

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

Thank you, Dr. Richard Neiderhiser

# Psalm 85

with Ephesians 1:13-14; 2; Philippians 1:6

♩ = 54 Unison  
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1. Fa - ther, Cre - a - tor, our breath and our Re - deem - er,  
 2. Fin - ish, O Fa - ther, the mir - a - cle You start - ed:  
 3. Fa - ther, in Je - sus You feed us with Your bless - ings-

A m    E m    B 7    E m    E m    A 7    D    D

How You have turned us reb - els from our wrong-  
 Give us Your - self; com - plete us all in You-  
 Hope, joy, and light, the right - ness we pur - sue.

D    B m    B m    G    B +    B    G +    G 6

We who were dead and strang - ers to Your mer - cy,  
 Life, love, and peace, with all Your ho - ly good - ness,  
 O what a feast, but still a feast un - fin - ished.

A m    E m    B 7    E m    E m    1, 2    3  
G    F #    B    A 7    D    A 7    D    D

Now, here, a - live, in You where we be - long.  
 Beau - ty and truth in all we are and do.  
 Here, but a taste; we long for all of You.

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Dm    A/C#    B°7    A    A/C#    Dm    A/C#    B°7    A    A#°7

Fa - ther, we wait!      Sav - ior, we wait!

Bm    A    Bm    GM7    A7    D

Fin - ish Your gift,      and make us one with You!

TOPICS: Eternal Life; Holiness; Living in Christ; Psalm Hymns; Tunes, Classical

LEAD-IN: *Lord, You showed favor to Your land;  
 You restored the fortunes of Jacob.  
 You forgave the guilt of Your people;  
 You covered all their sin. Selah  
 You withdrew all Your fury;  
 You turned away from Your burning anger.  
 Restore us, God of our salvation...  
 I will hear what God the Lord will say;  
 For He will speak peace to His people, to His godly ones.  
 (Psalm 85:1-4a, 8, NASB)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## Reflection on Psalm 85

Father, You have *turned back our captivity* to sin (v.1).  
*You have turned away Your anger from us* (v.3).  
 Your displeasure with our wrongness is past.  
 Praise to You!

But now, Lord,  
 having tasted the freedom of forgiveness,  
 having enjoyed the pleasure of a good relationship with You,  
 we pray for You to  
 finish what You have started.  
*Turn us fully to Yourself* (v.4).  
*Turn us to*  
*fullness of life and*  
*fullness of joy in You* (v.6).

*As we remain turned toward You* (v.8),  
bless us with Your peace;  
bless us with the complete well-being  
that flows from a right relationship with You.

Father, we long to live every moment with  
Your loving, smiling face  
shining on us and  
our face always  
turned to You,  
drinking in the joy of Your presence.

We long to breathe every breath  
face-to-face  
with You  
forever!

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