

Week 3: Praying for Revival

Main Idea: Sometimes in life, it seems the only way forward is if God would intervene - we need a revival! How does revival happen? Revival begins when God's people pray.

Bible Verses to Read:

2 Chronicles 7:13-14 *"When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people, 14 if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land".*

Romans 12:2 *Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.*

Psalms 63:1 *You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water.*

- How would you define the word "Revival"? Is that a word you've heard before? What does that word mean to you?
- Have you ever had a prayer answered before? What was that like? Do you ever have uncertainties about unanswered prayer?
- Read **2 Chronicles 7:13-14**. During the message we mentioned, "*Revival begins when God's people pray*". What does this passage teach you about prayer?
- During the message we mentioned, "*Prayer recognizes God as our leader*". God tells His people to *humble themselves*. Do you think the agenda you have for your life might be different than what God wants for your life?
- Read **Psalms 63:1**. During the message we mentioned, "*Prayer recognizes our need for God*". Think of the way you pray. How might it be different from the way King David prays in this passage?

FINAL THOUGHT: What can you do this week to challenge yourself to pray differently and eagerly for a revival in your life? What do you need to do to take your relationship with God to the next level?