

VC Phoenix Intercessory Prayer - Revival

"Revival is where you see multitudes getting saved, not coming over from another church because there's a better program...a church loving each other and coming together to pray and call out to the Lord... a return to the Book of Acts." Jim Cymbala

1. Awaken us Lord!

Does it grieve you my friends, that the name of God is being taken in vain and desecrated? Does it grieve you that we are living in a godless age...But, we are living in such an age and the main reason we should be praying about revival is that we are anxious to see God's name vindicated and His glory manifested. We should be anxious to see something happening that will arrest the nations, all the peoples, and cause them to stop and to think again.

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- a. **Pray for an 'awakening' that would convict us of our lack of repentance, our prayerlessness, our apathy, our pride, our sin, our self-focus and lack of love so that God might stay His hand of justice and grant us His great mercy and His amazing grace.**

Joel 2:13; Acts 3:19

- b. **Pray for an increased hunger and thirst for the Lord's presence, His power and glory to such a degree that each of us would make every effort and make the changes required to be spiritually awakened. Ask the Lord to restore life and vitality to us, His people.**

Colossians 1:10-12

- c. **Ask the Lord to discipline us that we might repent and wholeheartedly return to Him and be restored to a right relationship with Him. Pray that as we are restored, Jesus would be more evident in us, drawing many to salvation.**

2 Chronicles 7:14; Psalm 85: 6-7

- d. **Pray that our lives would be a living testimony of the power of the Gospel where there would be nothing in us that would discredit the Lord and the Gospel message.**

Titus 2:9-10 (MSG); 1 Peter 2:11-12

- e. **Pray we would humbly and willingly confess our sins and repent of them.**

1 John 1:9; Proverbs 28:13 (MSG)

- f. **Pray that we would not withhold forgiveness and that we would seek to reconcile any broken relationships. Ask the Lord to fill us with a love for His people that is beyond human limits and seeks unity across the body. Pray that many would be drawn to Jesus because of the love they see in our lives.**

Mark 11:25; John 13:34-35

- g. **Pray that we would put away every idol, deny self, have victory over sin, empty ourselves of self so that we could be completely filled with the Spirit and Christ could be fully formed within us.**

John 3:30; Ephesians 4:22-24 (MSG)

2. VCP Awakened

Every revival in history seems to be the result of a few people becoming so hungry for God that they wanted Him more than oxygen. Those who have such hunger will not be denied. It's time to seek a revival that becomes the most famous address in the world. It's time to seek a move of God that won't quit moving. Rick Joyner

- a. **Pray that we would gladly lay down our lives and our agendas to rise and take a stand in the midst of any opposition, ridicule, contempt or persecution to uncompromisingly proclaim God's truth, righteousness and justice.**

Philippians 1:27-28 (MSG)

- b. **Ask Him to give us an increased hunger and thirst for Jesus making us willing to surrender our lives, our own principles and intentions and seek only to further His purposes. Pray that we would be prepared to obey His every command without hesitation as we grow deeper in love with Jesus.**

Romans 12:1-2

- c. **Pray that as God awakens and revives us that we would reveal His glory to a world that needs to know Him.**

Romans 13:11

- d. **Pray that there would be a great flood of people transformed by the gospel and that the result would be a great spiritual awakening.**

Proverbs 21:21

- e. **Ask the Lord to forgive us for not giving Him first place in our hearts. Ask Him to reveal the quality and depth of our love for Him and ask Him to show us how to increase our love for Him and His church. Pray that we would return to our First Love.**

Revelation 2:4-5; Deuteronomy 6:5 (MSG)

- f. **Ask the Lord to stir up an urgency within us to pray for those who, as yet, do not know Christ in our families, our neighborhoods, our workplace and our spheres of influence. Ask for a burden to pray for the lost.**

Jonah 1:6; 2 Peter 3:9 (MSG)

- g. **Pray that He would give us a deep desire to pray and that our times of prayer would increase in frequency and fervency. Ask Him to raise up more intercessors.**

Luke 18:1; 1 Timothy 2:8.

- h. **Thank God that He has chosen us to partner with Him as workers in the harvest. Pray that we would be willing to obey the will of the Father in bringing in a great harvest for His glory and pray for more workers in the harvest field.**

Matthew 9:36-38 (MSG); John 4:34-35

3. The Church Awakened

Our greatest danger, I feel today, is to quench the Spirit. This is no age to advocate restraint; the church today does not need to be restrained, but to be aroused, to be awakened, to be filled with a spirit of glory, for she is failing in the modern world.

Dr. Martin Lloyd-Jones, Joy Unspeakable

- a. **Ask the Lord to awaken The Church to its current unhealthy, apathetic spiritual condition. Pray that it would come back to its 'first love', recognizing its desperate need of the Holy Spirit and His leading.**

John 20:21-22; Revelation 2:4

- b. **Pray that those churches characterized by worldliness and carnality, those serving seeker sensitive Christianity, those who have lost their way, would be shaken out of their artificial spirituality to become a vibrant and healthy Church.**

1 Timothy 3:15; 1 Peter 2:9-10 (MSG)

- c. **Pray that The Church would be awakened to its mandate to carry the power and authority of God to bring God's will to the nations through her prayers and witness.**

Romans 1:16; Eph 3:10-11

- d. **Pray for a spirit of prayer and intercession to spread like a wildfire across our land and the world until every church becomes a house of prayer. Pray that as that happens, God would raise an army of prayer warriors who would willingly persevere in prayer waging war and advancing the Kingdom on their knees.**

Isaiah 56:7; Acts 6:4

- e. **Pray that, as the Church takes responsibility for the moral and spiritual erosion of our nation and world, it would arise to take its rightful place as a holy influence on all generations.**

Psalms 51:16-17; Acts 17:26-27

- f. **Pray for faith to arise to believe that through His Church, Jesus can and will change and transform communities, cities and nations as people come to know Him.**

Acts 19:17-20 (MSG)

- g. **Pray that The Church would burn with passion for Jesus; that it would glorify Him becoming a unified church which is growing in compassion and love, reaching out to all and expressing His great love towards one another.**

Luke 24:32; Romans 15:5-6.

4. Revival Prayer

- 2 Chronicles 7:14** *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 will heal their land.*

“We are in an hour of crisis, an hour when we have to confront our own spiritual barrenness as the church and in the place of prayer cry out to God for mercy on our nation and revival in our land. Our hope in this hour is in God and God alone.” Lou Engle (TheCall)

a. Prayer from Lou Engle (TheCall)

**“Jesus, I plead your blood over my sins and the sins of my nation.
God, end abortion and send revival to America”**

1 John 1:9; *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*

Acts 3:19 *Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord*

b. Ask the Lord to protect the sanctity of marriage and pray for the protection of the family.

Genesis 1:27; Hebrews 13:4

c. Ask the Lord to raise up humble, honest, truthful, influential leaders in Government and in Business, leaders of integrity, who love the Lord and apply Godly principles in every area of their lives, public and private. Pray for the salvation of those currently in leadership positions.

Micah 6:8; Isaiah 55:7

d. Ask the Lord for holy, influential leaders to be raised up in our educational system who do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God. Pray for a return to biblical principles and a rise in educational standards because a Godly standard has been raised in every area of education. Pray for the salvation of those currently in leadership positions.

Micah 6:8; Luke 12:42-44 (AMP)

e. Ask the Lord to raise up Holy Leaders who will call The Church to repentance of its prayerlessness, apathy, and lukewarm approaches to God and Faith. Pray that eyes would be open to the true Spiritual state of The Church and that we would see a wholehearted return to our first love. Pray we would be obedient to the leading of the Holy Spirit and to His Word.

Joel 1:14 (MSG); Joel 2:12

f. Pray that America would return to its foundational roots. Pray that the heart of this nation would be turned back to the Lord. Pray for a wholehearted return to purity, holiness, morality, and Godly principles and declare that America will remain One Nation Under God, a Christian Nation.

Psalms 33:12; Acts 3:19

g. Pray that the church would be light to the world, as public as a city on a hill and that with one voice, boldly declare the Good News of the Gospel and reap a great harvest of souls.

Matthew 5:14-16 (MSG)

h. Ask the Lord to bring conviction throughout this nation as to its spiritual state so that there would be a mighty move from sin and questionable practices to a life transformed by the Gospel, and reflecting the glory of God.

Romans 6:22-23 (MSG); 2 Corinthians 3:18

i. Pray for widespread infectious revival to break out in every nation of the world.

Luke 14:23; Psalm 86:9-10

j. Thank the Lord for His continued blessings and presence here at VC Phoenix; ask Him for an increase of His presence and His Spirit's outpouring. Ask Him to increase our hunger and thirst for Him and pray that we would go even deeper into His River and soak without reservation.

Psalm 92:1(MSG); Psalm 105:1 (MSG)