

Pray for Revival!

Exodus 33:12-17

Introduction: A Godly Desire for More (12-13; Ex. 33:7-10)

Where is the Hunger for Revival?

The Golden Calf Compromise (Ex. 32)

Exodus 32:1-4 When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said, "Come, make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don't know what has happened to him." ² Aaron answered them, "Take off the gold earrings that your wives, your sons and your daughters are wearing, and bring them to me." ³ So all the people took off their earrings and brought them to Aaron. ⁴ He took what they handed him and made it into an idol cast in the shape of a calf, fashioning it with a tool. Then they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt."

God's Presence (14-16; 1-5; 34:9)

Exodus 34:9 "O Lord, if I have found favor in your eyes," he said, "then let the Lord go with us. Although this is a stiff-necked people, forgive our wickedness and our sin, and take us as your inheritance."

Hunger for Deeper Assurance (13)

Why Pray for Revival?

The Glory of God (13)

Holiness in the Church (13)

Colossians 1:10 And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,

Holiness in Me (13a)

1 Peter 1:14-16 As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. ¹⁵ But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; ¹⁶ for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."

How to Pray for Revival?

Humble-Boldness (Ex. 33:7-10, 12-17; Is. 57:15)

Isaiah 57:15 For this is what the high and lofty One says-- he who lives forever, whose name is holy: "I live in a high and holy place, but also with him who is contrite and lowly in spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite."

Persistent-Urgency (Gen. 32:24-28)

Genesis 32:26 Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak." But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."

Begin with Yourself (Ps. 85:4-8)

Psalms 85:4-8 Restore us again, O God our Savior, and put away your displeasure toward us. ⁵ Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger through all generations? ⁶ Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? ⁷ Show us your unfailing love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation. ⁸ I will listen to what God the LORD will say; he promises peace to his people, his saints-- but let them not return to folly.

Conclusion: Prepare Our Hearts through Prayer Holy Spirit