**Seek His Face – part 1**

**If God’s People want revival**

**HOOK**

**1. What’s the most beautiful church building you’ve ever seen?**

**2. Have you ever experienced a season of personal or corporate revival? When? Describe what it was like.**

**3. Have you ever tried to make a deal with God in prayer? (I.e. “If you do that, I’ll do this”) Does God make deals?**

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**Read 2 Chron 7:11-16.**

**4. What are the four things we can do to experience revival? (**Humble ourselves, pray, seek God’s face, turn from our wicked ways)

**5. What are four opposite things that break our relationship with God? (**Pride, self-sufficiency, self-seeking and sin).

**6. Is it more painful to humble ourselves or be humbled by God? Why does true repentance begin with humility?** (If you’re proud, you don’t think you need God. That’s a lie that prevents us from coming to God. Pride is the deification of self, and God will tolerate no rivals. A humble person understands that in no one is higher than the King).

**7. Read 1 Cor. 3:9; 6:19,20. What is the Temple of the Holy Spirit in the New Testament? (**The church, our bodies)

**8. What does it mean to “seek God’s face”? (**To enter into God’s heart;“Presence” is a common translation of the Hebrew word “face.” Seeking God’s face means seeking his *presence.* Seeking His face also means seeking God for who He is, not just what He can do for us)*.*

**9. Read 2 Chron. 7:19-22. What’s the other option for God’s people than revival?**

**10. Does God’s promise to Solomon and Israel still apply to us and South Gate Alliance in 2017?**

If we want revival, we need to seek God’s face. As Vance Havner said: “We claim we want to have a revival and save our face, when the first thing we must do is to lose our face, and seek His.”

**TOOK**

**11. Are you giving anything up for Lent?**

**12. How can we pray that would reflect a desire and commitment for revival?**

**13. What spiritual disciplines are you practicing that help you seek God’s face?**