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# REVIVAL

WHEN GOD COMES DOWN



Part One

# A GODWARD POSTURE

**REVIVAL**



## Ephesians 3:14-21 ESV

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup> that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup> may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.




## Ephesians 3:14-21 ESV

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.



“Do not neglect the revival dimension of your ministry.”

**J.I. Packer**



...and I took that personally

“When God rends the heavens and comes down on his people, a divine power achieves what human effort at its best fails to do. God’s people thirst for the ministry of the Word and receive it with tender meltings of soul. The grip of the enslaving sin is broken. Reconciliation between believers is sought and granted. Spiritual things, rather than material things, capture people’s hearts. A defensive, timid church is transformed into a confident army. Believers joyfully suffer for their Lord. They treasure usefulness to God over career advancement. Communion with God is avidly enjoyed.

**Ray Ortlund**

Churches and Christian organizations reform their policies and procedures. People who had always been indifferent to the gospel now inquire anxiously. And this type of spiritual movement draws in not just the isolated straggler here and there but large numbers of people. A wave of divine grace washes over the church and spills out onto the world. That is what happens when God comes down. And that is how we can pray for the church today.”

**Ray Ortlund**



“There is no subject which is of greater importance to the Christian church at the present time than that of revival. It should be the theme of our constant meditation, preaching and prayers.”

**Martyn Lloyd-jones**

# A Godward Posture

## Ephesians 3:14-15 ESV

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named,



# Prayer #1 Strengthen Us With The Sprit's Power

## Ephesians 3:16-17 ESV

<sup>16</sup> that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love,



# Prayer #2 Take Us Deeper Into Christ's Love

## Ephesians 3:17-19 ESV

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“God’s forgiving, redeeming, restoring touch reaches down into the darkest crevices of our souls, those places where we are most ashamed, most defeated. More than this: those crevices of sin are themselves the places where Christ loves us the most. His heart willingly goes there. His heart is *most* strongly drawn there.  
... Repent of your small thoughts of God’s heart. Repent and let him love you.”

**Dane Ortlund**

# Prayer #3 Fill Us With The Fullness Of God

## Ephesians 3:19 ESV

<sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup> may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.



“I have one passion. It is He, only He.”

**Nicolas Zinzendorf**

## Revelation 21:3

<sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,  
“Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He  
will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God  
himself will be with them as their God.





# He Is Able

## Ephesians 3:20-21 ESV

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.



“Are you in the place where God can trust you with  
revival?”

**Duncan Campbell**

## Acts 3:19-20

<sup>19</sup> Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, <sup>20</sup> that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord

