

## Seek God for Revival - Prayer Points - January 29, 2025

**After Jesus was crucified and rose again from the dead**, He appeared to the apostles for forty days and talked to them about the kingdom of God (Acts 1:3). He promised them in Acts 1:5 “in just a few days you will be baptised in the Holy Spirit.” And promised in Acts 1:8 “you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere.”

**“Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven** like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. <sup>4</sup>And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.” (Acts 2:2-4) Pray that this mighty move of the Holy Spirit from heaven, promised by Jesus, will come in all fullness upon the church.

**“This promise is to you**, and to your children, and even to the Gentiles – all who have been called by the Lord our God.” (Acts 2:39) So this promise of the baptism of the Holy Spirit and power is for all believers, not earned but received by God’s grace. Luke 11:13 says, “So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him.”

**Jesus is the Light to the world** (John 8:12). And Jesus is the Source of His Light in us (Matthew 5:14). For Jesus’ Light to shine brightly through us we need to submit to Jesus and be in continual fellowship with Him. It’s only what Jesus does through us that enlightens and enriches the world. 1John 4:13 says, “By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit.”

**The Holy Spirit’s unlimited supply of power** is the fuel that keeps the Light of Christ burning in us for the world. Zechariah 4:6 says, “It is not by force nor by strength, but by my Spirit, says the LORD of Heaven’s Armies.” To burn steadily through the darkness, we must learn to yield our lives to the Spirit’s power that fuels the light Jesus produces. Then that life and power of Christ goes everywhere we go.

**Jesus explained in John 3 that through being born again**, we are now able to see the things of the Spirit. So, the Holy Spirit changed everything and there is a whole new world that He opened to us. And it’s the world of the spiritual, where our Father, through Jesus can speak to us by the Spirit to our spirit. Jesus paid a huge price on the cross with His blood, to give us so many blessings.

**There are different kinds of spiritual gifts**, but the same Spirit is the source of them all (1 Corinthians 12:4). As we seek God for revival, we pray for more spiritual gifts to operate in the church for the profit of all. “So you should earnestly desire the most helpful gifts ... but the greatest of these is love.” (1 Corinthians 12:31, 13.)

**So, pray every day that our church will seek God for revival.**