

Prayer for Revival in the Church

Father God, you are El Shaddai, Lord God Almighty (Genesis 17:1). You are all powerful, and nothing is impossible for you (Luke 1:37). Father, we ask you for something only you can do: that you revive our churches and awaken hearts to return to our first love for you (Revelation 2:4). Send your cleansing fire (Zechariah 13:9). Purify your bride (Ephesians 5:27). We cry out for a revival of holiness and the preaching of your Word. Embolden and strengthen pastors to be shepherds who lead their people to Jesus (1 Peter 5:1-2a).

We (the body of Christ) want more of You. We want You to work in and through us in unimaginable ways (Ephesians 3:20-21). We want thousands upon thousands to be saved in our city due to the massive outpouring of Your Spirit (Joel 2:28 - 29). We are believing for You to do mighty things in the churches. Let revival fire fall from your pulpits. Let us see people falling at Your feet, weeping in repentance, craving Your love, wanting more of You (Colossians 1:10- 14). Jesus, show the world who You are. Show them Your radical love. Speak to the hearts of all the people who call You, "Lord." Let each of them come to know You deeply and intimately (Ephesians 1:15 - 17).

Raise us up to be the church you want us to be. Jesus, make us ready for your return, without spot or wrinkle (Ephesians 5:27). Let us be a church who loves you fully and loves each other perfectly (John 13:34). Let each follower of you be so focused on you that they would be a sign and wonder to those around (Acts 14:3). Everywhere they go they radiate the goodness of Jesus. Let your perfect unity and love rule in the hearts of your believers (Colossians 3:14). Let your church be known for her radical love of Jesus and others. Lord, we pray that you would unify your people for your great glory and that all believers would stand together in your power and peace (2 Corinthians 13:11). Restore our lives and help us to be wise to redeem the time (Ephesians 5:15 - 16). Thank you that nothing is impossible with you. Your same power that broke prison chains, raised the dead, healed the sick, and parted the seas — your same amazing power is still at work today (Matthew 10:8). Thank you for your reminders that you are always with us, helping us. All your plans and purposes will prevail, for you alone are mighty! To God be the Glory!

Amen

