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## SERMON OUTLINE

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### Revival – Real Change

1 Samuel 6:13-7:6

- I. Developing Spiritual Desire: Israel's distress and the return of the ark created a desire for God's closeness (1 Samuel 6:13-18).
  
- II. Recognizing God's Holiness: God's discipline on 70 men jolted Israel into acknowledging God's holy nature (1 Samuel 6:19-7:2)
  
- III. Experiencing Real Change: God transformed masses of Israelites spiritually as they confessed and turned from sin (1 Samuel 7:3-6).

#### **The Process of Spiritual Revival**

1. Listening to God (Seeking God's word – perhaps as the result of God's discipline)
2. Confessing our Sin (As we acknowledge and desire God's Holiness)
3. Turning from our Sin (= Anything that has taken God's place in our life)
4. Expecting the blessing of God's forgiveness and transformation

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