

## **WHEN GOD SHOWS UP – LESSON 4**

### **Lesson 4: A Model for Revival Praying**

#### **Discussion Questions:**

1. Do you believe that praying through God's Word, or using His Word to inspire your prayers is a valuable way to learn to grow in our prayer life? Why or why not? If you have practiced prayer in this way before, share with others what it has meant to you.
2. After listening to Dave pray through Psalm 74, have you been inspired to pray in this way to seek God for revival? Explain your answer.
3. Have you ever experienced a time that seemed like God was awakening you spiritually? Describe it. Or, perhaps you had a sense of God moving in your church at some point. What was that like and what were the circumstances that led you to feel that God was present in an extraordinary way?
4. Psalm 74 talks about times when sin is accepted among the people of God and the consequences are felt. Do you think God could be absent from His people in our nation because of our sin? If God is not absent, what shows us that His presence is in our midst?
5. Was there ever a time in your life when you felt the absence of God? If so, and you feel comfortable sharing, explain how this felt.
6. Why do you think the sins of God's people are of more consequence to God than the sins of unbelievers?
7. What are some of the sins that the church is guilty of and which have opened the door for the devil to come in and do damage? Why is the enemy interested in being in the very place where God meets with His people corporately – the church?

8. How did the story of the Chinese believer declaring his astonishment over how much the Church in America has been able to accomplish without God affect you? Do you believe that the underground church in China experiences more of the presence of God in her midst than we do in our nation? Why or why not? How would you feel if your church had to exist "underground"? How would you pray differently than you pray now?

9. What are some ways that God is mocked in our nation today? How do you feel about that? What could you do about it?

10. Dave mentions in your reading that "A movement of prayer, however small, is essential for us to see revival." If indeed God stirs up people to pray before He "shows up in our midst" what keeps us from praying for revival continually?