

Prayerwalking



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Prayerwalking And Revival

You can use prayerwalking as a tool for seeking God for revival. I have often prayerwalked around a church many times in preparation for a revival meeting. I've often been on prayerwalks where we spent time at churches asking God for revival.

The following are Scripture prayers that you can use to plead with God for revival. These suggestions are offered to you to help you plead with God for genuine revival in your church. **I want to emphasize that these suggestions are not magical formulas.** They are simply ways that you can seek God for revival.

Revival comes from God. Receiving revival requires that believers seek God with faith and with the Word of God. These are suggested starting points for your intercession concerning revival in your church and the nation.

You can use these suggestions, add more to them, or you can develop your own prayer requests from these. These requests are based on the Word of God and are the revealed will of God for the church. Plead these Scripture prayers with confidence and persistence as you. As always, begin by praying for yourself and then move to interceding for the other believers concerning revival.

O God, revive the believers of _____ Church so that we may rejoice in You (**Psalm 85:6**)

Restore, O God, the believers of _____ Church; make Your face to shine on us that we may be delivered from our backsliding (**Psalm 80:7**).

Rise up and help the believers of _____ Church; restore us to Yourself because of Your redeeming love (**Psalm 44:8**).

Father, grant a spirit of brokenness and repentance to the believers of _____ Church (**Isaiah 57:15**).

Living God, give the believers of _____ Church a fresh and powerful vision of Your holiness (**Isaiah 6**).

Almighty God, create in the believers of _____ Church a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us (**Psalms 51:1**).

O Lord, do not take away the sense of Your presence from us and do not take away Your Holy Spirit from us (**Psalm 51:11; Revelation 2:5**).

Holy God, cause the believers of _____ Church to acknowledge our transgressions and to see that our sins are ever before You (**Psalm 51:3**).

Father, cause the believers of _____ Church to be receptive to and responsive to Your holy Word (**Nehemiah 8:8-9**).

Father, cause the believers of _____ Church to be broken and humble, trembling at Your Word (**Isaiah 66:2**).

Lord God, cause the believers of _____ Church to call on Your name and to stir ourselves to lay hold of You (**Isaiah 64:7**).

Father, stir the believers of _____ Church to remove anything from our lives or church that would hinder our experience of revival (**Luke 3:4-6**).

God, convict the believers of _____ Church of any unforgiveness and bitterness. Give us no joy, peace, or rest until this is dealt with (**Ephesians 4:30-32**).

Father, as the deer thirsts for the streams of water, so

cause the believers of _____ Church to thirst for You (**Psalm 42:1-2**).

Lord, I plead that the Holy Spirit will work powerfully among the believers of _____ Church (**John 16:7**).

Revive us, O God, that the believers of _____ Church will obey Your holy Word (**Psalm 119:88**).

O Lord, heal our backsliding; love us freely; turn Your anger away from us (**Hosea 14:4**).

Though our sins testify against us, restore the believers of _____ Church for Your great name's sake (**Jeremiah 14:7**).

Father, I plead that You will convict and save those who belong to this church who have been deceived about true salvation and are actually lost. Have mercy on them and save them (**Matthew 23:27-28**)!

Lord Jesus, enable the believers of _____ Church to return to You as our first love (**Revelation 2:4**).

Father, convict the believers of _____ Church of the sin of compromise. Cause us to hate this sin and to deal immediately with it (**Revelation 2-3**).

Lord Jesus, break the believers of _____ Church from a spirit of self-sufficiency and grant us a spirit of dependence on You (**Revelation 2:17**).

Father, I plead that You will create a spirit of praise among the believers of _____ Church (**Psalm 150**).

Father, enable us to deal with anything in our lives and our church that we have placed above You (**Exodus 20:1-2**).

Have mercy on the believers of _____ Church and restore us to a right relationship to Yourself (**Psalm 51**).

O God, grant the believers of _____ Church a burden for lost souls (**Romans 10:1**).

Father, create within the believers of _____ Church a spirit of prayer and fasting (**Colossians 4:2**).

Lord, reveal to the believers of _____

Church what is not pleasing in Your sight. Give us an unceasing burden about these things until they are dealt with (**Psalm 139:23**).

O God, cause Your people of _____ Church to love You with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength (**Matthew 22:37-38**).

Father, cause Your people of _____ Church to love each other with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength (**Matthew 22:39**).

Father, I plead in Jesus' name that You would remove any obstacles in my life that will hinder me from experiencing genuine revival (**Psalm 115:3**).

Father, I pray in Jesus' name that You would remove anything from my church that would hinder our experience of genuine revival (**Psalm 115:3**).

Father, glorify Your name and Your Word by reviving _____ Church (**1 Corinthians 10:31**).

30 Days Of Preparation For Revival

The following is a 30-day prayer guide to help you begin preparing for revival. This guide is designed to help you prepare for your heart for God's reviving work. Each day you are given a verse or verses of Scripture. Read the verse or verses and meditate on them. Record any insights that the Spirit gives you. Then work through the guidelines for that day.

Day 1

Read and meditate on **Psalm 80**, particularly **verses 3, 7, 19**. Revival is God's work. He alone can revive us. Humble yourself before Him and confess this truth to God. Pray that a spirit of brokenness will fill your church and you. Ask that your church and you will become desperate for God's reviving grace.

Day 2

Read and meditate on **Psalm 86:4-7**. The psalmist calls on God to revive His people. Revival and prayer go hand in hand. Prayer is crucial to receiving the revival we need. Plead that God will unleash a spirit of prayer in your church for genuine revival.

Day 3

Read and meditate on **Revelation 3:14-22**. Do you believe that you need revival? Does your church need revival? Pray that God will shatter your church's and your own complacency and self-righteousness. Plead

that your church and you will see the need for revival and that you will seek God for His reviving grace.

Day 4

Read and meditate on **Hebrews 11:6**. When you seek God for revival, you must approach God with faith. You must believe Him for revival in your church and in your life. Plead with Him to create within you the faith to receive revival. Call on Him to stir your church's faith to seek Him and receive revival from Him.

Day 5

Read and meditate on **Matthew 13:58**. Unbelief hinders us from receiving God's mighty works in our lives. Today confess any unbelief that you have about God's work of revival in you and in your church. Pray today, "Lord, I believe You for revival; help my unbelief." Ask God to remove any hindrances to revival in your church.

Day 6

Read and meditate on **Galatians 6:9** and **1 Corinthians 15:58**. Revival comes in God's timing. You may have to seek God over the long haul for genuine revival in you and your church. Commit yourself today to seek God until He sends an extraordinary work of power and grace in your life and in the life of your church. Pray for the patience to wait and the strength not to give up.

Day 7

Read and meditate on **Matthew 22:34-40**. Confess and repent of not loving God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. Pray that the Spirit will fill you with fresh love for God and a desire to demonstrate that love in your area. Plead that God will also do these same things in your church.

Day 8

Read and meditate on **Psalm 42:1-2** and **1 John 2:15-17**. Confess today that you have had greater desire for the pleasures and possessions of the world than God and His Word. Plead with the Holy Spirit to create within you a craving for God and His Word. Ask that you will desire God and His Word more than anything else in this world.

Day 9

Read and meditate on **John 14:15, 23-24**. Confess and repent of believing that you love God without striving to obey His Word. Pray that He will work into your heart a fresh commitment to hear and obey the Word of God. Ask Him to unleash a spirit of hearing and obeying the Word in your church.

Day 10

Read and meditate on **Psalm 63:8**. Confess and repent of putting anything in your life ahead of your relationship to God. Pray today that you will be passionately committed to following Christ. Plead that God will give your church the same desire.

Day 11

Read and meditate on **Zechariah 4:6**. Confess your need of the Holy Spirit. Admit to God that too many times you have attempted to live the Christian life in your own wisdom and power. Call on the Holy Spirit to fill you with His power. Plead that He will unleash His transforming power into your church and that genuine revival will result.

Day 12

Read and meditate on **Proverbs 8:13**. Are you as deeply convicted over evil in you and around you, as you were when you first came to Jesus Christ as your Savior? Confess any complacency in your life toward that which is evil. Ask that you will grow in the fear of the Lord and in your hatred of sin. Call on God to destroy any complacency that you have toward the evil in you and around you.

Day 13

Read and meditate on **Psalm 139:23-24**. Plead with the Holy Spirit to search your life. Ask Him to reveal to you anything in your life that offends God. Pray that you will not allow pride to keep you from seeing what the Spirit reveals to you. Plead that God will create a spirit of repentance in your church and in you.

Day 14

Read and meditate on **1 John 1:8-10**. The failure to see and acknowledge your sin means that you are deceived. Ask God that your church and you will not be deceived about your sins. Confess to God those things that the Spirit has dealt with you about from the previous day. Claim the cleansing power of His blood over your sins. Plead that your church will acknowledge its sin, repent, and seek Christ's cleansing.

Day 15

Read and meditate on **John 4:24**. God desires truthful, heartfelt worship. Have you ever gone through the motions of worship without worshipping God from the heart? Confess this to God and pray for a genuine spirit of worship in your church and in your life.

Day 16

Read and meditate on **Romans 9:1-3**. Do you have a passionate burden for the lost? Do you weep over the lost and plead with God for their salvation? Confess your dry eyes and your hard heart to God. Ask Him to grant your church and you a fresh passion for those who need Jesus Christ as their Savior.

Day 17

Read and meditate on **Mark 1:3**. God sent John the Baptist to clear the way for His Son. Jesus Christ was coming in grace and power and all obstacles had to be removed. Revival is a visitation of God in grace and power. Pray today that the Holy Spirit will prepare your church and you for a divine visitation. Ask that all the obstacles to revival will be removed from your midst.

Day 18

Read and meditate on **1 Peter 5:8-9**. Satan hates revival and will do anything that He can to hinder it. He will use whatever means possible to hinder revival in your church and in you. Plead that God will bind him and his work against the move of the Spirit in your church.

Day 19

Read and meditate on **Psalms 127**. Thank God for the families that make up your church. Pray today that God's reviving grace will fill each family in your church.

Day 20

Read and meditate on **Ephesians 5:22-33**. Pray today that revival will take place in the marriages that make up your church. Call on God to stir husbands to love their wives with a Christlike, sacrificial love and that the wives will be submissive to their husbands. Ask God to deliver any marriages that are in trouble.

Day 21

Read **Ephesians 6:1-3**. Plead that honor and obedience will return to the homes that make up your church. Pray that God will grant the grace and power for children to walk in honor toward their parents – whether as a child in the home or as an adult with aging parents.

Day 22

Read and meditate on **Deuteronomy 6:6-9**. Pray today for a revival of prayer and Bible reading in the families that make up your church. Plead that these families will talk about the things of God with each other.

Day 23

Read and meditate on **Ephesians 4:30-32**. Are you harboring envy, bitterness, or jealousy in your heart? Ask God to reveal any envy, bitterness, or jealousy you have allowed room for in your heart. As He does this, confess this to God and plead that He will enable you to change. Pray that your church will not give any place to envy, bitterness, or jealousy.

Day 24

Read and meditate on **Matthew 6:14-15**. Are you harboring any unforgiveness toward others? Do you have any unforgiveness toward any in your church? Ask God to open your eyes to any unforgiveness that you have given room to in your life. As the Spirit reveals this to you, confess it to God and pray for those toward whom you have had unforgiveness.

Day 25

Read and meditate on **Psalms 133**. Are there broken relationships in your church? Ask God to intervene in these and to bring about reconciliation and healing. Plead with God to renew and strengthen the unity in your church.

Day 26

Read and meditate on **2 Corinthians 10:3-5**. A stronghold is a mindset that Satan builds up in peoples' minds to hinder God's work and Word. What strongholds has the devil erected in your church? What mindsets have hindered your church from revival and God's greater usefulness and blessing? Plead today that God will begin to destroy these strongholds. Ask Him to break down anything that binds your church and keeps your church from greater usefulness and genuine revival.

Day 27

Read and meditate on **1 Corinthians 2:1-4**. Plead God's empowering of your pastor to proclaim the Word of God. Pray that his preaching will be a manifestation of the power of God. Ask that it will be used of God in preparing for and unleashing revival in your church.

Day 28

Read and meditate on **James 1:19-22**. Pray today for a spirit of expectation in your church. Plead that people will come to worship services ready and eager to hear and respond to the Word of God.

Day 29

Read and meditate on **1 Peter 3:7**. Peter calls on believers to be of the same mind. Believers must be

joined together for the same purpose. Plead today that your church will forsake the variety of agendas that exist among the members. Pray that your church will be of the same mind – that the church will have one mind and heart to seek God for revival and His extraordinary work in its midst.

Day 30

Read and meditate on **Acts 2:41**. After the coming of the Holy Spirit, the church experienced fresh empowering. The church then proclaimed the gospel and thousands were converted. Revival often leads to awakening – the conversion of those who need Jesus Christ. Plead that God will unleash genuine revival in your midst and that many people in and out of the church will come to saving faith in Jesus Christ. Ask that God's reviving grace will change your church and then your city or community.

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