Revive us again! – Ps 119:25

**Focal Truth: God’s people must in times of spiritual deadness ask God to revive them**

Do you feel the heaviness of indwelling sin?

Are you living in compromised spiritual condition? Loving the world, satisfying the flesh?

David knew these conditions in his life. He asks God to revive him with new spiritual life and strength.

**Observations**

1. **His need for reviving life**

*my soul cleaves* = Heb. clings, sticks, join together

Rev 3:1 – 2 - I know your deeds that you have a name that your are alive but your are dead. Wake up and strengthen the things that remain, which are about to die…

Ps 44:25 – For our soul has sunk down into the dust, our body cleaves to the earth

* The life – long battle with the dust of unbelief, disobedience, despair, death
* The life - long battle with the dust of worldliness
* The life – long battle with the dust of the old nature
* The life – long battle with the dust of worldly mindedness

1. **His request for reviving life** *revive me* = Heb. quicken, recover, restore
2. He seeks reviving life
3. He prays by faith for reviving life!
4. Revived life brings comfort
5. Revived life brings power
6. Revived life brings strength for weakness in this world
7. Revived life brings power to overcome sin
8. **The source of reviving life** *according to your word* = according to the way that you revive your people
9. 119: 17 – deal bountifully with your servant that I may live
10. 119:77 – may your compassion come to me that I may live
11. 119:116 – sustain me according to your word, that I may live
12. 119:144 - give me understanding that I may live
13. John 10:10 - I came that they might have life and have it abundantly

Things to remember

1. Living in sinfulness is a heavy sorrow – clinging to the dust!
2. Reviving life comes by faith in the promises of God’s word
3. Reviving life increases as we live by the promises of God in prayer

Daily Use

1. Admit your spiritual deadness to God
2. Ask for His life – reviving power
3. Live on Christ promise of abundant life - “show Him his handwriting, God is tender to His word”