





<sup>6</sup>Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? Psalms 85:6 (ESV)

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"Revival is a season in the life of the church when God causes the normal ministry of the gospel to surge forward with extraordinary power."

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<sup>11</sup>The LORD utters his voice before his army, for his camp is exceedingly great; he who executes his word is powerful. For the day of the LORD is great and very awesome; who can endure it?

Joel 2:11 (ESV)

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Return to the LORD your God,
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slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love;
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Joel 2:12-13 (ESV)

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Fasting is a willing abstinence from food for a period of time to focus on God

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Repentance is always good news because we are always returning to a Good God

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¹⁴Who knows whether he will not turn and relent, and leave a blessing behind him, a grain offering and a drink offering for the LORD your God?

Joel 2:14 (ESV)

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<sup>15</sup>Blow the trumpet in Zion; consecrate a fast; call a solemn assembly; <sup>16</sup>gather the people. Consecrate the congregation; assemble the elders; gather the children, even nursing infants. Let the bridegroom leave his room,

**13** Joel 2:15-17 (ESV)

and the bride her chamber. <sup>17</sup>Between the vestibule and the altar let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep and say, "Spare your people, O LORD, and make not your heritage a reproach, a byword among the nations.

Why should they say among the peoples, 'Where is their God?'"

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