**SPIRITUAL REVIVAL AT MIZPAH**

1 Samuel 7:2-17

Key Verse 7:3 “And Samuel said to the whole house of Israel, ‘If you are returning to the LORD with all your hearts, then rid yourselves of the foreign gods and the Ashtoreths and commit yourselves to the LORD and serve him only, and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines.’”

1. Why did the Israelites mourn and seek after the Lord? (2) How did Samuel challenge them and what did he promise? (3)

2. How did the Israelites respond? (4) How did Samuel lead them to true repentance on a national level? (5-6) What can we learn here about true repentance?

3. When the Philistine rulers came up to attack the Israelites, what did the Israelites do? (7b-8) How had they changed compared to 4:2-3?

4. What did Samuel do? (9) How did God help the Israelites win the victory? (10-11)

5. After the victory how did Samuel help them commemorate the event? (12) What does the expression “Thus far has the LORD helped us” mean to us nationally and personally?

6. How did Samuel serve Israel? (15-16) What can we learn from his diligent circuit ministry? How can spiritual revival happen in this generation?