Praying for Revival In the Church

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I. We need revival in our hearts to love Christ.

True believers need to rekindle the flame for a greater love in the soul for the Savior. Only when a believer loves Christ and His soul is aflame with passion for Christ will God give revival.

2. We need revival in our hearts to love the gospel.

Christians must continually remember the gospel of God's free grace that saves despicable and worthless sinners and transfers them into the full status of being glorious sons of God.

3. We need revival in our hearts to pity the lost.

Lack of prayer signifies lack of love. Lack of pity for the lost reveals a lack of love for their souls. Believers must regain an affectionate, an urgent, a loving, and a sacrificial burden for the unsaved.

4. We need revival in our hearts to live for eternity.

Believers must live with an eye toward eternity. To live without consideration of eternity is living extremely short-sighted and, in essence, it is living like a blind man. Believers must know that every soul that dies goes to hell or to heaven. Believers must revive this reality in their souls.

5. We need revival in our hearts to smell & hear the crackling fire of hell.

A Christian must understand that a lost soul dying in unbelief irregardless of how moral, religious, generous, or kind he may have been will immediately be cast into the fires of hell where they will be tormented by God's wrath. To hear the crackles of hell's fire and the shrieking cries of the damned in hell should prompt passionate evangelism.

6. We need revival in our hearts to hear & see the glorious joys of heaven.

When a believer's heart is gripped with the imminent reality of heaven. That is, when he hears the heavenly choirs singing God's praises and see the glorious worship of heaven, his heart should be stirred to pray for revival.

7. We need revival in our midst to be a praying church.

Every Church must excel still more at praying for revival and asking for a fresh wind of the Spirit to blow through the people there so as to bring about the greater glory of God. Pray for revival.

8. We need revival in our midst to be a loving church.

True love for one another lacks often in contemporary churches. Individualistic mentalities must be slaughtered. Christianity is a community of likeminded fellowship modeled after the Trinity. Believers must love one another, sacrifice for one another, care for one another.

9. We need revival in our midst to be a pure church.

God uses His people who are pure, undefiled, and holy to accomplish great things for His glory. To kill sin, to repent of sin, to violently oppose sin is to seek Christ and welcome true revival.