

Praying for Revival In the World

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Revival is a supernatural work of God, prompted by the sole prerogative of God the Father, produced by the sovereign Spirit of God pointing the Church and the lost to the work of Christ.

1. We need to pray that we would evangelize

The more Christians evangelize and the greater urgency that Christians have in proclaiming Christ to the lost, the more God is glorified. Revival in the world comes through proclamation.

2. We need to pray that the Spirit would open blind eyes

Revivals can never come at the whim of a person. No man can manipulate, plan, or produce revival. It is solely the work of the Spirit and believers must pray for Him to blow mightily.

3. We need to pray that the Spirit would blow regeneration in masses.

Believers desire to see many people saved and snatched from hell's destiny as brands plucked from a fire. A believer prays fervently for the Spirit to bring a new Pentecost with masses saved.

4. We need to pray that the Spirit would awaken dead souls to new life.

Ultimately the only salvation that saves is a Spirit-produced regeneration that brings the dead to life. No method, no mere words, no activity can produce this. But believers must pray for the Spirit to speak to the dead, lifeless bones and grant flesh, a beating heart, and a new, living spirit!

5. We need to pray that the Spirit would use tract distribution to bring salvation.

Christians should pray fervently and faithfully for every opportunity on the streets. Believers should pray for the tract distribution that the Spirit would use the word about Christ to speak to sinner's hearts, awaken the dead, grant eternal life, and bring them to Christ. Pray for this.

6. We need to pray that the Spirit would bless & use the open air preaching

The power of God comes when the man of God stands and preaches the Word of God even to dead sinners locked in the dark dungeon of their black sins. The Spirit works in and through the preaching to shatter hard, stony hearts and give the joy of eternal life. Pray for street preaching.

7. We need to pray that the Spirit would give regeneration to sinners as CFBC folks proclaim Christ.

As Christ Fellowship Bible Church members and attenders engage in regular outings of evangelism, proclamation, tract distribution, open air preaching, and many other ways of preaching Christ to the lost, we must continually be in prayer for one another that God would give clarity in preaching the gospel, that the Spirit would give unction in the proclamation of the message, and that Christ would be gloriously irresistible to the sinner who hears about the only remedy available to him to rescue him from divine wrath which will soon come upon him unless he repents. Believers must devote themselves to deliberate and determined prayer for revival.