

Study Through Hebrews – Part 21

Revival Prayer for the Church

Hebrews 13:17–25

Hebrews 13:17–19

I. God's Design for Spiritual Leadership

- “Obey and submit” is **not** a preacher's command
- This is **God's will** for His people

Clarifications:

- “**Them**” (**plural**) – accountability, not unchecked authority
- “**Rule over you**” – spiritual instruction, not domination

Why it Matters:

- Leaders are **accountable to God** for teaching His Word
- Obedience brings them **JOY**
- Resistance brings **grief** (which harms the believer)

Notes:

II. A Call to Pray for Spiritual Leaders

“Pray for us...”

Pray:

- **Daily**
- **Often**
- **Effectually**
- **Fervently**

Pray that they:

- Stay close to God
- Love God's Word
- Walk with God daily
- Maintain a healthy relationship with God

➡ **And pray God helps you do the same**

Notes:

III. Revival Comes From God

Hebrews 13:20–21

- Revival is **from the God of peace**
- Revival flows from **Christ's sacrifice**
- Revival is rooted in the **everlasting covenant**

Notes:

IV. Revival Comes Through Christ

Jesus Christ — the Great Shepherd

- He **leads**
- His **voice matters**
- He **cares for His sheep**

Revival is NOT:

- Trying harder
- Doing better
- Improving ourselves

Revival IS:

- Yielding to the Shepherd
- Being with Christ

Result:

- Christ working **in, thru, and for us**
- Good works that **please God**

Notes:

V. Revival Glorifies God

- Without God → no revival
- Without Christ → no revival
- Revival is **not produced by man**

Truth to Remember:

"I have nothing to do with revival."

Notes:

Closing Exhortation

Hebrews 13:22–25

- Receive the Word
- Walk in grace
- Live in submission to Christ

Prayer Focus for 2026:

A revival fire burning hot for Christ and for lost souls.