



REVIVE US
again!

Lamentations 5:21

Lam. 5:21

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FOCAL TRUTH:

The repentance of godly sorrow restores and revives.

Observations

1. The people lived in sorrowful regret for their sinfulness. Lam. 1:7-8, 20, 2:17
2. The prophet cried in godly sorrow to God for his and the people's sin. Lam. 3:1, 19-23
3. The prophet prays for God to restore and renew God's people's relationship to God. Lam. 5:16, 19, 21

Things to Remember

1. Sadness for sin is not repentance for sin.
2. Pain from God's discipline is for our good.
3. Sorrow for sin has a memory of sin.
4. God never stops restoring those who are repenting.
5. A holy heart mourns over sin.
6. God renews the repentant like the first days of salvation.

Daily Use:

1. Examine your sorrow. Is it godly sorrow for sin?
2. Examine your ways. Do the deeds you did when you first were saved. Rev. 2:5
3. Trust God's faithful love to restore you when you repent of your sin.

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