

**General Topics :: Revival?****Revival?, on: 2005/12/12 20:52**

I am using this forum for this topic because this is the most active forum.

Can we just band together to pray? I don't think there's anything else that's going to solve this country's crisis... if we don't band together sisters and brothers we will not see revival. Drugs, alcohol, adultery, partying & clubbing, pornography, fornication, divorce: this country is going to Hell!

No, the internet will not suffice. We need to meet face to face and weep before the God Almighty together for this country that God would rend the heavens!

I ask you, was not this ministry started for the purpose of revival? What has it done so far? Yes, it's encouraged people very much. The sermons are great, but they are oh so limited. Nothing will happen until we really get together. What is the point of anything else? Seriously, is there any point to anything else but God's glory being spread?

You know, if I had a car (I am only but a minor), I would be on my way to each of your houses to each of you that are praying for revival to pray with you! We need this more than anything. Oh but dear people it's so hard in this day and age to meet people who are seeking God and His glory FIRST!

Was not, though, Pentecost built upon corporate prayer? And you had each Christian together: the women, youth, and men. You know, they put aside all of their business.. if they had a job, they put it aside. Their friends (worldly), aside. They probably had quit their jobs already, but the point still stands. If we want revival it's going to take our lives! I mean that! I know some of you may have families, and so you are more chained down to your job and where you live. Some of you are in college, and are chained down to where you go to school. Oh we could list a huge list of excuses, but it won't cut it. It's going to take some major sacrificing if we want God to move!

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You know, it seems sometimes on this forum that we seem to argue or 'debate' over issues in the church and whatnot, constantly. But it seems so unhealthy. I mean, at least compared to the mission of this ministry.

So I ask you all to pray about this. I am not supposing you all quit your jobs and whatnot like that, I am only saying that if you want revival, it's going to cost you your life and all of the entertainment that you have in it and supply yourself with. I have been guilty of this though, I must admit. Television, even books can just zip you away into another world. Anything that just takes your focus away from God is something we need to denounce. Is this too radical? Yeah, it is. It's too radical for mostly everyone, and that's why we don't get revival. I don't claim to be mature in the Faith, but I do claim to have a desire to see God's glory spread throughout this country and world for that matter!

And, I'd like to say another thing. I believe when or if we get together, any of us, we need to meet and pray, and then if the Lord leads us to, I believe that we should then go out into the streets and proclaim Christ and him crucified so we can as Ian Paisley said, "put some feet to those prayers"!

It's not only a matter of getting together to pray, it's getting together to preach as well! Two-fold! You put the two of them together and we can turn the world up-side down I promise you!

Re: Revival? - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2005/12/12 20:59

Brother,

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Stay tuned on the site for this addition brother and thank you for posting your concerns and urgency it is wonderful to read.

Re: Revival? - posted by tinluke (), on: 2005/12/14 0:15

Revival has begun! It's not the revival that the church is expecting, but it's happening all across God's invisible church. It's men and women who have heard the call to come out from among them!! It has begun! I believe it with all my heart. Absolutely we need to be on our faces for this country and for the sleeping bride of Christ!!! I would love to get together with other brothers and sisters with the same burden to pray.

Re: Revival, on: 2006/1/6 11:26

I had my dad make a copy of the Revival Hymn and he's sending it to me in the mail. He gave one to his pastor in Georgia. The Lord is really putting a burden in my heart for revival.

I saw a local pastor at work yesterday. He's got the biggest church in this area. He approached me to ask me where something was and he just looked so tired and empty and I've been so burdened for him that I'm going to spend all day in prayer.

I plan on making a bunch of copies of the revival hymn and passing them out to local pastors. Especially this pastor.

We really need to pray. If we don't have a burden something's wrong. Where much has been given, much is required. If you don't share what God has given you then He will even take away that which you have.

The truth is that we probably don't care much about revival because we're so comfortable in America. The Lord has been telling me, "You say you want revival but how much do you pray for it?"

I don't believe it's by accident I saw that man. I was in the back corner of the store. I'm surprised he saw me.

Anyway, I plan on spending a lot more time on my knees. I can't get that pastor's face out of my mind.

James 4:17 He that knows to do good and does it not to him it is sin.

Re: - posted by habakkuk3 (), on: 2006/1/6 12:40

Thank you for this thread.

I pray that we count the cost of revival. It's going to cost us everything our time, our money, all of the things connected to self. I pray that revival comes in 2006.

Thank you again for the encouraging word.

Philippians 3:8 Yea doubtless, and I count all things loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them dung, that I may win Christ,

Re: - posted by tinluke (), on: 2006/1/6 12:50

Rebecca,

I share your burden for the church and for this country. I've been reading alot about revival and I'm convinced that we are on the verge. I believe your heart and the others who have expressed the same concern, is just the beginning signs of revival. We have to come together and pray!! Pray, pray, pray!! Every TRUE revival has been birthed ONLY in burdened prayer.

Through out the year, Times Square Church will set time aside for fasting and prayer. Maybe this church body her a SI could do the same. Perhaps we can set apart a few days together as a body to pray and fast. Not only for this body, but for this country and specifically for revival! What do you think??

Re: - posted by rsbarber (), on: 2006/1/6 13:01

amen!!! ;-)

Re:, on: 2006/1/6 13:50

tinluke,

I agree we need to pray.Maybe someone can come up with an idea.I will be sure to pray about what we as a body of believers can do.

I think one of the things we really need to do is pray for the laborers.We could start by praying for all of these open-air preachers and everyone on this websight.Let's pray for souls to be saved.Let's pray for a burden for revival and the rest I believe will come.

I believe it begins with ourselves.The question is do we really want revival?If the only thing we can do is pray than we should.Whatever God leads us to do like giving a copy of the revival hymn to a local pastor.

Revival starts originally when there is first a burden.

I know what I am committed to do and that is when Im not at work or busy at home I am going to be praying and fasting.Im committed 24/7!!!

Re:, on: 2006/1/28 23:31

My dad goes to a really big pentecostal church in Georgia and the pastor is going to play the Revival Hymn for the congregation!My dad said that he really liked it.

Re: - posted by crsschk (), on: 2006/1/28 23:46

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We did join up I believe last year or the year prior with TSC in just this fashion. We should do this again, absolutely.

Give this a listen or a viewing if you get a chance. We are in desperate need...

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Re: Revival? - posted by JFEddgar (), on: 2006/1/29 1:23

Quote:
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Amen. Even if we all got together for a night or a week or whatever of prayer, fasting and preaching, that would not cut it. What we need is to be moved locally! We need to wake up the local churches and establish bright lights in every city, town and village. I do like this idea of brother Greg's. Let us also pray for the burden! I have tried to establish a daily prayer meeting in the past, and it soon became a religious thing. The burden was our own. When the burden of God comes upon us, we will be able to passionately cry to God for revival every day. Let us pray for His burden!

Re: Revival? - posted by pottershands (), on: 2006/2/2 0:54

Amen! Jordanamo's original post is so true and really needs to be read! It would be great if this would happen.

Re: Revival? - posted by Josiah777 (), on: 2006/2/2 9:34

Quote:

jordanamo wrote:
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Jordanamo,

I am excited to hear your passion. There are people around you. Elijah thought it was so bad in Israel that he alone was the only burden prophet, but God still had 7,000 who haven't bowed their knee to Baal. So it is in our day. D. L. Moody was preaching a series of meetings in which there seemed to be no great revival going on, just a handful of folks. So someone commented to Moody about the smallness of the group, and his reply was to the effect, "You have to have a small fire to get a big one." That is so true.

A friend of mine and I camped for several days in the Smoky Mountains one year. It was cold and snowy and we city slickers tried to start a fire. So we got all the big frozen logs we could find and they wouldn't light up for anything. It was a cold night for us. Then we ran into some experienced campers who taught us that you must start a small fire with some dry sticks. Once the fire gets going, you can add bigger and bigger pieces of wood to get a large fire. So it is with revival. That's why it's so important to listen to 'experienced campers' who can show you how to light a fire. I would recommend listening to Bill McLeod's "The Canadian Revival (Video)". He offers the most practical advice about getting revival started in the local assembly that I've heard. And he is one that God has used mightily and when he shares it is really life! May God bless you in your endeavors to His name praised in all the earth.

"For from the rising of the sun, even to its going down, My name shall be great among the Gentiles; In every place incense shall be offered to My name, And a pure offering; For My name shall be great among the nations," Says the Lord of hosts" (Malachi 1:11).

Re:, on: 2006/2/2 9:49

That was interesting to hear in the Revival Hymn how that they were praying in the barn and a power was let loose in Barvas that shook the whole of Lewie! The power of God went from the barn into that dance and they left the dance as though fleeing from a plague. When you would ask them why they fled the dance and came to the church they could not tell you. All they knew was that they were hell deserving sinners and the only way that they might find help was at the church.

Never underestimate the power of prayer!