

### Thursday

**Colossians 3:9** Do you ever engage in empty or unprofitable conversation? Do you ever lie? Do you ever exaggerate, cheat, steal, do you add to the truth so that it becomes untruth, or do you overcharge?

**2 Timothy 2:22** Do you have any personal habits that are not pure? Do you allow impure thoughts about the opposite sex, or your own sex to stay in your mind? Do you read things that are impure or suggest unholy things? Do you indulge in any unclean entertainment? Are you guilty of the lustful look?

**Hebrews 10: 25** Do you stay away from the meetings at which the Gospel is preached? Do you whisper or think about other things while God's Word is being read or preached? Are you irregular in attendance at services? Do you neglect to attend or participate in meetings for prayer? Have you neglected daily or private prayer? Have you neglected God's Word? do you find the Bible and prayer uninteresting? Have you neglected thanksgiving at meals? Have you neglected daily devotions?

### Friday

**Hebrews 13: 17** Do you hesitate to submit to leaders in the Church or elsewhere? Are you lazy? Do you rebel at requests given to you to help in the work of the Gospel? Do you, in any way, have a stubborn or unteachable spirit?

**James 1:27** Do you seek to draw attention to yourself? Is your manner of dress pleasing to God? Do you spend beyond what is pleasing to God on anything? Do you neglect to pray about things that you buy?

### Saturday

**James 4:6** Do you feel that you are doing quite well as a Christian? That you are not so bad? That you are good enough? Are you stubborn? Do you insist on having your own way? Do you insist on your rights?

**James 4:11** Have you dishonoured Him and hindered His Work by criticizing His servants? Have you failed to pray regularly for your pastor or other spiritual leaders? Do you find it hard to be corrected? Is there rebellion towards one who wants to restore you? Are you more concerned about what people will think (or say) than about what will be pleasing to God?

## **Remember these three things:**

- ◆ If the sin is against God, confess it to Him and make things right with Him.
- ◆ If the sin is against another person, confess it to God and then go and make things right with the person whom you have wronged.
- ◆ If the sin is against a group, confess it to God and then go and make things right with the group.

If there is full confession, there will be full cleansing. Then the Joy of the Lord will follow. There can then be testimony and prayer in the power of the Spirit. This is true Revival praying.



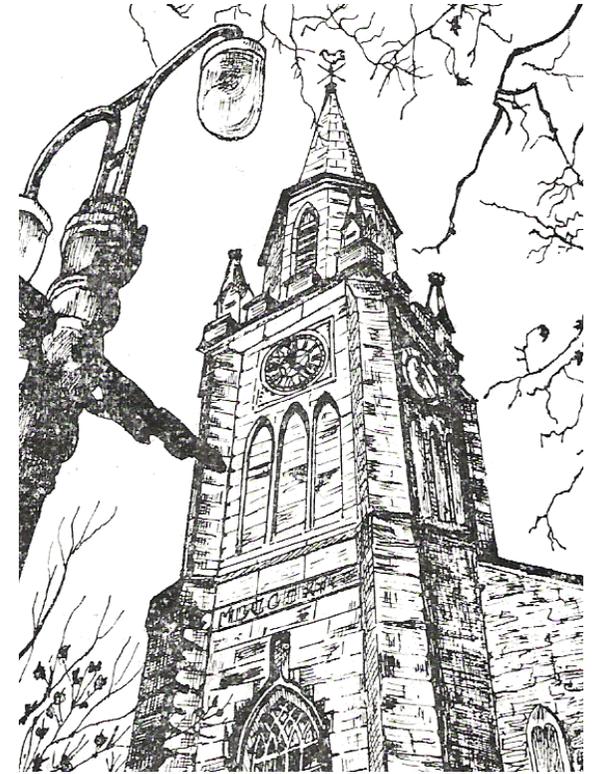
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# **Revival Praying**

***Heart searching for prayer preparation and personal revival.***



***“If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”***

(2 Chronicles 7:14)

## ***Revival Praying***

***“Search me, O God, and know my heart. Try me, and know my thoughts. See if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me to the Way everlasting.” (Psalm 139: 23)***

Confession of Sin is necessary for fellowship with God, and for Revival among God's people. Follow this programme each day as you get ready for your private prayer. Consider the questions prayerfully, going through them one by one. Answer them truthfully. Every "yes" answer means a sin in your life.

As you go through the questions and come across sin, confess it immediately to God. Be willing to make it right. Then you can claim cleansing forgiveness. *“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleans us of all unrighteousness.” 1 John 1, 9.*

Be sure to name your sin to God (e.g. Lord, I have not put you first in my plans ... or I have neglected your Word and prayer). Do not try to make excuses for any sin in your life. *“He that covereth his sins shall not prosper, but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.” Proverbs 28, 13.*

God wants to work through His people to bring about a great spiritual awakening. We can begin by fulfilling every requirement shown by the Lord through the Holy Spirit, and through His Word.

Begin each section of the preparation by reading the suggested Scripture. Then ask the question. Give a truthful answer, "yes" or "no".

If you have been honest and true in the matter of admitting your sin, then you are ready for God's cleansing. Sins that are admitted are sins that are confessed.

## **Sunday**

**Matthew 6: 12-14** Is there anyone against whom you hold a grudge? Anyone whom you have not forgiven? Anyone whom you hate? Anyone whom you do not love? Are there any misunderstandings you are unwilling to forget? Is there any person against whom you harbour bitterness, resentment or jealousy? Anyone whom you dislike to hear praised or well spoken of? Do you allow anything to justify a wrong attitude towards another?

**Matthew 6: 33** Is there anything in which you have failed to put God first? Have your decisions been made after your own wisdom and desire, rather than seeking and following God's Will? Do any of the following interfere with your surrender to God: ambition, pleasures, loved ones, friendships, desire for recognition, money, your own plans?

**Mark 16: 15** Have you failed to seek the lost for Christ? Have you failed to witness consistently, with your lifestyle and conversation, for the Lord Jesus? Does your life reflect the Lord Jesus to the lost?

**John 13: 35** Are you secretly pleased over the misfortunes of another? Are you secretly annoyed over the accomplishments or advancements of another? Are you guilty of any contention or strife? Do you quarrel, argue, or engage in heated discussions? Are you a partaker in any divisions or party spirit? Are there people whom you deliberately slight?

## **Monday**

**Acts 20:35** Have you robbed God by withholding His due of time, talents and money? Have you given less than you ought to give of your income to God's Work? Have you failed to support mission work, either in prayer or in offering?

**1 Corinthians 4:2** Are you undependable, so that you cannot be trusted with responsibilities in the Lord's work? Are you allowing your emotions to be stirred for the things of the Lord and then do nothing about it?

**1 Corinthians 6:19-20** Are you, in any way, careless with your body? Do you fail to care for it as the Temple of the Holy Spirit? Are you guilty of over-indulging in eating or drinking? Do you have any habits which are defiling to the body?

**1 Corinthians 10: 31** Do you take the slightest credit for anything good about you, rather than give all the glory to God? Do you talk of what you have done, rather than of what Christ has done? Are your statements mostly about "I"? Are your feelings easily hurt? Have you made pretence of being something you are not?

## **Tuesday**

**Ephesians 3:20** Are you self-conscious rather than Christ-conscious? Do you allow feelings of inferiority to keep you from attempting things you ought to attempt in the service of God

**Ephesians 4:28** Do you underpay? do you do very little in your work? Have you been careless in your payment of debts? Do you waste time? Do you waste time for others?

**Ephesians 4:31** Do you complain? Do you find fault? Do you have a critical attitude towards any person or thing? Are you irritable or cranky? Do you become impatient with others? Do you ever carry hidden anger? Are you quick-tempered? Are you ever harsh or unkind?

**Ephesians 5:16** Do you listen to un-edifying radio or television programmes? do you read unworthy magazines? Do you partake in unwholesome discussions? Do you find it necessary to seek satisfaction from any questionable source? Are you doing certain things that show you are not satisfied in the Lord Jesus Christ?

## **Wednesday**

**Ephesians 5:20** Have you neglected to thank Him for all things, the seemingly bad as well as the evidently good? Have you virtually called God a liar by doubting His Word? Is your spiritual temperature based on your feelings instead of on the facts of God's Word? Do you worry?

**Philippians 1:21** Are you taken up with the cares of this life? Is your conversation or heart joy over things rather than the Lord and His Word? Does anything mean more to you than living for and pleasing Christ?

**Philippians 2:14** Do you ever, by word or deed, seek to hurt someone? Do you gossip? Do you speak unkindly concerning people when they are not present? Do you carry prejudice against true Christians because they are of some different group than your own, or because they do not see everything exactly like you?

**Philippians 4:4** Have you neglected to seek to be pleasing to Him in all things? do you carry bitterness towards God? Have you complained against Him in any way? Have you been dissatisfied with His provision for you? Is there, in your heart, any unwillingness to obey God fully? Do you have any reservations as to what you would or would not do concerning anything that might be His Will? Have you disobeyed some direct leading from Him?