

# First Baptist Church – Odessa

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## “God’s Recipe for Genuine Revival”

“REACH ODESSA: Talk to God/Share Your Story” – Pt. 10

Nehemiah 9:1-38 & Selected

### Genuine Revival...

#### I. Is birthed from sincere \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Now on the twenty-fourth day of this month the people of Israel were assembled with fasting and in sackcloth, and with earth on their heads.”* Vs. 1

*“Consecrate a fast; call a solemn assembly. Gather the elders and all the inhabitants of the land to the house of the LORD your God, and cry out to the LORD.”* Joel 1:14

See also Joel 2:12-17 and Jonah 3:1-10

#### II. Will always lead to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

*“And the Israelites separated themselves from all foreigners and stood and confessed their sins and the iniquities of their fathers. And they stood up in their place and read from the Book of the Law of the LORD their God for a quarter of the day; for another of it they made confession and worshiped the LORD their God.”* Vs. 2-3

*“Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.”* Proverbs 28:13

*“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”* 1 John 1:9

**III. Demands blessings of \_\_\_\_\_ before mercy is received.**

*“Stand up and bless the LORD your God from everlasting to everlasting. Blessed be your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise.”* Vs. 5b

**IV. Is saturated in \_\_\_\_\_.**

See Nehemiah 9:6-37

**V. Results in a change of attitude and \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“Because of all this we make a firm covenant in writing; on the sealed document are the names of our princes, our Levites, and our priests.”*

Vs. 38

*“If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”*

2 Chronicles 7:14

**What Must We Do to Experience Genuine Revival?**

- 1. We must \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves in sorrow and brokenness!**
- 2. We must \_\_\_\_\_ both individually and corporately!**
- 3. We must \_\_\_\_\_ God’s face!**
- 4. We must \_\_\_\_\_ of our wicked ways!**
- 5. We must \_\_\_\_\_ until God brings revival!**