



REVIVAL PRAYERS FOR AN UPSIDE DOWN LIFE FIRST TEN MINUTES

QUESTION: Is there any sin today that is keeping me grounded?

READ: Colossians 3:1-17

PONDER OSWALD CHAMBERS TEACHING: “No one is ever united with Jesus until he is willing to relinquish not sin only, but his whole way of looking at things. To be born from above of the Spirit of God means that we must let go before we lay hold & in the first stages it is the relinquishing of all pretense.”

PRAY: The upside down life requires confession, getting clean before God. Ask God for forgiveness for yourself, your family and any corporate sins of Calvary or the Church of the City.

SING OR MEDITATE: *Amazing Grace* by John Newton, Chris Tomlin

*Amazing grace how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found was blind, but now I see
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed
My chains are gone I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns unending love, amazing grace*

SECOND TEN MINUTES

QUESTION: Is my heart hungry for Christ?

READ: Colossians 1:15-20, Philipians 3:7-8

SING OR MEDITATE: *Hungry* by Kathryn Scott

*Hungry I come to you, for I know You satisfy
I am empty but I know your love does not run dry
So I wait for You. So I wait for You
I'm falling on my knees Offering all my needs
Jesus You're all this heart is living for
Broken I run to You, for Your arms are open wide
I am weary but I know Your touch restores my life
So I wait for You. So I wait for You*

PONDER: Revival begins with a vision, and the vision begins with a new sense of Jesus Christ. Revival does not begin in a theology but in a theophany. It begins in a revelation of Jesus Christ himself and a sense of (his) nearness... Douglas Brown 1922.

PRAY: Ask God to give you and us a fresh vision of Christ. Ask the Spirit to turn your affections towards Christ so that nothing grabs your heart more. Finally pray for those who do not yet know Christ. Ask Christ to reveal himself to them. Jesus come near!

THIRD TEN MINUTES

QUESTION: Is my life, service, and ministry empowered by the Spirit of God?

READ: Acts 1:1-8, Ephesians 3:16

SING OR MEDITATE: *The Same Power* by Jeremy Camp

*I can walk down this dark and painful road. I can face every fear of the unknown.
I can hear all God's children singing out. We will not be overtaken. We will not be overcome.
The same power that rose Jesus from the grave,
The same power that commands the dead to wake lives in us, lives in us.
The same power that moves mountains when He speaks
The same power that can calm a raging sea lives in us, lives in us.*

PONDER: What I have found is that people who believe in God's resurrection power live differently. They look for glory in dark places. They don't give up. They have hope to give to others. They make it.

PRAY: Ask God to strengthen you with the power of His Spirit. Ask him to strengthen marriages and families. Ask Him to help us be hope-givers to those who are struggling with addiction and depression. Ask him to give strength to those going through difficult times. Ask him to give us the courage to share the gospel with those around us. Pray for people who need the strength of the Spirit's power.

FOURTH TEN MINUTES

QUESTION: Is there a step of faith God is asking me to take? Is there an act of generosity He is asking me to make? Is there something to surrender? Is He asking to share the gospel with someone? Am I willing to live an upside down life?

READ: Acts 2:1-21

SING OR MEDITATE: *The King Is In This Place* by Elevation Worship

*All our fathers saw in the days of old, would you do it again? Do it again.
All the stories told, all the miracles, would you do it again? Do it again.
You said "Consecrate yourselves to me and you will see amazing things"
We need Your revival, Holy Spirit fire, burning ever brighter in our souls.
Kings and kingdoms falling, hear your people calling. King of Kings, we need a miracle.
The King is among us and His glory surrounds us, and His fire is falling as we sing.
The Savior is for us and His love is victorious, and revival is rising in His name.*

PONDER: It's hard to turn the world upside down, when you are trying to keep your feet on the ground. Turning the world upside down will require a power from outside this world.

PRAY: We are asking God for revival. We are asking him for more. We are asking God to heal marriages and restore families. We are asking God to lift up Jesus so that people are drawn to him by the thousands in our region. We are asking for a revival in our families, in our neighborhoods and in our church. Pray for God to pour out His Spirit, to kindle a fire in our hearts. Ask God to turn our world upside down.

FIFTH TEN MINUTES

QUESTION: Am I filled with the Spirit?

READ: Acts 4:31, Luke 11:5-13

SING OR MEDITATE:

*Hover o'er me, Holy Spirit, bathe my trembling heart and brow;
Fill me with Thy hallowed presence, come, oh, come and fill me now.
Fill me now, fill me now, Holy Spirit, fill me now;
Fill me with Thy hallowed presence, come, oh, come, and fill me now.
Thou canst fill me, gracious Spirit, though I cannot tell Thee how;
But I need Thee, greatly need Thee, come, oh, come and fill me now.*

PONDER & PRAY: Ask God to show you what you are seeking to fill your life. Ask Him to renew your hunger for Him and to fill you with His Spirit.

LAST TEN MINUTES

READ: Ephesians 3:20-21

PRAY: these specific requests knowing that God is able.

- That God would draw many to our Fall Festival on October 8 and that God would use that to connect people to Calvary.
- That Calvary Penns Valley would have a great open house for their new facility, that God would use this facility as a house of prayer and a place where hundreds of people come to find Christ.
- That Calvary Tyrone would experience a new season of favor and effective outreach to their neighborhoods.
- That Calvary Midtown would see many of the 180+ students who made a decision for Christ, connect at Calvary and to many campus ministries.
- That Christ would guide us to the places where He wants us to plant new Calvary sites.
- That there would be an unprecedented move of unity and prayer throughout the congregations and the campus ministries of our region.
- That 50 more children from Calvary Global Kids would be sponsored by the end of the year.
- That we would baptize 200+ people in the next 12 months & see 1000 students accept Christ this year.
- That we would see 100+ Burmese Buddhists accept Christ and be baptized in the next 12 months.
- That marriages on the brink of break-up would find healing. Pray for specific marriages.
- That we would see our largest year-end 1% offering ever.
- That at Calvary specifically we would take significant steps of faith in the next year. God grow us in faith that we are willing to risk all knowing that you are able to do more than we can imagine.
- What is your most important prayer request for the next three months? Write it down, share it with someone, and pray for God to show Himself as able to do more than you can imagine.

PONDER: Of all you have requested God is not only able to do that. He is able to do more than you can imagine. He dares you to out-dream Him. As you close, tell God thank you for all He has done and all that He will do in the days to come. And one last time... ask Him to pour out his Spirit in Central Pa and bring revival.