

Praying Dangerous Prayers

“Prayer for Revival”

Nehemiah 1:1-2:5

The cry for spiritual revival in any generation is more than merely a call for God to make society better. Rather, it is a plea for God to intervene dramatically in the decline of a nation, and to do so by raising up and re-invigorating His own people first. Praying for revival is dangerous; but not praying for revival is disastrous.

1. Accurate Assessment (1:1-3)

2. Appropriate Action (1:4-11)

- **Source of Help** (vv.4-6a)

- **Source of Humiliation** (vv.6b, 7)

- **Source of Hope** (vv.8-11)

3. Authentic Availability (2:1-5)