

Harvest Bible Chapel
Small Group Questions
March 28, 2010

The Pathway to Personal Revival
Hosea 6:1-3

1. What comes to mind when you think about the word “revival.”
2. Chuck Colson writes, *“I really believe in this moment in history, that the one great hope is that the sleeping giant in our midst—the believers—will be awakened. It has happened before; it can happen again if God chooses. It’s the first item I pray for every morning.”* Do you agree? If you do, does your prayer life demonstrate it?
3. What indicators in our nation point to the need for national revival? Because of America’s Christian heritage many sometimes confuse God’s promises of revival to Old Testament Israel with America today. Who do God’s promises apply to? Who should be seeking God for revival?
4. What indicators in your own life point to the need for personal revival?
5. John Piper says, *“Revival is a sovereign work of God to awaken his people with fresh intensity to the truth and glory of God, the ugliness of sin, the horror of hell, the preciousness of Christ’s atoning work, the wonder of salvation by grace through faith, the urgency of holiness and witness, and the sweetness of worship with God’s people.”* Discuss this definition. In which areas do you need a fresh intensity?
6. Where does God find you? Where have you strayed from him? List specific paths you have strayed into that you need to return from?
7. Have you experienced being “torn” or “struck down” by the Lord? Tell about it. How has God used such discipline to help you see your need? Have you experienced being “heal” after being torn or being “bond up” after being struck down? Tell about it. What have you learned about God through those experiences?
8. Sanctification is both a process and a crisis. What is the difference? Why is it not enough to think of it as just a process? How can complacency set in if we just view it as a process? Do you need a crisis?
9. What would it look like for you to “press on to know the Lord?”
10. How did Jesus fulfill the promise of Hosea 6:3? Read John 7:37-38. Read Acts 3:19. How has Jesus shown himself to be both savior and reviver to you?
11. How does the Easter season remind us to walk in the pathway of personal revival?