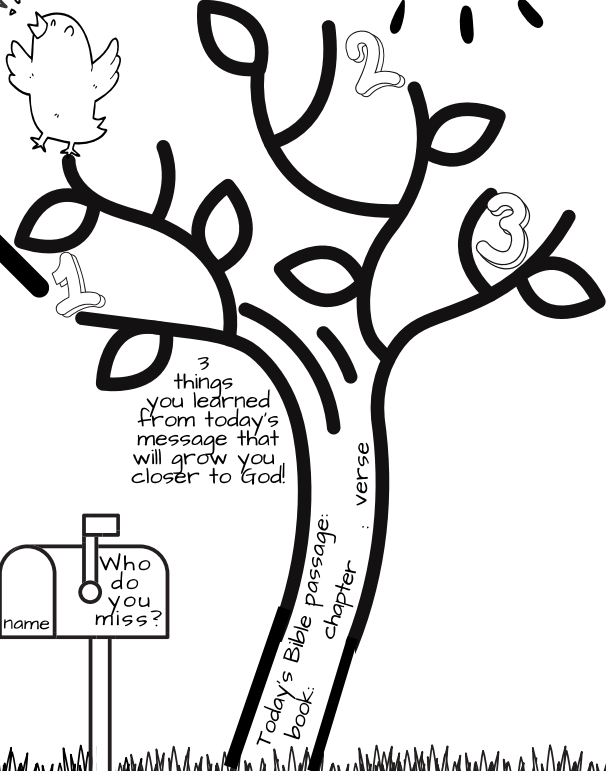
Draw you:

PJ's or dress clothes or comfy clothes??
Are you snuggling with a blanket or a pet?

What does God want you to do?



Something you want to ask God:



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People you are praying for: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7