

## Seek God for Revival - Prayer Points - October 30, 2024

**God's heart for revival** is truly expressed in what Jesus declares He is here to do in Luke 4:18-19, "The Spirit of the LORD is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor (those who realize their need for Him). He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free, <sup>19</sup>and that the time of the LORD's favor has come."

**We seek God to revive us** with a deeper determination to better understand and know "Jesus Christ and Him crucified". A fresh Holy Spirit anointing of the "demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God." (1 Corinthians 2:2, 4-5).

**"We have the mind of Christ."** (1 Corinthians 2:16, 12-13) "And we have received God's Spirit (not the world's spirit), so we can know the wonderful things God has freely given us. <sup>13</sup>When we tell you these things, we do not use words that come from human wisdom. Instead, we speak words given to us by the Spirit, using the Spirit's words to explain spiritual truths."

**When Jesus rose from the dead**, Colossians 2:13-15 says, "God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins. <sup>14</sup>He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup>In this way, he disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross." Christ's cross and Him rising from the dead, is the central message.

**Jesus came to set the captives free.** 1 John 3:8 says, "The Son of God came to destroy the works of the devil." Matthew 9:36, 38 says, when Jesus "saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ... <sup>38</sup>So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields."

**Shall God not with Jesus freely give us all things**, since He did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all? (Romans 8:32) Isaiah 44:3 says, "For I will pour water on him who is thirsty, and floods on the dry ground; I will pour My Spirit on your descendants, And My blessing on your offspring". This is God's covenant promise.

**"His word was in my heart like a burning fire" (Jeremiah 20:9).** Only the miracle working power of God can make the many great promises a reality in the life of His church. Promises like 2 Chronicles 7:14, Mark 16:20, Matthew 8:17, and many more. We pray with all our hearts for this reality. We strive as in Ephesians 3:19-20 "to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. <sup>20</sup>Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us".

**So, keep praying every day to seek God for revival.**