

Freedom Sunday
Franklin Heights Church
July 3, 2022
Rocky Mount-CrossPointe-Union Hall-Recovery Church

Text: 1 Samuel 7:1-6 (ESV)

Psalm 33:12 (ESV)

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

1. Revival requires _____.

1 Samuel 7:2 (ESV)

From the day that the ark was lodged at Kiriath-jearim, a long time passed, some twenty years, and all the house of Israel lamented after the LORD.

1 Samuel 7:3a (ESV)

And Samuel said to all the house of Israel, "If you are returning to the LORD with all your heart,

Jeremiah 17:9 (ESV)

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?

1 Samuel 7:6 (ESV)

So they gathered at Mizpah and drew water and poured it out before the LORD and fasted on that day and said there, "We have sinned against the LORD." And Samuel judged the people of Israel at Mizpah.

2 Chronicles 7:14 (ESV)

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. Revival requires putting away your _____.

1 Samuel 7:3-4 (ESV)

And Samuel said to all the house of Israel, "If you are returning to the LORD with all your heart, then put away the foreign gods and the Ashtaroth from among you and direct your heart to the LORD and serve him only, and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines." So the people of Israel put away the Baals and the Ashtaroth, and they served the LORD only.

3. Revival requires _____.

1 Samuel 7:5 (ESV)

Then Samuel said, "Gather all Israel at Mizpah, and I will pray to the LORD for you."

Matthew 19:26 (ESV)

But Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."