Revive us again – Ps 119:88

**Focal Truth: The lovingkindness of God brings life to those who love God**

When did you last consider God’s love for you?

Do you love God today?

Are you struggling to live for God today?

Ps.119:88 – A prayer for God’s love to bring new life to those who love God

**Key word**: Lovingkindness = merciful love, faithful love

***God is a God of lovingkindness – full of merciful, faithful, kind love!***

**Observations**

1. The personal need for God’s lovingkindess for reviving life – Ps 119:88

*Revive me according to your lovingkindness…*

1. In weakness he prays for reviving life – 119:81 – 82
2. In persecution he prays for reviving life – 119:84 - 85
3. In endurance he prays for reviving life – 119:87
4. The plea that God’s lovingkindness will produce reviving life – 119:88

*Revive me according to your lovingkindness*

1. Confidence in God’s lovingkindness not himself
2. Confidence in God’s faithfulness not his faithfulness
3. Confidence in God’s kind mercy not his efforts
4. The assurance that God’s lovingkindness will strengthen obedience to God – 119:88

*Revive me according to your lovingkindness so that I may keep the testimonies of Your mouth*

Ps 107:1 – O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, His lovingkindness is everlasting

1. In his weakened faithfulness he asks God to show him love so that he can continue to obey Him
2. The word keep = guard, observe

2. 119:81 – I wait – hope in Your word

1. In his faithful waiting on God for help he asks God to show him love so that he can continue to faithfully serve Him
2. 119:87 – they almost destroyed me on earth, but as for me, I did not forsake your precepts

**Things to remember**

1. Those who love God endure because God loves them – Rom 8:39 – not height, nor depth, nor any other created ting, will be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord
2. Those who love God live on God’s love – Rom 5:5 – the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us
3. The loved of God serve the God who loves them – 1John 5:2 – by this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and observe His commandments
4. The riches of God’s kindly love never fail those who love God – Rom 11:33

Oh the depths of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How

unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways!

**Daily Use**

1. Tell God your spiritual condition today
2. Rely on His kindly love for reviving today
3. Rejoice in the great love God has shown to you
4. Meditate on the lovingkindness of God toward you! – Ps. 107:43 – who is wise? Let him give heed to these things, and consider the lovingkindness of the Lord