

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Sermon At a Glance

True revival begins in the heart when we honestly acknowledge our sin, seek God's restoration, and live transparently before others. Psalm 51 shows that when we repent like David, God not only cleanses us but restores our joy and empowers us to witness to others.

Ice Breaker 1

What's the most dangerous thing you've done in your life?

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Ice Breaker 2

In your life, what has been one of your biggest victories/successes?

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Definition

In your own words, what is Revival in a believer's life?

In your life, have you ever observed revival in a group, family or church?

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Psalm 51

Please read Psalm 51 as a group. This chapter was written by King David after his sin with Bathsheba was found out. From this chapter, what are some observations about repentance, revival, and renewal?

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Against God

In Psalm 51:4 David says, "Against You, You only, have I sinned." How can sin against another person ultimately still be sin against God?

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Brokenness

Brokenness was key in David's revival. In verse 17 we read that God desires to see brokenness—a broken heart. What do you think that means?

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Religious Ritual

Why does God desire "a broken spirit and a contrite heart" (Ps. 51:17) over sacrifices or religious rituals? How does this challenge the way people often approach God?

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Excuses

Are there areas in your life where you tend to "minimize" or excuse sin instead of calling it what it really is? How can you begin to acknowledge it honestly before God?

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David & Isaiah

Please read Psalm 51:17 and Isaiah's vision in Isaiah 6:1–9. Both David and Isaiah encounter their own sinfulness before a holy God. How does that awareness prepare them for renewal and mission?

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Revival & Mission

David says, "Then I will teach transgressors your ways", and Isaiah says, "Here am I, send me". Why does personal revival naturally lead to a desire to reach others?

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

STARTING POINT CLASS

September 28 | 9AM

Starting Point is designed to give you a sneak peek into Desert Hills Baptist Church.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Thursdays at 6PM

If you're tired of holding everything together on your own, this gathering is for you.

MOMS AT DESERT HILLS

September 30 | 6:30-7:30 PM

A supportive space to share, laugh, and grow with other moms navigating the challenges of motherhood together.

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One of the ministries Desert Hills is privileged to support is West Coast Baptist College (WCBC).

Our recent guest speaker, Dr. Mark Rasmussen, serves as the Vice President of Student Services and is also an instructor there. Several of our own—Pastors Ethan Amasula and Dominic Kalmeta, along with Director of Operations Amanda Kalmeta—are WCBC graduates.

WCBC is committed to developing leaders with a heart for God who are committed to the Word, compassionate toward the lost, and compelled to change communities for Christ in the twenty-first century. Today, nearly 3,700 alumni are faithfully serving the Lord in ministries across the globe.

Please pray that more young people will continue to answer God's call upon their lives and surrender to serve Him in full-time ministry. WCBC is thankful for our faithful partnership, prayers, and support. To learn more, visit wcbc.edu.