

Praying for Revival

2Chronicles 7:14

“If My people will humble themselves...”

Holy God, we bow before You in humility renouncing the pride of our flesh so that we may receive Your grace to live lives that give You alone glory. James 4:6-10. We pray for the power to walk in a spirit of humility as Jesus walked and live in recognition that pride leads to destruction and humility precedes honor. Micah 6:8; Prov 18:12. Strengthen us to be humble in spirit so our prayers may be answered. 1Pet 3:7-15. We ask for reminders that we are utterly dependent upon Your mercy alone. Ps 103. We confess that we as Your church are responsible for the moral and spiritual destruction of our nation and our world. Ezra 9:6; Ps 51:16-17. We humbly refer to ourselves as poor in spirit and completely dependent upon Your Spirit to revive our dry bones. Matt 5:3. Ez 37:1-14.

“...and pray...”

We pray for those in authority over us to establish decisions that lead to quiet and peaceful lives in godliness and holiness for Your people who live in the nations of the earth. 1Tim 2:1-4. We pray to You, Father, in this secret place away from the distractions, waiting for you to reward what is done in secret. Jesus, we will use Your model of prayer in “The Lord’s Prayer,” avoid meaningless repetitions, and use words of heartfelt worship, thanksgiving, confession, and supplication with an attitude of forgiveness toward others. We will seek first Your kingdom and Your righteousness before the things of this age and not waste time during this season when You may be found. Matt 6:6-8; 33; Ps 32:6. We come to You with urgency and sincerity. Matt 26:38-41. We commit to prayer being our first reaction instead of worrying about any circumstance. Matt 6:25-32; Phil 4:6-7; Jer 33:3. We answer Your direction to pray and not to lose heart knowing that You will bring justice for Your elect who cry to You day and night and You will not delay long over them, that You will bring justice for them swiftly, as we stand firm in faith until You, Jesus, the Son of Man, return to the earth. Luke 18: 1-8. We thank You for establishing us as part of the growing fire of Your Holy Spirit to raise us up united with Your houses of prayer in the local churches around the world. Matt 21:13. Plant our mustard seeds of faith to see You intervene supernaturally and do the impossible, as You give good gifts to Your children. Matt 7:7-11; Matt 17:20; Mark 9:23, 29; Jas 5:13-18.

“...and seek My face...”

We seek to truly know You and adore You and be Your friend, as John the Baptist, the Apostle John, Mary Magdalene, Mary of Bethany, and all the apostles and disciples in the Book of Acts; for You to be our priority instead of the work that You ordain, for knowing You is eternal life. Jn 17:3. We seek to and we ask for the ability to dwell in Your house all the days of our lives, to behold Your beauty, and to meditate in Your temple, to be where You desire that we would be, seeing the glory of Jesus. John 17:24. Psalm 27:4. We ask for the fortitude to set the pattern of seeking You so that our posterity will follow our example and be raised up in salvation, strength, love, hope, and peace in the Lord. Prov 22:6. Ps 91. Increase our ability to please You with our measure of faith, as we come into Your throne room with expectation that You will reward us who seek You. We proclaim our belief in You as the Great I AM, our belief in Your character revealed in Your holy names spoken to us in Your word. Heb 11:6; Rom 12:3; Acts 17: 26-27; Matt 6:9. We ask for strength to participate in periods of fasting as we seek Your face. Matt 6: 16-18; Mark 2:20-22; Is 58.

“...and turn from their wicked ways...”

We repent of trusting in military strength, financial might, political power, and “we the people,” instead of You alone, first and foremost to be revered and trusted, and the wisdom revealed to us in Your Word. James 1:5; Ps 19: 7-10, 20:7. Prov 1:7. We pray for supernatural hunger for You as the bread of life and hunger for your Word that reveals You to us and reveals the life that You desire us to live. Matt 4:4; Jn 6:35; Ps 119:9-16, 105-106. We pray by the power of the Holy Spirit that we are conformed to the image of Christ. Rom 8:29. We renounce self-sufficiency and press on to walk in love and unity. Ps 133:1; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 17:20-23. Jn 15:12. Lead us away from the temptations of this world: idolatry, addictions, low self-worth, dishonor of Your name, lying, cheating, stealing, pride, vanity, greed, lewdness, immorality, selfishness, disobedience to Your word, Your commandments, and Your voice. Search our hearts as individuals and hide Your word in our hearts that we would not sin against You, but instead dwell on that which is true, good, pure, right, and lovely. Matt 6:13; Psalm 119:11, 139-23:24. In Your grace and kindness, lead us to repentance. Our desire is for our sins to be wiped away in order for times of refreshing to come from Your presence. Reveal Your Holy Spirit power to tear down strongholds, cast down speculations, and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God. Bring every thought to the obedience of Christ. Rom 2:4, Eph 1: 5-6, Acts 3:19. 2Cor 10:4-5; Phil 4:8.

“...then I will hear from heaven...”

Thank You that You give ear to our words, consider our supplications, hearken unto the voice of our cry, and hear us as we eagerly watch. Ps 5: 1-3; Is 59:1; We stand on Your promise to draw near to all those who call upon You in truth. Ps 145:18.

“...and will forgive their sins...”

Thank You for your promise to extend mercy to us who confess and forsake sin, that You are faithful and just to forgive sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness, that You dwell with us and revive us who are contrite and lowly in spirit. Prov 28:13; 1Jn 1:9; Is 57:15.

“...and will heal their land.”

All honor to You, Lord, for You promise to heal our faithlessness and torn; to bandage the wounded; to revive and raise us up that we may live before You and know You – refreshing us like the spring rain; and by Your wondrous intervention, to make up for the years the locust has eaten. Jer 3:22; Hos 6:1-3; Joel 2:25-26. Holy Spirit, give us the purpose and the power and remove all fear of man from us that we may be Your witnesses and make disciples. Holy Spirit, convict the lost of sin, righteousness, and judgment and perfect the good work You have begun in us, that all the names written in Your book of life as Your eternal church-bride would be established quickly, so that You can return to us and in Your saints be fully glorified. Eph 1:18; Jn 16:8; Phil 1:6; Eph 5:26-7, 32; Rev 20:15, 22:17, 20.

In the powerful and precious Name above all names, in the Name of our Beloved Jesus, we pray, Amen!