



DAYS OF PRAYER

REVIVAL PREPARATION



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II Chronicles 7:14 says, "If My people who are called by My name will 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."

Dr. John Boler has created a dynamic prayer guide and journal that will help you as you call on the Lord for revival in your life and in your church. II Chronicles 7:14 stipulates the conditions for a sovereign work of God in our lives and in our churches. This promise was originally given to Solomon regarding the people of Israel. However, the conditions set forth are applicable to all who will humble themselves, pray, seek His face, and turn from their wicked ways.

Revival cannot coexist with unconfessed sin. Get thoroughly right with God and trust Him to do what only He can do, namely revive His Church!

Psalms 85:6, "Will You not revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You?"



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Thank you for taking part in this 21-Days of Prayer for Revival. The Scripture says in 1 Corinthians 2:9, "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

Throughout this writing process, my prayer has been that this journal would encourage our churches as they prepare for revival. We can all agree that we need revival. We need a fresh wind of the Holy Spirit of God to fill our churches. We need a fresh wind of the Holy Spirit of God to fill our pulpits. We need a fresh wind of the Holy Spirit of God to fall on our families. We need a fresh wind of the Holy Spirit of God to fall on our communities, our state, and our country.

Our Lord can send revival. He can open the heavens and pour out His majesty, power, and presence. By His power, He can change the life of an individual. By His power, He can change the life of a church. Our Lord can heal wounds, break down walls, forgive sin, and so much more. The preparation for any revival will require a season of prayer in the life of a church. Revival always begins in the "prayer closet" of one's own heart. May these next few weeks be a refreshing time with the Lord as you seek Him.



*"Oh, that You would rend the heavens!
That You would come down!
That the mountains might shake at Your presence."*

ISAIAH 64:1

OPEN THE HEAVENS

Revival is the outpouring of God's majesty, presence, and power among His people. Isaiah prayed for the Lord to "rend the heavens" which means to "tear open the heavens" and for God's presence to fall among the people of Israel and among their enemies.

We are praying for a mighty move of the presence of God among our church family and community. We are asking the Lord to tear open the heavens and remove all barriers that may be blocking revival. When the presence of God is real and evident among His people, lives will be changed, souls will be saved, and revival will occur.

Challenge:

- What barriers in your life need to be removed for revival to occur?
- What is keeping you from experiencing the outpouring of God's majesty, presence, and power in your life right now?

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Lord, may You tear open the heavens in my life. Remove anything that is

not holy and righteous. Take my life, cleanse me, and wash me as white as snow. Fill me with Your Holy Spirit. Let me walk in Your power and presence each day.

PRAYER NOTES

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"If that is the case, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king. But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up."

DANIEL 3:17-18

BUT IF NOT

The scene is breathtaking. Thousands upon thousands were commanded to bow down to the golden image of Nebuchadnezzar. If they refused, it would cost them their life. The music began to play, and the crowds immediately began to bow, except for three Hebrew teenagers. They were named Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. After refusing to bow down, they were brought before the king. Their faith was strong, and allegiance was evident. Our God will deliver us from the furnace, but even if He doesn't, we will not bow down to anyone or anything else besides the One True God.

Revival is an opportunity to reclaim and refocus our commitment to our Lord Jesus Christ. Revival is an opportunity to strengthen our faith and remind us of our desire to follow Christ and Him alone. Revival is an opportunity for the Lord to show us any idol/image that may need to be removed for us to worship freely our Lord and Savior.

Challenge:

– An idol is anything that is stealing God's worship in your life. What idol(s) in your life needs to be removed? What idol is stealing the

worship that rightly belongs to the Lord

- What barriers in your life need to be removed for revival to occur?
- Are you willing today, to say "But if not?" Are you willing to say, "Even if my commitment to the Lord leads me to my death, I am willing to give my life, if necessary, for my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ."
- Are you willing to say, "I will stand for Jesus no matter the cost?"

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Lord, remove all idols in my life. Remove the things in my life that are stealing the worship that You deserve. Lord, strengthen my faith so that I am willing to say with confidence, "But if not..."

PRAYER NOTES



*"So I sent messengers to them,
saying 'I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down.
Why should the work cease while I leave it and go down to you?'"*

NEHEMIAH 6:3

DON'T COME DOWN

Nehemiah was God's choice to lead in the rebuilding of the walls around Jerusalem. He had assembled a tremendous team of volunteers to help in the rebuilding. As the work progressed, there was excitement and unity among the people. They were doing the Lord's work and were in the center of His will. Anytime the Lord is working, you can be sure that the enemy is working as well. For Nehemiah and his team, they had to endure much harassment from some of the people. The enemy wanted Nehemiah to "come down" from the wall and let's talk. Nehemiah knew their motives. They wanted the work to stop and would do anything at all costs to make that happen. Nehemiah said no, and the work of the Lord continued.

We are praying for revival in our lives, in our church, and in our community. Please understand, the enemy hates revival. He will do whatever and use whomever he can to accomplish his mission. He wants the work of the Lord to stop. Do not fall into the trap of the enemy. Keep your hand on the plow and keep building the Kingdom of our Lord. Don't come down from the wall!

Challenge:

– Have you noticed the work of the enemy in your life? In our Church? In

our community?

- Do you know that the enemy is seeking to destroy your life, our church, and our community?
- As the enemy is seeking to keep revival from coming to you, will you stay true to building God's Kingdom?
- Can you honestly say today, "I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down?"

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Lord, give me the strength and faith to stay on the wall. Give me the strength to stand up to the enemy's schemes and desires. Help me to stay focused on building Your kingdom for Your glory and honor.

PRAYER NOTES

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*"However, the report went around concerning Him all the more
and great multitudes came together to hear,
and to be healed by Him of their infirmities.
So He Himself often withdrew into the wilderness and prayed."*

LUKE 5:15-16

QUIET TIME

Jesus lived a busy life. He was preaching and teaching. He was performing miracles. He was preparing for the cross. In Luke 5, we find that word is spreading about the miracle-working nature of Jesus. The crowds were growing, and the life of Jesus was getting busier by the day. However, Jesus was never too busy to get away by Himself and spend time in prayer. He would often get up early and prepare for the day by spending time with the Father. He was never too busy for what mattered most.

You may find yourself extra busy today or this week. You are running in all different directions. You seem to not have enough time in the day to get everything done. As a result, your prayer life may be lacking. Regardless of your schedule and challenges in life, find time to withdraw and get alone with the Lord. You need it more than you know. You need to refresh and reload. You need His strength to face the challenges of the day. Make your time with the Lord the most important part of your day!

Challenge:

– Are you so overloaded that you are neglecting your time with the

Lord?

- Do you need to rearrange some things in your life to help your personal walk with the Lord?
- Do you need to say “no” to something that is stealing your time away from the Lord?
- What can you let go of this week to allow personal withdrawal time with the Lord?

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Lord, I give You my calendar and my schedule. Help me to make time for You each day. Help me to withdraw from the busyness of life and spend quality time with You. Lord, may I be reminded each day, that the most important part of my day, is the time that I spend with You.

PRAYER NOTES

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*“Dead flies putrefy the perfumer’s ointment,
and cause it to give off a foul odor;
So does a little folly to one respected for wisdom and honor.”*

ECCLESIASTES 10:1

DEAD FLIES

Flies can be a nuisance. They can mess up a meal. They can keep you from enjoying the pleasures of life.

Here are a few facts about flies:

- A fly can enter through the smallest crack.
- A fly is a pesky insect.
- A fly is attracted to a sweet fragrance.
- A fly will search out unguarded food.
- A fly is hard to swat.
- A fly is a contaminant.
- A fly is small but dangerous.

In the Bible, flies are a symbol of sin and the work of the devil. In the New Testament “Beelzebub” means, “Lord of the Flies,” or ruler of the demons. These flies (sin) seek to pester our lives or even destroy our lives. When the flies fall into the “perfumer’s ointment” it becomes unusable. The fly has destroyed the perfume.

We deal with flies (sin) every day. We swat at the flies, and they may even move away for a short time, but they always seem to come back. The

only way to get rid of flies is to take action. Just like you prepare to keep them out of your house or food, you also make preparations to keep them out of your life and walk with Christ.

Challenge:

- Sin will destroy anything it touches. Is there anything in your life that is unguarded and susceptible to flies?
- As you grow in your walk with the Lord, know that the flies are always swarming around you seeking the perfect time to land.
- Be on guard, be aware, and be ready when sin tries to come and land in your life.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Lord, keep my life free from the power of sin. Help me to notice sin and to avoid it at all costs. Lord, if there is a dead fly in my life, will You get rid of it? Will You forgive me and cleanse me? Will You make my life a sweet aroma to You? Help me today to walk in the freedom and power of Your Holy Spirit.

PRAYER NOTES



“So when the Jews went out of the synagogue, the Gentiles begged that these words might be preached to them the next Sabbath. Now when the congregation had broken up, many of the Jews and devout proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas, who, speaking to them, persuaded them to continue in the grace of God. On the next Sabbath almost the whole city came together to hear the word of God.”

ACTS 13:42–44

GIVE US THE WORD

In Acts 13, the Apostle Paul preached a Gospel centered message about salvation only coming through Jesus. The Jews, who were the religious ones, rejected the message because of the hardness of their heart. The Gentiles embraced the message and could not get enough of the preaching of the Word of God. They begged for the Word and the next Sabbath, as they gathered, nearly the whole city came to hear the Word.

A true sign of revival is a love for the preaching of the Word of God. As we gather in our Worship services, our Bibles are in our hands, our hearts are opened, and our minds are clear to hear the preaching of the Word of God. Isaiah 55:11 says that God’s Word will not return void. We believe in the power of the Word of God. As a result, we love the preaching of the Word. It is our prayer that the “whole city” would come together to hear the Word of God.

Challenge:

– What is going through your mind as the Word of God is preached?

Are you easily distracted?

- Do you bring your Bible to church to follow along with the sermon? Do you take notes?
- Do you need to renew your commitment to the Word of God?
- Will you pray each week for the sermon(s) that will be preached. Pray for preparation, clarity, delivery, and for gospel fruit. Pray that lives would be changed by the preaching of the Word of God.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Lord, give me a hunger for Your Word. Give me ears to hear Your Word. When the message is preached, help me to stay focused and free of distractions. Lord, may Your Word change my life. Lord, may Your Word change the life of our church. Lord, may Your Word change the life of our city.

PRAYER NOTES

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"If the Lord delights in us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land which flows with milk and honey."

NUMBERS 14:8

WALKING IN THE PROMISED LAND

The Lord had a special place promised for the nation of Israel. After being saved from oppression in Egypt, they journeyed toward that land. Moses sent twelve men to spy out the land. Ten came back with a bad report. Only two men, Caleb and Joshua, came back with a good report. Their response was centered on faith and obedience to the Lord. They were the only two men from their generation to enter the Promised Land.

God's perfect will for your life will always require faith. It will require daily trust and obedience in every aspect of your life. Sometimes walking by faith will cause you to have questions or even fear. Sometimes walking by faith will not even make sense from your perspective. Caleb and Joshua did not need to understand everything. All they needed was to trust the Lord and keep their eyes on Him. It is the same way in your life. May the Lord "delight in you." May He be pleased by seeing you walk daily in trust and obedience to Him.

Hebrews 11:6 says, "Without faith it is impossible to please Him."

Challenge:

– Is there a situation in your life where you know the Lord is asking you

to walk by faith?

- What is keeping you from walking daily in trust and obedience?
- Do you have any questions or fears about something the Lord may be asking you to do?
- Are you willing to let the Lord have complete control of every aspect of your life?
- Would the Lord be pleased today with your faith?

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Lord, You are already in my tomorrow. You not only know the future, but You also create the future. Strengthen my faith today. Help me to trust You in all parts of my life. May my faith be stronger than my questions. May my faith be stronger than my fears. Lord, by the power of Your Holy Spirit, help me to live a life that is well-pleasing to You. May You be delighted in me.

PRAYER NOTES



"Then the churches throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, they were multiplied."

ACTS 9:31

BUILDING HIS CHURCH

What is the best way to grow a church? Experts have studied this matter for the last two thousand years. Many books have been written and classes have been taught on how to grow the church. In the book of Acts, we find a church that was growing exponentially. People daily were added to the church. Many were coming to know Christ. What was the reason? Acts 9:31 gives us two simple reasons for their exploding church growth. One, they were "walking in the fear of the Lord." They had a reverential awe about the Lord. This involved their worship. Their worship was genuine and focused. Second, they were "walking in the comfort of the Holy Spirit." They lived daily in the power of the Holy Spirit. Church growth is a direct result of the work of the Holy Spirit.

As you prepare for Worship, may you walk in the fear of the Lord. May your Worship be centered and focused solely on our risen Savior, Jesus Christ. May your walk today be in the power of the Holy Spirit. Church growth occurs corporately when church growth occurs individually. The Lord is building His church at Calvary. What a blessing and honor it is to join others today to Worship Him!

Challenge:

- Are you willing to do what is necessary for the Lord to build His church?
- Are you willing to lay aside any worship preference or style and genuinely worship the Lord with a pure heart?
- Ask the Lord to prepare your heart today for Worship.
- Are you walking daily in the power of the Holy Spirit? This will involve complete surrender and daily obedience.
- Would you love to see the Lord multiply His church?
- Would you love to see lives being changed and people coming to know Christ for the glory of God?

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Lord, help me surrender all of me to all of You today. May my worship be genuine and true. Help me lay aside my preferences and desires and focus clearly on You. Fill me with Your Holy Spirit so that I can walk in Your power every day. Thank You for the honor and privilege of being used by You to grow Your church. Thank You for the opportunity to join others in worship.

PRAYER NOTES



*"If He takes away, who can hinder Him?
Who can say to Him, 'What are You doing?'"*

JOB 9:12

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

Do you ever find yourself questioning what God is doing? If we were honest, we would all say at times, "Yes." We look at our own circumstances and we wonder how all this is going to work out. Job suffered tremendously beyond comprehension. He faced incredible hardships. He had questions that he did not know and circumstances that he did not understand. Yet, Job reminds us of a great reality. How can we say to God, "What are You doing?" How can we question God who is all-knowing. He knew exactly what He was doing in the life of Job.

Today, you may find yourself in a difficult place. It is so easy to say, "Lord, do You know what You are doing?" Be reminded today, He knows, and He cares. His will and His ways are beyond our knowledge. His path for our life is always perfect. When the questions come, it's an opportunity to trust in His unchanging hand. It's an opportunity to walk by faith. The uncertainties of life allow us to always keep our eyes on Him. He knows exactly what He is doing in our lives.

Challenge:

- What burdens are you carrying today? What questions do you have about your circumstances?
- Will you let go of your worry? Will you trust the Lord completely? Will

you walk by faith?

- Be reminded, that challenging times will make you stronger.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Lord, You have the whole world in Your hands. Your will is always perfect. Your ways are not my ways, and Your thoughts are not my thoughts. You know exactly what I need to grow in my walk with You. Today, take my worries. Take my questions. Take my unbelief. I place them all at the foot of the cross. Let me walk today in a growing and strengthening faith. You know exactly what You are doing in my life.

PRAYER NOTES



*"But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength;
They shall mount up with wings like eagles.
They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint."*

ISAIAH 40:31

SOARING LIKE EAGLES

Do you need a vacation? Are you struggling to get enough rest each night? That may be true, but what about your spiritual life? Are you tired spiritually? In Isaiah 40:31, God is speaking to weak, tired, discouraged people. They are not physically fatigued, but spiritually. They are weak in the faith. They are weak in courage. They are in despair and feel like quitting. The Scripture says "wait" on the Lord. This means to live confidently in the promises of God. You live with a purpose in mind. You are walking with the Lord. When this happens, something marvelous takes place. You "renew" your strength. "Renew" means to exchange. You are exchanging your spiritual fatigue for spiritual strength. The Scripture uses the example of an eagle which is the strongest bird on the planet. They soar higher than any other bird. Our daily strength comes from the Lord.

If you find yourself tired spiritually, you know the answer. His name is Jesus. He can strengthen you. He can lift you up and lead you into paths of righteousness. He can take your discouragement and give you purpose. He can take your pain and give you peace. He can take your sorrow and give you strength. It all starts with putting your confidence in Him. Those that "wait" on the Lord shall "renew" their strength."

Challenge:

- Are you spiritually discouraged today?
- Are you spiritually tired and just need a break?
- Look to Jesus and put your confidence in Him.
- Run with Jesus and you will never be weary.
- Walk with Jesus and you will never faint.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Lord, there is strength in Your name. Your strength is perfect. Help me to walk confidently in Your strength. Forgive me for my spiritual fatigue and weariness. Today I renew my strength. Today I put my full confidence and obedience in You. Today I make the decision to soar like an eagle, walking and running confidently in Your strength.

PRAYER NOTES



"As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love."

JOHN 15:9

HE LOVES US

How much does God love His Son Jesus? That may seem like a simple question, but it is certainly one that could move beyond our own understanding. You would say that He loves His Son as much as anyone would love their son. God loves His Son unconditionally. There is no limit to His love. His love for His Son is perfect.

In the same verse, Jesus said, "I have loved you, as the Father loved Me." In other words, Jesus loves you just like the Father loves Him. For Christ to love us at all is remarkable. It would even be great if He loved us with the greatest human love, but it is even more than that. He loves us with the greatest love that there is; namely, the love which has existed FROM all eternity and which will exist to ALL eternity. It is the love of the Father for Christ and Christ's love for the Father. Is there a greater love than that? It is impossible that there could be. This love is without beginning or end. It is without measure. It is without change. This is the love that Christ has for us. It can certainly move beyond our own understanding.

Oh, How He loves us!

Challenge:

- Do you know how much Jesus loves you?
- Do you know how much Jesus cares for you?

- Do you know how much Jesus did to prove His love for you? That He willingly laid down His life for you?
- Someone has said that revival means to fall in love with Jesus all over again. Is that what you need today?

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Lord, I love You. I love You for loving me first. I love You for willingly giving Your life for my sins. Help me to love You as much as You love me. Show me during this revival what I need to do to fall in love with You more and more each day.

PRAYER NOTES



"And they spoke to Moses, saying, 'The people bring much more than enough for the service of the work which the Lord commanded us to do.' So Moses gave a commandment, and they cause it to be proclaimed throughout the camp, saying, 'Let neither man nor woman do any more work for the offering of the sanctuary.' And the people were restrained from bringing, for the material they had was sufficient for all the work to be done—indeed too much."

EXODUS 36:5-7

NO MORE GIVING

A sure sign of revival is the acceleration of giving. Moses and the children of Israel were preparing to build the Tabernacle. The Lord stirred their hearts, and the people gave. In fact, they gave so much, Moses had to make a proclamation to stop giving. They had enough. They had more than enough. The Lord provided all that they needed by working through His people.

How do you know a church is experiencing revival? While there are many signs of revival, an obvious one, is the desire to give. Revival causes you to renew your focus on the Lord and His work. Revival causes you to let go of the world and focus on building His Kingdom. Revival causes you to grow in your trust of the Lord. As a result, we grow in our giving. You can never outgive God. He owns it all and allows you to be a steward of the blessings that He gives you. In turn, we give faithfully back to Him, sacrificially, to show our obedience and trust in the Lord. Revival is the renewal of giving to the One who willingly gave His life for us.

Challenge:

- Are you giving to the Lord sacrificially?
- Are you trusting the Lord in your finances?
- Do you believe the Lord will take care of your finances, if you give to Him faithfully?
- What can you let go of in the temporal world, in order to give more to His eternal kingdom?

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Lord, You own everything. Everything was created by You and for Your glory. Thank You for giving me the greatest gift of all, Your Son, Jesus Christ. Today, I give You my finances. Help me to be faithful in my giving. Help me to be sacrificial in my giving. Help me to trust You in my giving. Lord, bring revival to my giving.

PRAYER NOTES



*"For I determined not to know anything among you
except Jesus Christ and Him crucified."*

1 CORINTHIANS 2:2

JESUS, ONLY JESUS

Have you ever met someone who could speak four languages? How about someone who had been trained under one of the greatest teachers of all time? How about someone who could interpret the law from any direction? That individual was the Apostle Paul. If educational degrees were given, his wall would have been full of them. He was an extremely intelligent and well-trained man. However, when he came to Corinth, he chose to put all that aside and simply preach the simple message of Jesus Christ. He wanted everyone in Corinth to know that salvation through Christ is not about education. It is not about law interpretation. It is not about political persuasions. Salvation cannot be earned. Salvation is about a bloody cross and an empty tomb. It's about surrendering to a Holy God in confession of sin and embracing His forgiveness.

The enemy would love to keep us distracted from Jesus.

He would love for us to be talking about anything but Jesus.

He would love for us to worship anything but Jesus.

He would love for us to live for anyone but Jesus.

It's all about Jesus and Him crucified. He controls your conversations. He controls your worship. He controls your life. JESUS, ONLY JESUS.

Challenge:

- As you begin your day, let it be consumed with Jesus.
- Let Jesus have control of your words.
- Let Jesus have control of your worship.
- Let Jesus have control of every aspect of your life.
- Let Jesus lead you and you share the good news of salvation.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Lord, this life is not about me. It's all about You. Thank You for the precious gift of salvation. Help me to be faithful in sharing the good news of Jesus. Take control of all of my life today and let my life be about JESUS, ONLY JESUS!

PRAYER NOTES



*"O Lord, I have heard your speech and was afraid;
O Lord, revive Your work in the midst of the years!
In the midst of the years make it known; in wrath remember mercy."*

HABAKKUK 3:2

REVIVE YOUR WORK

Habakkuk had a problem. He had lived through a period of national revival followed by a period of spiritual decline, and when He cried out to God about it, God answered that He was sending the Babylonians to be an agent of judgment on His people. This was not what Habakkuk wanted. He had been looking for another revival. After hearing the Lord's plan, Habakkuk begins to pray for revival in the middle of challenging times for the nation of Israel.

When things go wrong, some people tend to withdraw. They drop out of Christian activities, stop going to church, pull back into their spiritual corner, and they become bitter. Others say they must have been wrong about God and renounce all belief in Him. Challenging times come upon everyone. Someone once said that you are either going through a storm, just came out of a storm, or about to go into a storm. What you are experiencing right now in your life may not exactly be your plan, but it may be God's plan. It may be His way of cleansing you of sin. It may be His way of showering you with His love and grace. It may be His way of sending revival to your life. No matter how bad life may get, revival can still come.

Challenge:

- Are you going through challenging times?
- Have you questioned if the Lord knows what He is doing?
- Have you prayed for the Lord to send revival in your life even in difficult times.
- Have you thanked God for your circumstances? They are proof that the Lord is at work and that His mercy is new every morning.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Lord, thank You for my circumstances. I may not understand all that You are doing, but I trust You. I trust that You are working Your perfect will in my life. I trust that You know exactly what I need. In the midst of these difficult days, would You revive Your work? Would You send revival in my life for Your glory and honor?

PRAYER NOTES



“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell in unity.”

PSALM 133:1

ONE BODY

Unity is strength. A house divided cannot stand. Anyone can overthrow you one by one. But stand together in unity, and in the strength of the Lord and you will not be divided.

“Behold”—it is a sight worth seeing. It is what God covets for His people. It is what Satan dreads and what he spends night and day trying to undo. “Good and pleasant”—some things are good but not pleasant, other things are pleasant but not good. Only a few are both. One of those is the unity of God’s people.

We have the privilege to gather as one body for one Worship Service. I know you are excited about this day. It will be a sight worth seeing. It will be both good and pleasant. It will be good and pleasant because, with one voice, we will worship our risen Lord. With one body, we will hear His Word. With one body we will pray for revival. With one body we will strive to please the Lord in all we do.

Challenge:

- Are you ready for Worship?
- Are you excited to gather as One body?
- Are you praying for the Lord to have His way among us?

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Lord, what a privilege to gather with other believers in worship. Thank You for our local body of believers. We worship You. We ask that You would “Open the Heavens” and pour out a fresh manifestation of Your majesty, power, and presence in our lives and in our church. We will give You all the honor and glory!

PRAYER NOTES



"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

EPHESIANS 3:20-21

SUPER ABUNDANT

Do you believe that God can do anything? Do you believe that God can raise the dead? Do you believe that God can save anyone, anywhere, at any time? Do you believe that God is building His church and the gates of Hell will not prevail? Do you believe that Greater is He that is in you than He that is in the world? Do you believe that God can send revival and bring back life into the church? Do you believe that God is All-Knowing, All-Powerful, Ever-Present? Do you believe that God answers prayer? As a follower of Christ, you answer, YES, to each of those questions. He is able to do "exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think." Exceedingly abundantly means "super abundantly." When we are walking in the power of the Holy Spirit, we have the righteousness of Christ in our life, the love of Christ is leading us, and God has filled us with His own fullness, then He is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think.

What are you praying for that only God can do? If God can do anything, what are we asking God to do that may seem impossible? God is able!!! There is nothing too hard for God. There is nothing too difficult for God. God is All-Powerful. He hears what you are praying!

Challenge:

- What are you praying for that only God can do?
- How has your faith walk strengthened your prayer life?
- Is there anything God cannot do?
- Be encouraged in the reality that our God is All-Powerful.
- Know that when you pray, things happen!

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Lord, You are All-Powerful. There is nothing that You cannot do. Today I give You my prayer concerns. I give You my needs that seem impossible to me. Today I pray for a mighty movement of the Holy Spirit in my life and in my church. Will You work “super abundantly” in my prayer life? Help my faith to grow to the point where I am not afraid to pray for anything. You are Able!

PRAYER NOTES



*"The Lord God is my strength; He will make my feet like deer's feet,
and He will make me walk on my high hills."*

HABAKKUK 3:19

DEER'S FEET

In the Bible, the deer, or hind, is a graceful, swift, and sure-footed animal that can climb sheer rocky cliffs and never stumble or fall. In climbing, the deer can place her back feet exactly where her front feet were, therefore needing only two sturdy footrests instead of four. The deer can walk across what appears to be a steep cliff, unafraid and undeterred by seemingly impassable terrain.

The Lord will make your feet like "deer's feet." He will give you the sure-footedness needed to walk in the difficult moments of life. He will give you the strength to walk when it seems like there is nowhere to walk. He will keep your life sturdy and steady as you navigate this sin-filled world. Just like a deer that places her back feet exactly where her front feet were, we too, are following the footsteps of the One who is leading us. He is the Holy Spirit. As we are filled daily with His Spirit, we follow in His footsteps. He will lead us into paths of righteousness. He will give us stability and strength to press on for His Glory!

Challenge:

- The next time you see a deer, be reminded of this verse.
- Be reminded of the "sure-footedness" of a deer, and how that applies to our life.

- Be reminded of the strength and stability that the Holy Spirit gives you as you walk daily with Him.
- Be reminded that some terrain is impassable without the strength and direction of the Holy Spirit.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Lord, You bring stability to my life. I need You daily to lead me and guide me through the difficult paths of life. I need Your strength to remain sure-footed in difficult days. Today, I ask that You fill me with Your Holy Spirit. I will follow You each step of the way.

PRAYER NOTES



"One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated, the Christ), And he brought him to Jesus."

JOHN 1:40-42A

BRING THEM TO JESUS

Simon Peter is one of the most well-known disciples in the Bible. He is noted for walking on water in Matthew 14. In Matthew 16, he says of Jesus, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." While he is also noted for publicly denying Christ on the night before the crucifixion, that did not destroy his testimony. In John 21, the Lord reinstates Peter and as we see in the book of Acts, he is used mightily for the Kingdom of God.

Do you remember the brother of Simon Peter? His name was Andrew. What's interesting about the above text, is that Andrew introduced Simon Peter to Jesus. We don't know much about Andrew. But what we do know is that Andrew had a major role in leading Simon Peter to follow Jesus.

The Lord commands us to be faithful in sharing the good news of the Gospel of Jesus. As Andrew brought Peter to Jesus, who are you bringing to Jesus? That person that needs to be saved may be the next Simon Peter. Our call is simply to be faithful in sharing the Gospel.

Challenge:

– Do you know of someone in your circle of life who needs to be saved?

- Would you pray that the Lord would give you the opportunity to present the Gospel to them this week?
- Who do you need to bring to revival this week?
- Would you pray that the Lord would save a harvest of souls this week during revival?

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Lord, thank You for the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Thank You for the one who shared the Gospel with me and the privilege to respond to Your call. Give me boldness to share the gospel. Give me the boldness, like Andrew, to introduce people to Jesus. Lord, would You save a harvest of souls this week during revival?

PRAYER NOTES

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"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."

HEBREWS 13:8

AN UNCHANGING SAVIOR

Do you ever stop and notice how much things are changing? Everything around you is changing. Physical bodies change. The weather changes. Our world is changing. Technology changes. Circumstances change. It can be challenging to keep up with all the changes around you.

But, there is something that never changes. Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, is the same yesterday, today, and forever. The name "Jesus" tells us He is fully human. The name "Christ" tells us He is fully Divine. He is the Son of God. He is the "same." His character never changes. He is, and always has been, All-Powerful, All-Knowing, Ever-Present. He is, and always has been, loving, gracious, and good. "Yesterday" speaks of His faithfulness. Looking back, you can see how truly faithful the Lord has been. "Today" speaks of stability and comfort. Because Jesus is the same today, you need not worry or be fearful. The same Jesus of yesterday is the same today. "Forever" speaks of hope and assurance. We have a hope and assurance of eternal life. We have a hope and assurance of Heaven.

In a changing world, find comfort, peace and stability in an unchanging Savior, Jesus Christ!

Challenge:

– In the past year, how much has changed in your life?

- Are you overwhelmed with how quickly things are changing?
- Does a changing world lead you to fear or worry?
- Do you need stability in your life?
- Do you need to slow down and rest in the promises of an unchanging Savior?

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Lord, You are the same yesterday, today, and forever. You are the sinless Son of God. You are fully human and fully divine. You are the unchanging Savior of the world. You can bring comfort, peace, and stability to my life. I give You all my fears and worry. I trust You today because You have been faithful. I trust You today because You are in complete control. I will trust You because Your promises are true.

PRAYER NOTES



*"Why has this people slidden back, Jerusalem,
in a perpetual backsliding?"*

JEREMIAH 8:5

THE BACKSLIDING CHRISTIAN

Have you ever heard the phrase "backsliding" Christian? Usually, it is a term referring to a Christian who is out of the will of God. It refers to one who has stepped away from church or stepped away from a faithful walk with Jesus. Revival has a way of bringing the backsliding Christian back to where they need to be spiritually.

Usually when one prays for revival, they are really praying for the fruits of revival—the joy, the cleansing, nearness to God, and conversion of sinners. However, the process of revival may be deeply troubling and challenging for individuals and churches, especially those who are backsliding. God always exposes the attitude of the heart when He comes in revival. No one can remain neutral. Once people hear what God requires, they must either obey or rebel against a holy God. It is a sad day when God comes to His own people, and they refuse to respond to him.

Most believers long for revival because they want their friends, family, and neighbors to become believers. But when God brings revival, He first targets those who are already His. In Jeremiah's day, they had turned away from God. No one had repented of wickedness. They clung to their sin. They did what they wanted. They refused to return to God.

Some of the people did not even know God. Those who knew Him, were backsliding. They needed to return to Him. They needed revival.

Challenge:

- On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate your spiritual walk with the Lord? How would others rate it?
- Would you consider yourself a backsliding Christian?
- Do you need to return to the Lord?
- Is there anything in your life for which you need to repent?
- Make a commitment TODAY, to be in the Lord's house on Sunday. He can restore you. He can heal you. He can forgive you. He loves you and He is waiting for you.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Lord, I need to come back to You. I have strayed. I am not where I need to be spiritually. My spiritual walk has gotten off track. I need to return to You. Will You help me? Will You guide me in paths of righteousness? Lord, show me what I need to do and where I need to be during this revival. I am backsliding, but I am ready to come back home to the foot of the cross.

PRAYER NOTES



*"And now for a little while grace has been shown
from the Lord our God, to leave us a remnant to escape,
and to give us a peg in His holy place, that our God may enlighten
our eyes and give us a measure of revival in our bondage."*

EZRA 9:8

REVIVAL PRAYER LIST

You have been reading, meditating, and praying through this journal for the last twenty-one days. You have been seeking the Lord and asking Him to do a work in your life as you have prepared for revival. Thank you for your faithfulness and preparation. As you prepare for revival services, I leave you with three prayer requests from Ezra.

1. We would be drawn to the Lord.

Ezra says, "a remnant to escape." The nation of Israel had been in Babylonian exile for seventy years. They now have an opportunity to return to their homeland and rebuild the city of Jerusalem. They have an opportunity to rebuild and revive what was lost in the exile. Revival is an opportunity for people to return to the Lord. It's an opportunity for believers to experience a fresh manifestation of the Lord's power and presence. It's also an opportunity for people who do not know the Lord, to come to Him.

2. We would grow in unity and purpose.

Ezra says that the Lord would "give us a peg in His holy place." The word "peg" is like a tent peg. It means safety, security, and stability. Ezra is asking the Lord to give the nation a place to stand during worship. This

would mean that sins would be forgiven and removed. A desire for unity, holiness, and purpose is now in focus. May the Lord give us an overwhelming spirit of unity, stability, and purpose for the days ahead.

3. We would see the light.

Ezra says, “that our God may enlighten our eyes.” That means that they would see the light. Light reveals sin. Light also allows one to walk safely and securely. May the Lord give us light to see exactly what we need to do for Him. May He reveal our deepest needs. May we have a fresh desire to follow the light (Jesus), and may we have a fresh desire to share the light (Jesus).

Challenge:

- Clear your calendar for revival services. If you find yourself in a scheduling conflict, ask the Lord to work on your behalf to allow you to attend each service.
- Invite someone to be with you during the services. Offer to come and pick them up.
- Be in Sunday School or small group. For some that will be a normal routine. For others, it will be a new commitment. You can do it.

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

Lord, I give You these days of revival services. Have Your will and way in my life.

PRAYER NOTES



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