

MARCH 8

WEEK TWO: Revival in the Church

This begins week two of 40 days of prayer and fasting. These next seven days are focused on praying for the church. Personal revival happens as we discover the secret place of prayer, saturating ourselves with the Word of God and living in responsive obedience to the promptings of the Spirit. Revival in the church is not so different. It is a collective hunger and thirst for God in the spirit of unity and a radical response of obedience to the Holy Spirit.

The coming revival must begin with a great revival of prayer. It is in the closet, with the door shut, that the sound of abundance of rain will first be heard. An increase of secret prayer with ministers will be the sure harbinger of blessing. - Andrew Murray

The Spirit of Prayer

“And He said to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer,...’” -Matthew 21:13

The distinguishing activity Jesus said would characterize His House would be prayer. Prayer is the primary way the government of God is released in the earth. In other words, the will of the Father invades earth when the church prays. The effective will of God is limited on earth without prayer. God does not move on the basis of need but on the basis of the prayer of faith. One way or another God’s plan is to make intercessors of us all.

When the spirit of prayer is birthed in the church, the church steps into the realm of unlimited possibilities and authority. In the midst of a praying church heaven comes to earth and the Kingdom of God expands. History tells us that when the church is moving in the spirit of prayer, the future of nations is affected. Can you imagine the impact that a united church moving in the spirit of prayer can have upon our nation right now?

Meditate on Acts 12

Proclamations and Prayer

“Father, in the name of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit release a fresh stirring of the spirit of prayer in my heart. Release this in your church all across our nation. Let there be a united cry of the prayer of faith from coast to coast and border to border. Father, we proclaim mountain-moving prayers of faith to release victories, supernatural turnabouts and miraculous breakthroughs in the middle of impossible circumstance and situations. In Jesus’ name, Amen!