

PRAYER FOR REVIVAL IN THE CHURCH

Guided Prayer Structure — 8 Minutes

“Oh, that You would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at Your presence!”

— **Isaiah 64:1**

1. Opening Focus (0.5 min)

Quiet your heart before the Lord. Ask Him to set you on fire with revival prayer — not ordinary prayer, but extraordinary, united, persistent prayer for the Church to be awakened.

2. Thanksgiving & Praise (1 min)

Thank God for every past revival — the Hebrides, the Second Great Awakening, the 1857 Prayer Revival, the Welsh Revival — and praise Him as the God who still answers the united cry of His people.

3. Pray in the Spirit (1 min)

Sing or pray in tongues, asking the Holy Spirit to release the “inwrought force” of importunate, Spirit-inspired prayer described by E.M. Bounds — prayer that is fervent, not merely dutiful.

4. Read Scripture (1 min)

Read Isaiah 64:1 aloud, along with one of these:

- “If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray... I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” (2 Chronicles 7:14 RSV)
- “Wilt thou not revive us again?” (Psalm 85:6 NIV)
- “Lord, I have heard of Your fame; I stand in awe of Your deeds, Lord. Repeat them in our day, in our time make them known.” (Habakkuk 3:2 NIV)

5. Focused Intercession — Praying for Revival (3 min)

Cry out for these marks of true revival to fall on the Church:

- An experiential conviction of sin, leading to genuine repentance
- A fresh revelation of God’s holiness and a passionate denunciation of sin
- A deep awareness of God’s love and mercy poured out on His people
- A heightened consciousness of eternity, awakening hunger for God

- United, extraordinary prayer — believers of every denomination linked arm-in-arm, refusing to quit until revival comes

6. Declaration & Prayer (1.5 min)

Pray this declaration aloud:

“In the name of Jesus, we labor with His Holy Spirit for a God-sent revival in our day. We will not quit praying until we have seen with our own eyes the glory of the Lord covering the earth as the waters cover the seas. O God, release a global revival to the Church in our day! Awaken the sleeping beauty called the Body of Christ to her destiny. Start in our nation! Start in my city! Start in my congregation! Start in my family! Start in my very own heart! Release revival fire for the sake of Your holy name!”

7. Final Thanksgiving (0.5 min)

Close with praise, thanking God that revival is His work, and that He has invited you to labor with His Spirit in prayer until it comes. Amen and Amen.

Total runtime: ~8 minutes

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