

How to use this prayer calendar

This prayer calendar can be used for both personal and corporate prayer. The prayer focus is from 2 Chronicles 7:14, "*If my people will humble themselves, pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sins and heal their land."* Each day's focus is on three different aspects of revival:

1. **CONDITIONS FOR REVIVAL,** i.e. humility, prayer, seeking God's face and turning from sin.

2. **FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** This is a thought-provoking statement from those who have experienced the outpouring of God's grace in communal, national or personal revivals in the past. Ponder on these statements and allow the Holy Spirit to stir your heart as you pray and seek God's face for revival.

3. **CEASELESS PRAYER:** Included also for each day is a one-sentence prayer. This prayer may be prayed as often as remembered during the day as a ceaseless cry of the heart.

No-one could anticipate what would transpire in the next few hours as the small group of Moravian Christians gathered in Herrnhut, Germany, to observe the Lord's Supper on Wednesday evening, August 13, 1727. Those present had a growing recognition that all was not right among them. Though they weren't as openly critical of one another as they had been only weeks earlier, their leader challenged them to "quit judging each other." The Moravians in Herrnhut lived in harmony as a Christian community, but the sweetness of the faith seemed to be missing in their lives. When they assembled that summer evening, however, they experienced the presence of God. As a result, they were changed, "in a single moment into a happy people." The revival went on for a hundred years. Those who gathered experienced the presence of God so profoundly that the prayer meeting begun a few days later continued 24 hours a day for more than a hundred years. Out of that prayer meeting, hundreds of missionaries were sent to carry the gospel to unreached peoples around the world. – From: The Ten Greatest Revivals Ever by Elmer Towns and Douglas Porter.

Day 1

Conditions for Revival: … will HUMBLE themselves… (2 Chr.7:14)

But if they will confess their sins and the sins of their fathers – their treachery against me and their hostility toward me, which made me hostile toward them…when their uncircumcised hearts are humbled and they pay for their sin…and I will remember the land (Lev.26:41). Lord God, we confess our sins and the sins of our fathers. We admit our treachery against You, our selfishness and self-righteousness. We humble ourselves before You and ask for Your forgiveness, because of the price Jesus paid for our sins. Please remember our land.

Food for Thought…

A true revival means nothing less than a revolution, casting out the spirit of worldliness, making God's love triumph in the heart – Andrew Murray.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, I humble myself before You.

Day 2

Conditions for Revival : …will HUMBLE themselves… (2 Chr.7:14)

Then Hezekiah repented of the pride of his heart, as did the people of Jerusalem; therefore the Lord's wrath did not come upon them during the days of Hezekiah (2 Chr.32:26). Merciful God, we repent of the pride in our hearts. We exalted ourselves against one another and also against You. We interpreted Your Word

to suit our purposes and to favour our own plans. Please have mercy and forgive us, and let Your wrath be turned away from our nation in this day!

Food for Thought

Any encounter with God carries with it a serious accountability. No one can be in God's presence with out a serious response. The response required is not a response to a concept, a law or a principle. It is a response to a Person. From: Fresh Encounter by Henry Blackaby and Claude V. King.

Ceaseless Prayer:

O God, my soul thirsts for You.

Day 3

Conditions for Revival: …will HUMBLE themselves… (2 Chr.7:14)

In his (Manasseh's) distress he sought the favour of the Lord his God and humbled himself greatly before the God of his fathers (2 Chr.33:12). O Lord our God, we are in distress because of the sinful behaviour and attitude in our country! We realise that we need to make a choice to bow our stiff necks, our prideful minds, and self-righteous hearts before you. We admit that we don't like to be proved wrong. We walk over others in our ways to maintain a false control and authority. Please forgive us as we earnestly seek Your favour to come upon us!

Food for Thought…

A witness later recalled: "The awful presence of God brought a wave of conviction of sin that caused even mature Christians to feel their sinfulness, bringing groans of distress and prayers of repentance from the unconverted. Strong men were bowed down under the weight of sin, and cries for mercy were mingled with shouts of joy from others who had passed into life – The New Hebrides Awakening (1949).

Ceaseless Prayer:

O God, is my heart pure? Are my hands clean?

Day 4

Conditions for Revival: …will HUMBLE themselves… (2 Chr.7:14)

…then do this, my son, to free yourself, since you have fallen into your neighbour's hands: Go and humble yourself; press your plea with your neighbour (Pr.6:3). O God who is full of compassion, we confess that we have in one way or another sinned against ourselves (as an ethnic group) and other ethnic groups by violating Your laws. Please forgive us! Also help us to forgive one another for the wrongs of the past and to make things right as far as we can.

Food for Thought…

Revivals do not begin happily with everyone having a good time. They start with broken and contrite hearts – Petrus Octavianus.

Ceaseless Prayer:

O Lord, You require a broken and contrite heart. Here is my heart, break me…

Day 5

Conditions for Revival: …will HUMBLE themselves… (2 Chr.7:14)

Let the priests, who minister before the Lord, weep between the temple porch and the altar. Let them say, "Spare your people, o Lord. Do not make your inheritance an object of scorn, a byword among the nations. Why should they say among the peoples, 'Where is their God?'" (Joel 2:17). Consuming Fire, we confess that we do not weep for the people of our country before You. It is true that the peoples say of us, "Where is their God?" We daily call out for our personal survival and needs only! Please forgive us, soften our hearts and spare Your people, o Lord! Let our inheritance – our nation – no longer be an object of scorn and a byword among the nations.

Food for Thought:

There is no such thing as a revival without tears of conviction and sorrow. Revival is about holiness. – Revival, a people saturated with God by Brian H. Edwards.

Ceaseless Prayer:

O God, give me tears to weep!

Day 6

Conditions for Revival: …will HUMBLE themselves… (2 Chr.7:14)

"I looked for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found none. So I will pour out my wrath on them and consume them with my fiery anger, bringing down on their own heads all they have done," declares the sovereign Lord (Ez.22:30-31). Sovereign Lord, we confess that this is true of our country: there are few that are dedicated and standing before You. When we stand in the gap for others in our intercession, we are often full of pride against the lost and even fellow believers in the way we pray. (Think about the Pharisee and tax collector.) Please have mercy and forgive us. Let us stand in the gap once again. Lead us in the right ways of intercession and prayer.

Food for Thought…

"My secret prayer – I pray that I will be very little in my own eyes, and not rob my dear Master of any part of his glory." – George Whitefield.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Lord Jesus, bend me!

Day 7

Conditions for Revival: …will HUMBLE themselves… (2 Chr.7:14)

The eyes of the arrogant man will be humbled and the pride of men brought low; the Lord alone will be exalted in that day (Is.2:11). Exalted One, we confess that we are really arrogant and full of pride in all our ways – how we talk about You

and others, the things we do and, especially in our thinking! Please have mercy as we choose to humble ourselves before You! Let arrogance and pride be removed from within us – our hearts and minds and souls – and may You alone be exalted!

Food for Thought…

"We may have our theories of the desirability or undesirability of public confession of sin. I have had mine; but I know now that went the Spirit of God falls upon guilty souls, there will be confession, and no power on earth can stop it." Dr. Blair. Korean revival (1907).

Ceaseless Prayer:

Spirit of God, fall on us!



David Brainerd decided to give himself unreservedly to intercessory prayer. It is said that 'whole nights were spent in agonizing prayer in the dark woods, his clothes drenched with the sweat of his travail.' Suddenly the Spirit was poured upon the whole region of Susquehanna. His first audience there had consisted of four women and a few children. Now there came streaming upon him from all sides a host of men and women, who pressed upon him, and grasping the bridle of his horse, besought him with intense earnestness to tell them the way of salvation. In a great, glad wonder he looked upon them, and the text that leaped to his lips was: 'Herein is love'. Men fell at his feet in anguish of soul. These were men who could bear the most acute torture without flinching. But God's arrow had now pierced them; their pain could not be concealed and they cried out in their distress: 'Have mercy upon me!' The woods were filled with a sound of a great mourning, and beneath the Cross every man fell as if he and the Saviour God were alone there.– From: Handbook on Revival by H.E. Schmul.

Day 8

Conditions for Revival: …will HUMBLE themselves… (2 Chr.7:14)

With pride comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom (Pr.11:2). Faithful and true One, we confess our spiritual pride. Many times we exalt ourselves in our hearts and minds, because of your blessings to us. We boast in our hearts, thinking we have more wisdom and more insight than even our closest friends. We evaluate our level of spirituality by comparing ourselves to others! Forgive us, Lord, as we humble ourselves before You and realise how little we know and understand in the light of Your glory and might!

Food for Thought…
Revival comes when God's people meet the conditions of 2 Chronicles 7:14 – "If My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways…" The greatest example of this principle is the way in which the prayers of God's people, in the Laymen's Prayer Revival of 1859, led to awakening.

Ceaseless Prayer:
Lord, forgive me for my pride…

Day 9

Conditions for Revival: …will HUMBLE themselves… (2 Chr.7:14)
Young men, in the same way, be submissive to those who are older. All of you clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time (1 Pe.5:5-6). Righteous God, we confess that we often do not listen and submit to the counsel of those that are older and wiser, and who are put around us by Your divine plan. We are guilty for we want to prove ourselves right and more spiritual in everything - even using Your Name to prove ourselves right! O God, have mercy and forgive us. We humble ourselves under Your mighty hand.

Food for Thought…
"Not only were prayer meetings greatly multiplied and fully attended, not only was their great solemnity in those meetings, but there was a mighty spirit of secret prayer. Many Christians would spend hours in private prayer." – Charles Finney.

Ceaseless Prayer:
O God, have mercy. Please do not oppose me!

Day 10

Conditions for Revival: …will HUMBLE themselves… (2 Chr.7:14)
But the tax collector…said, "God, have mercy on me, a sinner." I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted (Lk.18:13-14). Advocate and sovereign Lord, we confess as believers that we are like the self-righteous Pharisee, thinking that we no longer need to repent of sin. We ask for forgiveness and pray that You will reveal our sin to ourselves in the light of You purity and holiness. We do not want to exalt ourselves, but in everything learn to humble ourselves, repent from sin and live holy lives.

Food for Thought…
Revival is when God manifests His presence in overwhelming reality. It leaves you with a profound realisation of God's greatness and transcendence and of your own unworthiness and dependence on Him. – From: Revival Fire by Wesley Deuwel.

Ceaseless Prayer:
Lord Jesus, You alone are worthy! I am but a sinner…

Day 11

Conditions for Revival: …will HUMBLE themselves… (2 Chr.7:14)
Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the desert these forty years; to humble you and to test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. He humbled you, causing you to hunger…to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord (Dt.8:2-3). Good Teacher, we confess that we cry out against You during difficult times in our lives and country. We forget that You humble and test us through all things, to purify our hearts, because purity is most important to You! Forgive us for our murmuring and that we forsake You in our hopelessness. We willingly humble ourselves to seek Your ways. We want to receive life from the words that come from Your mouth.

Food for Thought…
If God's people are eager for revival today, they will humble themselves under the mighty hand of God that He might exalt them in due time. – From: Baptise with Fire by Arthur Skevington Wood.

Ceaseless Prayer:
My God, show me what is in my heart.

Day 12

Conditions for Revival: …will HUMBLE themselves… (2 Chr.7:14)
The leaders of Israel and the king humbled themselves and said, "The Lord is just." When the Lord saw that they humbled themselves, this word of the Lord came to Shemaiah: "Since they have humbled themselves, I will not destroy them but will soon give them deliverance" (2 Chr.12:6-7). King of kings, we confess that not all leaders in our nation humble themselves before You. We intercede also on their behalf as we humble ourselves before You now, and turn from our unrighteous ways to You, for You are a just God. We earnestly plead with You that You will not destroy us, but will soon deliver us and save us.

Food for Thought…
Again and again revival has only come in power to God's people when Christians have realised how infinitely holy God is in His wonderful nature and how heinous sin is in His sight. When people humble themselves before God, and when repentance and confession are complete, then revival tides may begin to sweep over a church or area. – From: Revival Fire by Wesley Deuwel.

Ceaseless Prayer:
Holy, holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty!

Day 13

Conditions for Revival: …will HUMBLE themselves… (2 Chr.7:14)

Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent, and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you. Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says (Jas.1:21-22). Pure and Holy One, we confess the immorality and evil that we allow in our country. We are a part of it as we also look at explicit television programmes, read "hot novels," agree with wrongs like abortion, divorce, gay and lesbian relationships, etc. Please help us to now take action on the warnings of Your Holy Spirit in our hearts. Help us to do and obey what You say. Draw us close to Yourself and away from the ways of the world.

Food for Thought…

Revival is not a time of religious entertainment, with crowds gathering to enjoy an evening of bright gospel singing. Revival is a going of God among his people, and awareness of God laying hold of the community. In a God-sent revival you do not need to spend money on advertising. In revival every service is an inquiry room; the road and hillside become sacred spots to many when the winds of God blow. – Duncan Campbell.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Lord God, am I deceiving myself by only listening to your word and not doing it?

Day 14

Conditions for Revival: …will HUMBLE themselves… (2 Chr.7:14)

Is this the kind of fast I have chosen, only a day for a man to humble himself? Is it only for bowing one's head like a reed and for lying on sackcloth and ashes?…Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? (Is.58:5-6). Our Shield and Strength, we confess that our idea of humbling ourselves often revolves around ourselves and our own needs and desires. Please have mercy. Teach us the way of humility, how to loose the chains of injustice, untie the cords of the yoke and to set the oppressed free!

Food for Thought…

The problem with our nation is not the government, or the education system, or the economic conditions, and it is not that dead and lifeless institutional religion that believes everything or nothing. The real problem lies with evangelical churches who claim to have the truth and think they are rich in spiritual gifts and life, yet are cold, complacent and unattractive to the watching world. – From: Baptise with Fire by Arthur Skevington Wood.

Ceaseless Prayer:

O God, set my heart on fire for You again!

On Monday afternoon, several missionaries gathered together for prayer. They pleaded with God to move among them. One of their number later testified, "we were bound in spirit and refused to let God go till He blessed us." That night as they entered the church, it seemed the entire building was filled with the presence of God…So many men wanted to pray, that Lee announced, "If you want to pray like that…then all pray." Across the church, the whole congregation began praying at the same time. The result was not the confusion one might expect, but rather, as one observer noted, "a vast harmony of sound and spirit, like the noise of the surf in an ocean of prayer." In the midst of the prayer, many of the men became deeply convicted of their sin; one after another rose to his feet in deep agony confessing his sins and crying to God for his mercy. – Korean Revival, 1907. – From: The Ten Greatest Revivals Ever by Elmer Towns and Douglas Porter.

Day 15

Conditions for Revival: …will HUMBLE themselves… (2 Chr.7:14)

And He said: "I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven" (Mt.18:2-4). Heavenly Father, we confess that we seek to always associate ourselves with, and speak with reference to people of influence, to add to our own value and self-esteem, and to state our position. We admit the truth that we do not know our identity in You! In child-like faith, we want to humble ourselves before You, and ask for mercy, grace and guidance in our lives, as we are on our way to enter the kingdom of heaven.

Food for Thought…

"I felt suddenly my heart melting within me like wax before the fire of love for God my Saviour; and also felt not only love and peace, but longing to be dissolved, and to be with Christ; then was a cry in my inmost soul, which I was totally unacquainted with before – Abba Father! I could not help calling God my Father; I knew that I was his child and the He loved me and heard me." – Howel Harris.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Father God, reveal Yourself to my inmost being!

Day 16

Conditions for Revival: …will HUMBLE themselves… (2 Chr.7:14)

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human

likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross! (Php.2:5-8). Creator of the universe, we confess that we seek and find affirmation and identity in comparing and equalling ourselves to the image of men and women around us whom we admire. Please renew our minds and teach us to make ourselves as nothing, to take the nature of a servant and be humble and obedient unto death.

Food for Thought…

The person who prays for revival but is not prepared to deal with his own dishonesty, worldliness and disobedience to God should be terrified of the prospect of revival, for there God searches the deep and hidden recesses of the human heart and deals with sham and hypocrisy. – From: Breath of Heaven by Ken Terhoven.

Ceaseless Prayer:

O God, give me grace to humble myself as Jesus did!

Day 17

Conditions for Revival: …will HUMBLE themselves… (2 Chr.7:14)

But if you will look to God and plead with the Almighty, if you are pure and upright, even now He will rouse himself on your behalf and restore you to your rightful place. Your beginnings will seem humble, so prosperous will your future be (Job 8:5-7). Almighty One, we confess that we look upon men and plead with them to supply in our needs (e.g. jobs) and hopes and desires. Husbands and wives blame one another for being unhappy. O God, please have mercy! We humble ourselves before You and want to walk in purity and uprightness. Come and rouse Yourself on our behalf. Restore us to our rightful place. Our prosperity is found only in You.

Food for Thought…

"Where, o where are the tears over this lust-bound age of sinners, over the lost millions in far-off lands, and over the cultured pagans on our own doorsteps?" – From: Revival Praying by Leonard Ravenhill.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Lord God, give me tears to weep over my own sin and over lost sinners.

Day 18

Conditions for Revival: …will HUMBLE themselves… (2 Chr.7:14)

To this day they have not humbled themselves or shown reverence, nor have they followed my law and the decrees I set before you and your fathers. Therefore, this is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says: "I am determined to bring disaster on you…" (Jer.44:9-10). Lord Almighty, to this day there are many in our country that have not humbled themselves or shown reverence, because they have not followed Your law and the decrees You set before us as a nation. We cry out, because of the sacrifice of Christ. On their behalf we humble ourselves and show You reverence and declare that we want

to follow Your ways.

Food for Thought…

Repentance is not being sorry that you are caught. It is also not just feeling sorry for your sin. Repentance is not just taking an action to get away from God's wrath. The word *repent* indicates a turning away from our sin and a returning to the love relationship with God with our whole heart. Sorrow is not enough. The fruit of repentance is a changed lifestyle. Confession of sin is not enough. Confession is merely agreeing with God about our sin. A broken heart over our sin leads us to repent. – From: Fresh Encounter by Henry Blackaby and Claude King.

Ceaseless Prayer:

O God, give me a repentant heart.

Day 19

Conditions for Revival: …will HUMBLE themselves… (2 Chr.7:14)

Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble. Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing (1 Pe.3:8-9). Jesus, Light of all men, we confess that we are unsympathetic towards the homeless, without compassion towards the hungry, and prideful towards fellow believers. We do not know how to change our ways! Please teach us not to repay evil with evil, or insult with insult, but to rather change the words of our mouths, and bless everyone, so we may inherit a blessing.

Food for Thought…

The Holy Spirit is the leader in all God-sent revivals. He knows of God's longing to send revival to his people. He Himself intercedes with groanings deeper than words as He joins with Christ. The Spirit gives prayer concerns and prayer burdens for revival on many of God's children so that they may join in the same prevailing intercession. – From: Revival Fire by Wesley Deuwel.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Holy Spirit, here I am. Pray through me…

Day 20

Conditions for Revival: …will HUMBLE themselves… (2 Chr.7:14)

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace (Eph.4:2). Father of all, we confess that we are hard hearted, impatient and irritated with many around us. Our parents and spiritual leaders often fall victim to our attitudes. Most of all, we ask forgiveness as we do not keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace, and therefore hurt You! Teach us in a practical way to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace and love with one another.

Food for Thought…
Rarely will revival come as a result of one man's praying. God stirs a few here and there to pray until, as is sometimes the case, thousands or tens of thousands are assaulting heaven with the insistent demand that God should come among his people. – From: Revival, a people saturated with God by Brian Edwards.
Ceaseless Prayer:
Lord, search my heart. Am I in disunity with anyone?

Day 21

Conditions for Revival: …will HUMBLE themselves… (2 Chr.7:14)
He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way (Ps.25:9).
Mighty One, as we have humbled ourselves before You, please have mercy on us now. Come and guide us, and teach us what is right. Teach us the ways of humility and servanthood, and lead us to walk in the footsteps of Jesus Christ!
Food for Thought…
"We begin to be revived when our wills are broken…" – From: The way of the Cross by Roy Hession.
Ceaseless Prayer:
Not my will, but yours be done, Lord Jesus.

All the women and girls began to weep, confess their sins, and pray for an endowment of the Holy Spirit. Girls became stricken down under conviction of sin while studying. Lessons were suspended. Two young girls were so gripped with the power of the Spirit that they prayed for hours and hours, until their faces literally shone with a heavenly light. As soon as they had fully repented and received the assurance of forgiveness, they began to pray for sanctification and baptism by the Holy Spirit. They searched their hearts before God until He showed them their inner impurities. Many girls had visions of the 'body of sin' within themselves. They testified that the Holy Spirit came into them with holy burning, which they called a baptism of fire that was almost unbearable. The girls then became flooded with peace and joy until their faces radiated God's glory. – Revival in India, 1905. – From: Baptise with Fire.

Day 22

Conditions for Revival: …will HUMBLE themselves… (2 Chr.7:14)
O king, the Most High God gave your father Nebuchadnezzar sovereignty and

greatness and glory and splendour. Because of the high position he (God) gave him, all the peoples and nations and men of every language dreaded and feared him…But when his heart became arrogant and hardened with pride, he was deposed from his royal throne and stripped of his glory (Dn.5:19-20). Sovereign Lord, we confess that when You make us men/women of influence, our hearts easily become arrogant and hardened with pride, and we quickly think that we are really in control! Please forgive us for our arrogance, have mercy! Unlike Belshazzar, we want to come and, on behalf of all generations of our nation, humble ourselves before You and say: "To You belong all honour and glory and power and wisdom and thanks for ever and ever."

Food for Thought…

The people God uses in revival all have a burning conviction that God will not hold back from giving good things to his people and so they have a bold impertinence to ask and expect good things from Him. But they are equally sure that these are only given to those whose walk is blameless. They know that sin will quench the Holy Spirit, and their passion for God is equalled only be their fear of offending Him. – From: Revival, a people saturated with God by Brian Edwards.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Holy Spirit, remove all arrogance and pride from my life.

Day 23

Conditions for Revival: …will HUMBLE themselves… (2 Chr.7:14)

God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you (Jas.4:6). Mighty God, we confess that we have little spiritual authority, because You Yourself resist us when we are prideful! It is not the devil that is our enemy when we excel in pride! Forgive us, Father, for we have little knowledge of Your Word. We humble and submit ourselves to You. Most of all, we want to draw near to You and learn Your Word by heart.

Food for Thought…

Humble men and women do not have a low opinion of themselves; they have no opinion of themselves. The heart of humility lies in undivided attention to God, a fascination with his beauty revealed in creation, a contemplative presence to each person who speaks to us, and a “de-selfing” of our plans, projects, ambitions, and soul. – Brennan Manning.

Ceaseless Prayer:

O God, teach me to deny my self.

Day 24

Conditions for Revival: …will HUMBLE themselves… (2 Chr.7:14)

This is the one I esteem: he who is humble and contrite in spirit, and trembles at my word (Is.66:2). Lamb in the midst of the Throne, create in us a pure heart and

renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence, o Lord, and take not Your Holy Spirit away from us, for we tremble at the thought of it! We humble ourselves before You.

Food for Thought…

God can work through anyone who is totally committed to Him, hungering for revival, and willing to pay the price in his or her obedience to the revival conditions. – From: Revival Fire by Wesley Deuwel.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Holy Spirit, create in me a pure heart.

Day 25

Conditions for Revival: …will HUMBLE themselves… (2 Chr.7:14)

"Because your heart was responsive and you humbled yourself before God when you heard what he spoke against this place and its people, and because you humbled yourself before me and tore your robes and wept in my presence, I have heard you," declares the Lord (2 Chr.34:27). Righteous and just God, we acknowledge that we deserve to be destroyed because of our wicked ways. When You reveal Yourself, we cannot defend ourselves or our ways. Therefore we humble ourselves before You. Only You can hear our desperate cry and save us!

Food for Thought…

The great revivals of history have begun with the prostration of God's people before his face in dust and ashes. The greatest hindrance to revival is pride amongst God's children. – From: Baptise with Fire by Arthur Skevington Wood.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Father God, I cannot defend myself before You. Be merciful to me.

Day 26

Conditions for Revival: …will HUMBLE themselves… (2 Chr.7:14)

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light (Mt.11:28-30). Jesus, we confess that we are weary and burdened by many things – even our burden to intercede about the wrongs in our nation. We choose to lay down all these self-determined burdens to see breakthroughs! We humble ourselves before You and ask that You now come and lay your gentle, humble heart within us and give us rest for our souls. May we carry only Your yoke each day.

Food for Thought…

A humble person is simply a brutally honest person about the whole truth. Humble people are small in their own eyes, honest about their struggles, and open to constructive criticism. They trust that they are loved, accepted, forgiven, and redeemed just as they are. Aware of their innate poverty, they throw

themselves on the mercy of God with carefree abandon. – Brennan Manning.

Ceaseless Prayer:

O Lord, let me be small in my own eyes, so that I can see You.

Day 27

Conditions for Revival: …will HUMBLE themselves… (2 Chr.7:14)

(Now Moses was a very humble man, more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth.)…But this is not true of my servant Moses; he is faithful in all my house. With him I speak face to face, clearly and not in riddles; he sees the form of the Lord (Nm.12:3, 5-8). Ancient of days, we long to see You face to face, yet we find it difficult to humble ourselves and be faithful to You every day. Please forgive us for our cold and distant hearts. We humble ourselves before You and are hungry and thirsty for Your presence in our lives and country.

Food for Thought…

Many who do come into the secret place, and who are God's children, enter it and leave it just as they entered, without ever so much as realising the presence of God. And there are so few believers who, even when they do obtain a blessing, and get a little quickening of soul, leave the secret place without seeking more. They go to their chamber, and there get into the secret place, but then, as soon as they have got near to Him they think they have been particularly blessed, and leave their chamber, and go back into the world. Oh, how is it that the Lord's own people have so little perseverance? How is it that when they enter into their place of prayer to be alone, they are so easily persuaded to be turned away empty? Instead of wrestling with God to pour out His Spirit, they retire from the secret place without the answer, and submit to it as being God's will. – William Burns.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Lord Jesus, teach me to tarry in your presence.

Day 28

Conditions for Revival: …will HUMBLE themselves… (2 Chr.7:14)

And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God (Mic.6:8). God, Judge of all, we confess that we tolerate the ways of injustice in our business dealings and government decisions. As citizens, we have no mercy on those making these decisions, and do not continuously petition for their souls before You! Please forgive all of us for our self-righteousness. Teach us to act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly before You, as we ourselves are only but frail people.

Food for Thought…

The tragedy of modern man is that he has, with great effort and by careful practise, squeezed the sense of God and eternity out of his mind. – From: Revival, a people saturated with God by Brian Edwards.

Ceaseless Prayer:
Search me, O God. Do I meet your requirements?



"I rushed into the room back of the front office, to pray. There was no fire, and no light in the room; nevertheless it appeared to me as if it were perfectly light. As I went in and shut the door behind me, it seemed as if I met the Lord Jesus Christ face to face. It seemed to met that I saw Him as I would see any other man. He said nothing, but looked at me in such a manner as to break me right down at his feet. It seemed to me a reality, that He stood before me, and I fell down at his feet and poured out my soul to him. I wept aloud like a child, and made such confessions as I could with my choked utterance. It seemed to me that I bathed his feet with my tears; and yet I had not distinct impression that I touched Him. As I turned and was about to take a seat by the fire, I received a mighty baptism of the Holy Ghost. Without any expectation of it, without ever having the thought in my mind that there was such a thing for me; without any recollection that I had ever heard the thing mentioned by any person in the world, the Holy Spirit descended upon me in a manner that seemed to go through me, body and soul. I could feel the impression, like a wave of electricity, going through and through me. Indeed, it seemed to come in waves and waves of liquid love; for I could not express it in any other way. It seemed like the very breath of God I can recollect distinctly that it seemed to fan me, like immense wings. No words can express the wonderful love that was shed abroad in my heart. I wept aloud with joy and love; and I do not know but I should say, I literally bellowed out the unutterable gushings of my heart. These waves came over me, and over me, and over me, one after the other, until I recollect I cried out, 'I shall die if these waves continue to pass over me'. I said, 'Lord, I cannot bear any more'; yet I had no fear of death." – Charles Finney. – From: Handbook on Revival by H.E. Schmul.

Day 29

Conditions for Revival: …will HUMBLE themselves… (2 Chr.7:14)
For the Lord takes delight in his people; He crowns the humble with salvation (Ps.149:4). Father and Ruler over everything, as we humble ourselves, we ask that Your wisdom and revelation in our lives will lead us to live and move, and

have our being in You in such a way that You will be delighted! We ask that You will come and crown those who humble themselves with salvation, renew their strength and let them soar with eagle's wings.

Food for Thought…

Christians do not tell lies; they sing them in their hymns. – AW Tozer.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Lord Jesus, help me to let go of the world and to take hold of You.

Day 30

Conditions for Revival: …will HUMBLE themselves… (2 Chr.7:14)

Song of Mary: My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for He has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed… (Lk.1:47-49). God, Saviour of all the nations of the world, we surely do not excel in bringing You joy or delight. As we continue to humble ourselves, will You have mercy and be mindful of us. May it be known that You have blessed your Church to be a blessing to the nations, from generation to generation.

Food for Thought…

It is the deep and personal knowledge of God that captivates the whole soul with the glories of God's character that is lacking among Christians today. – From: Revival, a people saturated with God by Brian Edwards.

Ceaseless Prayer:

My soul glorifies your faithfulness, O Lord.

Day 31

Conditions for Revival: …will humble themselves and PRAY… (2 Chr.7:14)

Jesus prays for His disciples: "Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you…I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine" (Jn.17:7, 9-10). Ancient of days, we pray that You will continue to reveal Yourself to this generation as You have done in Bible times. As Jesus did, we also want to lift up all You have given us in our generation, and declare, it is Yours, and all the glory belongs to you. Everything that we have accomplished is only by Your grace and mercy.

Food for Thought…

God brings revival not for the enjoyment of his people, but for the glory of his name; and He will not share that glory with men. The moment men boast of their achievements the glory will depart. – David Morgan.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Lord, forgive me for the times I took the glory, due to You, for myself.

Day 32

Conditions for Revival: …will humble themselves and PRAY… (2 Chr.7:14)

Jesus prays for His Disciples: "Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name – the name you gave me – so that they may be one as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled" (Jn.17:11-12). Shelter for Your people, we want to stand with Jesus and pray for all the saints, that we may be one as You are one. We intercede for the protection of those that You have chosen, that You will strengthen them in the inner man and reveal to them the hope of their calling.

Food for Thought…

We pray for the revival of the glory of God because we cannot bear to see God continually dishonoured by the worldliness, indifference and coldness of the church, the sin and wickedness around us and the proud and arrogant unbelief of the day. – From: Breath of Heaven by Ken Terhoven.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Lord Jesus, may my life bring honour to your Name.

Day 33

Conditions for Revival: …will humble themselves and PRAY… (2 Chr.7:14)

Jesus prays to His Father for His disciples: "I am coming to you now…My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one…Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth…For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified" (Jn.17:13-15). Lord God of Truth, we cry out to You to have mercy on us, for will faith still be found when You return? Please sanctify us by the truth of Your Word, let a hunger and thirst after the truth grow in us. Create in us a longing to be truly sanctified, to be like You in all of our hearts and minds and souls.

Food for Thought…

The first and foremost evidence of a baptism with the Holy Spirit is that one lives a holy life. – From: Revival praying by Leonard Ravenhill.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Holy Spirit, sanctify my life.

Day 34

Conditions for Revival: …will humble themselves and PRAY… (2 Chr.7:14)

Jesus prays for all believers: "I pray also for those who will believe in me through their (my disciples') message, that all of them may be one…May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me" (Jn.17:20-23). Father of creation, we intercede for all believers, new and old, that they will continue to believe the gospel message of Jesus and not be led astray by the many reasoning of man. We pray that everybody will know that Christ is the Lord, and that no one can come to the

Father but through His Son. We declare that in Him, through Him and by Him everything has its being.

Food for Thought…

God waits to see whether those who say they are concerned for the state of the church and the nation are serious enough to get down to prayer. – Duncan Campbell.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Lord Jesus, make your Church one…

Day 35

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and PRAY… (2 Chr.7:14)

Jesus prays for all believers: "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world. Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me." (Jn.17:24-25). Righteous Father, thank you for revealing Yourself to us through Jesus Christ, and that You gave Him to us out of Your love. Help us to understand that He obeyed You in everything, thus being an example to us.

Food for Thought…

God does not demand that a man be perfect in every part, but He does expect him to long for God above everything – AW Tozer.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, I want to be where You are.

"You may not understand this, but the only way I know how to account for this is that last Tuesday morning, about twenty past eleven, the Lord Jesus walked into the Hughes Auditorium, and He's been there ever since, and you've got the whole community paying tribute to his presence – Dennis Kinlaw, Asbury Colley Revival (1970).

Day 36

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and PRAY… (2 Chr.7:14)

But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you (Mt.6:6). Father, we confess that we love to tell others just how much we pray, often letting them feel intimidated, unworthy and sometimes even unsaved! We admit that often we are not sensitive, and actually feel others should listen to our opinion, since we can testify of a more excellent prayer life! Please forgive us for any spiritual pride in our hearts. Stir in us the desire to speak to You, just for

Your sake, and because You are worthy.

Food for Thought…

How will you get a word from God if you do not seek it? And how can you seek it but by earnest prayer? – Thomas Boston of Simprin (1699).

Ceaseless Prayer:

Father, here I am…

Day 37

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and PRAY… (2 Chr.7:14)

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone (1 Tim.2:1). Lord over all, we confess that we do not pray, intercede and give thanks for those around us. We love to criticise, advise and point out how people should change, but we do not pray with the same compassion for a change and a breakthrough. Please forgive us for our self-righteous attitudes. Touch us by Your Holy Spirit and renew within us the desire to intercede for those around us.

Food for Thought…

Revival is not intended for the enjoyment of the church but for its cleansing. – From: Revival, a people saturated with God by Brian H. Edwards.

Ceaseless Prayer:

O God, give me a spirit of prayer…

Day 38

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and PRAY… (2 Chr.7:14)

And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words (Mt.6:7). Everlasting Father, we confess that our prayers contain many words, in which we explain and elaborate on things, and many times, without realising it, we do not ask anything of You! We tend to pray for our own comfort and not always for a specific God-ordained strategy and breakthrough. Please forgive us and teach us how to pray according to Your own Word. Give us a hunger after You, and show us how to pray using scriptures appropriate to our circumstances.

Food for Thought…

The Church has many praying men (and women), but few men (or women) of prayer. – From: Revival, God's way by Leonard Ravenhill.

Ceaseless prayer:

Father, You are able…

Day 39

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and PRAY… (2 Chr.7:14)

You do not have because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, so that you may spend it on your pleasures

(Jas.4:3). Righteous Father, if we are really true to ourselves, we do not have because we do not ask. And when we ask, we do not really ask to glorify You, but because we know You can give us what we want. We often want to twist Your arm in prayer to have things our way, thinking that You would like it done the same way! Forgive us, Lord! Your ways are higher than our ways, and Your thoughts are higher than our thoughts. Make us sensitive when we pray, to ask according to Your Word and will.

Food for Thought…

"Can you not watch with me for one hour?" The disciples were asleep because the burden was not on them, they had not yet seen the Cross. – From: Quest for the Highest by J.E. Church.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Lord God, let Your will be done.

Day 40

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and PRAY… (2 Chr.7:14)

Do not deprive each other except by mutual consent and for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer. Then come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control (1 Cor.7:5). El Roi (God who sees), we confess that even in the smallest of ways, we have fallen prey to temptation because of our lack of self-control. We admit that we allow small sins as though You overlook them! Forgive us our ignorance of Your might and greatness, omnipotent God! Give us discernment to ban even the smallest sin from our lives and give us courage and perseverance to stay faithful in marriage.

Food for Thought…

Revival cannot be reduced to a schedule. It is therefore impossible to draw up a time-table or program for revival. – From: Baptise with Fire by Arthur Skevington Wood.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Holy Spirit, I need self-control. Help me.

Day 41

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and PRAY… (2 Chr.7:14)

But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous (Mt.5:44-45).
Merciful One, we are astounded by Your mercy and grace over both righteous and unrighteous people. We confess that we don't realise that we actually question Your sovereignty when we question why unrighteous people continue to prosper. Indeed Your thoughts and ways are different from ours! Teach us to have mercy and grace as You do. Please strengthen us to overcome our weaknesses and help us to pray for our enemies and those who persecute us.

Food for Thought…
Revival is not something that is worked up; it is something that is prayed down. – From: Baptise with Fire by Arthur Skevington Wood.
Ceaseless Prayer:
Lord Jesus Christ, may those I consider my enemies experience your love and mercy.

Day 42

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and PRAY… (2 Chr.7:14)
Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found…You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance (Ps.32:6-7). Shelter from the storm, we lift our voices to You and ask that You will touch us afresh with the desire to pray, intercede and worship You day and night. We pray that the voices of Your people will resound from the earth in this time, without ceasing day and night, while You may still be found. Please be our hiding place, protect us from trouble and teach us the songs of deliverance.
Food for Thought…
Revival is the impartation of life to those who are dead, and the impartation of health to those who are dying. – James Buchanan.
Ceaseless Prayer:
Father, I hide in You…

Revival is an experience in the life of the Church when the Holy Spirit does an unusual work. He does that work, primarily amongst the members of the Church; it is a reviving of the believers. They are humbled, they are convicted of sin, and they are terrified at themselves. And then they come to see the great salvation of God in all its glory and to feel its power. Then, as the result of their quickening and enlivening, they begin to pray. New power comes into the preaching of the ministers and the result of this is that large numbers who were previously outside the Church are converted and brought in. – From: I will pour out my Spirit by R.E. Davies.

Day 43

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and PRAY… (2 Chr.7:14)
Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God (Php.4:6). Steadfast Father, we confess that we become anxious about many things as we listen to the radio and

the TV, or read the newspapers. We all fall prey to the consequences of anxiety in the form of heart attacks, depression, anxiety attacks, etc. Please forgive us. Teach us how to rule over the fears of our time by prayer and petition and with thanksgiving, presenting our requests to You.

Food for Thought…

If there is one aspect of worship today that is lacking, it is the felt presence of God. That is why we can behave so carelessly in worship. – From: Revival, a people saturated with God by Brian H. Edwards.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Thank You, Lord Jesus…

Day 44

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and PRAY… (2 Chr.7:14)

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains (Col.4:2-3). Unchanging God, we pray that You will touch all believers with a fresh desire to devote themselves to prayer. Teach us to watch in prayer over our families, congregations, cities and country. As we hear news reports, help us to interpret and pray for every situation, giving thanks to You, through whom all things are possible.

Food for Thought…

Revival is always costly and selective in its beginnings. God is looking for people who will pay the price. – From: Breath of Heaven by Ken Terhoven.

Ceaseless Prayer:

I am here, Father, waiting on You.

Day 45

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and PRAY… (2 Chr.7:14)

I want men everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer, without anger or disputing (1 Tim.2:8). Holy God, we confess that when we pray we expect things to happen, but we are not always prepared to deal with obvious habitual sin in our lives. We then become discouraged when our prayers are not answered. Reveal to us our hearts, as it is deceitful and beyond cure (Jer.17:9). Let us be quick to repent and to let go of anger and foolish disputes. Lead us, so Your children everywhere can lift up holy hands in prayer.

Food for Thought…

Together with our prayerlessness, it is probably the unholiness of the lives of Christians today that convinces God we are not really serious about revival. – From: Revival, a people saturated with God by Brian H. Edwards.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Holy Spirit, remove all anger and aggression from my heart.

Day 46

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and PRAY… (2 Chr.7:14)

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: May those who love you be secure (Ps.122:6). God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, we confess that we are not always attentive to pray for the peace of Jerusalem. We ask for Your forgiveness. Please teach and remind us continuously to pray for peace to come to Jerusalem and the land of Israel. We pray that Your will and purposes will be fulfilled amidst the many plans and strategies of man.

Food for Thought…

The intercessor's intimacy with God means that when God is hurting, he (or she) is hurting. – From: Revival, God's way by Leonard Ravenhill.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Father, reveal your purposes to Israel.

Day 47

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and PRAY… (2 Chr.7:14)

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. Do not put out the Spirit's fire; do not treat prophecies with contempt (1 Th.5:16-20). Trustworthy God, we confess that we often put out the Spirit's fire and treat Your spoken and written word with contempt, because we became disillusioned by circumstances. Please forgive us. Teach us always to be joyful, and to pray continually. Help us to see something good in every situation and to give thanks in all circumstances, for this is Your will.

Food for Thought…

People will make us sad. They will annoy us and they will make us angry. God will use these things to break and humble us. In this way He will make us even deeper channels for the Life of Christ to flow out to others. – From: The way of the Cross by Roy Hession.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Father God, I trust You…

Day 48

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and PRAY… (2 Chr.7:14)

Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with dissipation, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day (the second coming of Jesus) will close on you unexpectedly like a trap…Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man (Lk.21:34-36). Soon and coming King, we lift our prayers to You. Please deliver us from dissipation, drunkenness and the anxieties of life in our time. Touch us by Your Spirit once again and strengthen us always to be on the watch and to pray. Enable us to escape all the temptations of this world so that we may be able to stand before You when you come again.

Food for Thought…
The reason why the world does not take Christianity serious is because Christians don't!
Ceaseless Prayer:
Father, help me to number my days so that I have time for You.

Day 49

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and PRAY… (2 Chr.7:14)
For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil (1 Pe.3:12). True and just God, we pray that You will have mercy on us and not turn Your face away from us. Let Your eyes be upon our lives and Your ears attentive to our prayers. Give us discernment to recognise evil. Let us be quick to repent and turn from sin.
Food for Thought…
Dedicated people do not pray for revival when the mood takes them, when they feel like it or even once a week. It becomes a consuming passion. – From: Breath of Heaven by Ken Terhoven.
Ceaseless Prayer:
Are your eyes on me, Lord?

All normal activities in their lives shut down. People did not work, they did not eat. No-one wanted to leave the sanctuary, because when they left the building, they were leaving an almost tangible presence of God. Like a time that ebbs and flows, the intensity of the experience came in waves. There were louder times when people were publicly confessing their sins, then quieter times of soft weeping and private prayer around the altar. – From: The Ten Greatest Revivals Ever by Elmer Towns and Douglas Porter.

Day 50

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and PRAY… (2 Chr.7:14)
And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up…The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective (Jas.5:15-16).
Almighty God, we confess that we seldom see people healed by prayer, because we have little faith when we pray. We admit that we do not know how to have faith, nor how to practise it and also that we don't have because we do not ask. Our prayers are powerless and ineffective, for we are not walking in righteousness according to Your Word. Please have mercy. Increase our faith,

teach us righteousness and how to pray for the sick so they may be healed, and Your Name may be glorified!

Food for Thought…

"It must be seen what God can do with a man who is fully consecrated to Him."

Ceaseless Prayer:

Lord Jesus, I long to walk in righteousness…

Day 51

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and PRAY… (2 Chr.7:14)

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express (Rm.8:26). Mediator and Saviour, we ask that You will teach us how to pray in the power of Your Holy Spirit. We pray that when we do not know what we ought to pray, that Your Holy Spirit will intercede for us. Teach us to be sensitive to Your voice, speaking to us by Your Holy Spirit, and give us a revelation of things for which we can pray – things of which we do not even know.

Food for Thought…

One praying person is viewed by God as a majority. – From: Why revival Tarries by Leonard Ravenhill.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Holy Spirit, help me in my weakness.

Day 52

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and PRAY… (2 Chr.7:14)

This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name…" (Mt.6:9). Our Father in heaven, we want to lift Your Name on high. We declare that it is all about You when we pray, not about us. You are sovereign, holy and full of majesty. We direct our requests towards You, for through You, by You and in You, everything has its being. Nothing is impossible for You, and we want to trust You in everything. We humble ourselves before Your greatness and splendour.

Food for Thought…

Prayer is just speaking to Him – as though He had walked in and we long for Him to stay and hear all we have to say, before He goes… From: I will pour out my Spirit by J.E.Church.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Father, your name is holy.

Day 53

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and PRAY… (2 Chr.7:14)

This, then, is how you should pray: "…Your kingdom come …" (Mt.6:10). Ruler of everything, we pray that Your kingdom will come. We ask that Your authority will

become evident in the ways we walk and talk. May Your kingdom come as we act in righteousness and with integrity towards one another in business, in the church and in our family life. As we lift up Your Name, may Your kingdom come within us, and may it have a powerful impact on the earth as it has in heaven. Please reveal to us the depths of the meaning of Your kingdom.

Food for Thought…

God's covenant of revival was given at God's initiative. No human being begged God until He promised to revive. Because He is the God of revival, He voluntarily gave us his covenant as his invitation to us to seek revival. God is more hungry to give us revival than we are hungry to be revived. – From: Revival Fire by Wesley Deuwel.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Lord Jesus, let your kingdom come in my life.

Day 54

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and PRAY… (2 Chr.7:14)

This, then, is how you should pray: "…Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven…" (Mt.6:10). Cornerstone, we pray that You will be the foundation on which everything in our lives will be built and determined. We submit to You our emotions, our will and all of our mind, and every decision we make. We submit our physical bodies to You, in that which we eat and the exercise we get. We submit our spirits to You and ask that You sanctify us to Your glory. May Your will be done in us on earth.

Food for Thought…

The great object of revival is God's glory. Revival is independent of personalities. Revival is independent of evangelism. Revival is marked first by prayerfulness, then awareness, then brokenness, then openness and lastly faithfulness. – From: Baptise with Fire by Arthur Skevington Wood.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Father, show me your will.

Day 55

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and PRAY… (2 Chr.7:14)

This, then, is how you should pray: "…Give us today our daily bread…" (Matt.6:11). Daily bread and giver of life, we pray that Your abundant providence in our lives will be a testimony to unbelievers. As we give ourselves to fulfil Your purposes, we ask that we will not lack anything to complete the work for which we are born. Open our hearts to give generously to those who do not have, and to do so without fear that we will lack if we give generously.

Food for Thought…

The purpose of revival is the revealing of God's grace. The message of revival is God-glorifying, Bible-based, Christ-centred and soul-saving. – From: Baptise with Fire by Arthur Skevington Wood.

Ceaseless Prayer:
Lord God, You are my provider.



Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and PRAY… (2 Chr.7:14)
This, then, is how you should pray: "…Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors…" (Mt.6:12). Righteous Judge, we are weak and full of contempt when it comes to forgiving others that have done us wrong. Therefore we are in debt with You! Please make us willing and able to complete the good work that You have started in us! Give us kind hearts towards our debtors, that we may forgive and have mercy in the same manner we pray to receive from You. Forgive us our debts!

Food for Thought…
The agent of revival is the Holy Spirit, the Convicting Spirit, the Quickening Spirit, the Enabling Spirit and the Controlling Spirit. – From: Baptise with Fire by Arthur Skevington Wood.

Ceaseless Prayer:
Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, a sinner!



"I was crying all the time that God would fill me with His Spirit. Well, one day, in the city of New York – oh, what a day! – I cannot describe it. I seldom refer to it. It is almost too sacred an experience to name. Paul had an experience of which he never spoke for fourteen years. I can only say that God revealed Himself to me, and I had such an experience of His love that I had to ask Him to stay His hand. I went to preaching again. The sermons were not different; I did not present any new truths, and yet, hundreds were converted. I would not now be placed back there where I was before that blessed experience. If you give me the entire world – that would be as the small dust of the balance. - D.L.Moody on Personal Revival.



Day 60

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and PRAY… (2 Chr.7:14)

I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ (Phm.6). Hope of God and Hope to the nations, we acknowledge that we are uncertain exactly how to share our faith with an unbeliever. We also admit that we are afraid of offending them if we would do so. Please inspire us by Your Holy Spirit, so we may be active in sharing our faith and come to the full understanding of every good thing that we have in You.

Food for Thought…

The first hint of revival is frequently a stirring in the life of prayer in the church. – From: Revival, a people saturated with God by Brian H. Edwards.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Holy Spirit, show me opportunities to share my faith.

Day 61

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, SEEK MY FACE… (2 Chr.7:14)

They entered into a covenant to seek the Lord, the God of their fathers, with all their heart and soul (2 Chr.15:12). Lord God of our fathers, we are in covenant with You to seek You with all our hearts. Please have mercy upon us, and strengthen us to keep this covenant with all our heart and soul. Remind us, day and night, to continue to pray and seek Your face for our country.

Food for Thought…

We cannot produce revival, earn revival, or arrange God's timetable of revival visitation. We can only meet God's conditions and seek His face. – From: Revival Fire by Wesley Deuwel.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Father, I seek You with all my heart and soul…

Day 62

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, SEEK MY FACE… (2 Chr.7:14)

All who would not seek the Lord, the God of Israel, were to be put to death, whether small or great, man or woman (2 Chr.15:12-13). Lord God, what would become of us if this would happen in our day! We call for Your mercy upon us. We pray for greater unity to come between Your children, that more leaders and individuals will join nationally to seek Your face and Your will. Let death not fall upon us, let spiritual blindness and deafness depart from Your church. We call upon You to send a hunger and thirst after You in our country so that men and women – children and adults alike – will seek You.

Food for Thought…

God requires more than casual prayer for revival. He wants his people to hunger and thirst for his mighty working. To seek God's face is far more than occasionally mentioning revival in our prayer. It involves repeated and prolonged prayer. It requires holy determination in prayer, examining ourselves to see if anything in our lives is hindering God. A revival seeker is prepared to take any steps that can help to bring answers. – From: Revival Fire by Wesley Deuwel.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Father, put to death everything in me that does not seek You.

Day 63

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, SEEK MY FACE… (2 Chr.7:14)

They sought God eagerly, and He was found by them. So the Lord gave them rest on every side (2 Chr.15:15). Emmanuel (God with us), we earnestly pray that You will burn a desire in our hearts to seek You more and more. Teach us how to seek you in our daily lives. When we are asleep, let our hearts be awake. Let us not grow tired or weak in our cry to see Your face! Have mercy on us and let us find You! Will You give us rest on every side.

Food for Thought…

Men (and women) whom God uses in revival have always been people who maintained a close walk with God and longed for a holy life. From: Revival, a people saturated with God by Brian H. Edwards.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Father, may I find You…

"I found a good many persons under the deepest exercise of soul, crying out most bitterly of their lost and miserable state, by reason of sin; of their unbelief, in despising Christ and the offers of the gospel; of the hardness of their heart; and of their gross carelessness and indifference about religion…not so much from fear of punishment as from a sense of the dishonour done to God." – Dr John Hamilton.

Day 64

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, SEEK MY FACE… (2 Chr.7:14)

In the thirty-ninth year of his reign Asa was afflicted with a disease in his feet. Though his disease was severe, even in his illness he did not seek help from the Lord, but only from the physicians. Then in the forty-first year of his reign Asa

died (2 Chr.16:12-13). Great Physician, we admit that we tend to put our trust only in physicians when we are ill. We do not know how to balance the two. We often feel we should not bother You, since we cannot hear Your voice clearly. Please forgive us. Teach the church how to call out to You for the sick in their midst, so they will not die but live.

Food for Thought…

When we no longer turn to God, we replace Him, him purposes and his ways with something from the world. From: Fresh Encounter by Henry T. Blackaby and Claude V. King.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, You are my healer.

Day 65

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, SEEK MY FACE… (2 Chr.7:14)

The people of Judah came together to seek help from the Lord; indeed, they came from every town in Judah to seek him (2 Chr.20:4). Wise Counsellor, we earnestly ask that in this difficult time in our country, You will work in the hearts of believers, to come together to seek help from You, to come from every town in this country to seek You and ask for Your counsel.

Food for Thought…

The root of a great deal of the trouble of an unrevived church, is the distressing fact that a great many professing Christians have never had any real experience with the Lord Jesus Christ. – From: Breath of Heaven by Ken Terhoven.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Father, may the Church in every town seek You.

Day 66

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, SEEK MY FACE… (2 Chr.7:14)

In the eighth year of his (Josiah's) reign, while he was still young, he began to seek the God of his father David…Under his direction the altars of the Baals were torn down…In the eighteenth year of Josiah's reign, (after he had purified) the land and the temple…(he sent out men) to repair the temple of the Lord his God (2 Chr.34:3-8). Abba Father, in this time we pray that by Your Holy Spirit, You will touch the younger generation to seek Your face. We pray that, like Josiah, they will know right from wrong and let go of things that are of this world. We ask that they will become strong to purify this country, breaking down unholy altars, and restore prayer and worship during their generation.

Food for Thought…

Revival first manifests itself as a deep concern on the part of professing Christians regarding the shallowness and superficiality of their spiritual lives. They become profoundly conscious of the poverty of their relationship with God,

the standard of their moral lives and their service for Christ. An awareness of the holiness of God, who is experienced as near, but at the same time, as angry or displeased with them, produces a deep sense of conviction of sin, which is often felt to be intolerable. Many Christians affected in this way eventually come to a new assurance of God's gracious forgiveness or restoration. – From: I will pour out my Spirit by R.E. Davies.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Father, may the youth in our nation fear You.

Day 67

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, SEEK MY FACE… (2 Chr.7:14)

Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you (Ps.9:10). Unchanging Lord, we petition You that in this day, You will reveal Yourself to those who seek You. We pray that You will make Your Name known to unbelievers. We ask this so that the people of This land will trust in You, seek Your face and come to know and walk in Your ways.

Food for Thought…

When a Christian seeks God, it is a process; when the person surrenders, it is the product. – From: The Ten Greatest Revival Ever by Elmer Towns and Neil Anderson.

Ceaseless Prayer:

I trust You, Father.

Day 68

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, SEEK MY FACE… (2 Chr.7:14)

He will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God his Saviour. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, o God of Jacob (Ps.24:5-6). God of all generations, we plead with You for our nation. We earnestly ask for a desire to come into the hearts of every individual – saved and unsaved – to seek Your face and to come to know Your grace. We pray that it will be said of this generation, that they received only blessings from the Lord and vindication from their Saviour, because they sought His face.

Food for Thought…

Revivals are the sovereign working of God, but they are always related to the obedience of God's people. Are you and I willing to prepare the way of the Lord by prayer, fasting and obedience? – From: Revival Fire by Wesley Deuwel.

Ceaseless Prayer:

O, may our generation seek Your face…God of Israel.

Day 69

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, SEEK MY FACE… (2 Chr.7:14)

Fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing. The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing (Ps.34:9-10). All sufficient One, we ask that this will be true of our nation. We admit that we often lack in many different ways and also lack many different things because we do not have an understanding of the Biblical "fear of the Lord." We pray that the fear of the Lord will return into the hearts and minds of the people. As we seek You, may it be true that we will lack no good thing.

Food for Thought…

The deeper, the more widespread and total the prayer and obedience of His children, the more widespread God's outpoured revival through the power of the Spirit becomes. – From: Revival Fire by Wesley Deuwel.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Father, let the fear of God come on me…

Day 70

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, SEEK MY FACE… (2 Chr.7:14)

But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation always say, "The Lord be exalted!" (Ps.40:16). Exalted One, we admit that we spend little time just praising and exalting Your Name in our times of prayer. We often just have prayer requests! Teach us by Your Holy Spirit to exalt You more and more, to rejoice and be glad in You. Let us seek Your face, who You are, not Your hand or what You can do for us. We want to love and exalt You more and more!

Food for Thought…

The first process of harvest is ploughing to break up the fallow ground. The second process of harvest is sowing seeds of righteousness. The third process of harvest is waiting – time to seek the Lord. The fourth process of harvest is ripening – God alone matures the grain. The final stage of harvest is reaping in mercy. – From: Baptise with Fire by Arthur Skevington Wood.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, be exalted in my life!

A spirit of prayer prevailed for four months at one Baptist Church. The members decided to begin prayer meetings every night, and pled in the words of Isaiah 64:1, "Oh, that You would rend the heavens and come down." Then the three local denominations began united prayer services, rotating from church to church. They felt as though the glory of the Lord was passing by, and were in the cleft of the rock. But soon, at another united service, the Holy Spirit descended upon them 'as the gentle zephyr', till it filled the whole place. So powerful was the influence that none of us could speak for some minutes. We all gave vent to our feelings in floods of joyful tears. – Wales, 1859.

Day 71

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, SEEK MY FACE… (2 Chr.7:14)

God looks down from heaven on the sons of men to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God (Ps.53:2). El Roi (God who sees), we admit that we still have very little understanding of who You are, and also that we spend little time just seeking and studying the depths of Your greatness. We think Bible study is to only lift us up! Teach us by Your Holy Spirit to search for more understanding of the depths that are in You! May we seek Your face, not for our sake, but because You are worthy.

Food for Thought…

Some threw themselves full-length on the floor, hundreds stood with arms outstretched towards heaven. Every man forgot every other. Each was face to face with God. – Jonathan Edwards.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Father, do You see me?

Day 72

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, SEEK MY FACE… (2 Chr.7:14)

Evil men do not understand justice, but those who seek the Lord understand it fully (Pr.28:5). Righteous and just God, we admit that, even though we know You and seek You, we still do not understand justice the way You intended us to do. We have our own interpretation of justice, of reconciliation and of restitution. Teach us to seek after a greater understanding of who You are, to search and study the mysteries of Your character, and to come to a Godly understanding of justice.

Food for Thought…

Men who want to pray, pray. They do not argue about prayer; they do not just

urge others to pray. – From: Revival Praying by Leonard Ravenhill.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Lord God, let me understand justice.

Day 73

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, SEEK MY FACE… (2 Chr.7:14)

Seek the Lord, all you humble of the land, you who do what he commands. Seek righteousness, seek humility; perhaps you will be sheltered on the day of the Lord's anger (Zeph. 2:3). Commander of the heavenly hosts, teach us to seek You! Reveal to us the deeper meaning of being righteous, to humble ourselves in Your sight and to be hidden in You, the rock of our salvation. Bring a hunger and thirst in our spirit, in all our ways, to become more like You, the Christ, the chosen One, the hope of glory.

Food for Thought…

The Spirit-led life is marked by a freedom so humble and secure, a love towards enemies which bears no grudges and is outgoing and welcoming to others. – From: Quest for the Highest by J.E. Church.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Father, help me to seek righteousness and humility…

Day 74

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, SEEK MY FACE… (2 Chr.7:14)

…and the inhabitants of one city will go to another and say, "Let us go at once to entreat the Lord and seek the Lord Almighty. I myself am going" (Zech.8:20-22). Jealous God, we want to worship You all the days of our lives. We pray that You will touch the hearts of people in every city in our nation to start to encourage one another to seek the Lord. Stir up a desire in our inner being to join together as a body and to seek Your face for all decisions, all desires, all dreams, and all projects and ministries that we have in mind.

Food for Thought…

The most constant of all factors which appear in revivals is that of urgent, persistent prayer, powerful preaching and testimony and a deep awareness of the presence and holiness of God leading to a strong conviction of sin and repentance, followed by extreme joy when peace with God is received. – From: I will pour out my Spirit by R.E. Davies.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Lord God Almighty, I am coming to seek You…

Day 75

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, SEEK MY FACE… (2 Chr.7:14)

"After this I will return and rebuild David's fallen tent. Its ruins I will rebuild and I will restore it, that the remnant of men may seek the Lord, and all the Gentiles who bear my name," says the Lord, who does these things (Ac.15:16-17). Judge of the heathen, we pray that You will show us favour at this time and season. Return to us, and help us to sincerely start a 24-hour worship before Your throne. We ask this, so that men may seek and glorify You. Raise up leaders to commit themselves to serve as full-time watchmen to the house of prayer in their vicinity. Let worship arise from our nation, day and night, until You return on the clouds.

Food for Thought…

Revival can come at any time, at any place, to any people. God pours Himself out on people for his glory whenever He pleases and wherever He pleases. – From: The Ten Greatest Revivals Ever by Elmer Towns and Douglas Porter.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Lord Jesus, may all nations seek You.

Day 76

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, SEEK MY FACE… (2 Chr.7:14)

From one man he made every nation of men that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live. God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us (Ac.17:26-27).
Altogether lovely God, how much You must long for the peoples of the earth to worship You! In this day and season, fall afresh on us, that we may seek You and reach out for You. Have grace and mercy, and reveal Yourself and let us find You. Make us aware of how close You are, how lovely You are and how much You love us.

Food for Thought…

No revival is of sudden origin. Behind the startling outburst is a process which sometimes goes on for years, a purifying and preparatory process. – From: Handbook on Revival by H.E. Schmul.

Ceaseless Prayer:

O Lord Jesus, that the people in my nation may seek You and reach out for You…

Day 77

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, SEEK MY FACE… (2 Chr.7:14)

I revealed myself to those who did not ask for me; I was found by those who did not seek me. To a nation that did not call on my name, I said, "Here am I, here

am I" (Is.65:1). Bright Morning Star, we earnestly pray this for our nation. So many people in this country do not know You. Come and reveal Yourself to those who have not asked for You. Let even those who do not seek You, find You. As with Israel, reveal and show Yourself to us – a nation that does not call on Your Name. Rend the heavens and come down and captivate our hearts in pure and holy worship unto You!

Food for Thought…

Revival converts tend to be lasting converts. Again and again it has been noted that the people who have been profoundly convicted of their sin in a time of revival remain faithful over the years after their conversion. They have a permanent reverential awe of God and an abiding love for Christ. They have a deeper understanding and appreciation of the grace of God. – From: Revival Fire by Wesley Deuwel.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, reveal Yourself to me.



"The Spirit filled the speaker with a fullness that must be outpoured. The people seemed rooted to the ground in a great stillness. Five hundred men and women, some from the high ranks of society, some poor wastrels and beggars, were converted where they stood, and lived from that day as those who had indeed received a new heart and a new spirit. The memory of that day has never died, and the very telling of the story has proved a fountain of revival." John Shearer – Scotland, 1630.

Day 78

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, SEEK MY FACE… (2 Chr.7:14)

I will set my face against that man and I will cut him off from his people; for by giving his children to Molech (killed in sacrifice), he has defiled my sanctuary and profaned my holy name (Lev.20:3). God of the living and the dead, we admit that in some cultures, parents still are willing to sacrifice their children to gain prosperity and power. We ask forgiveness for the defilement of Your sanctuary and Your holy Name. Please forgive us and do not turn Your face against us because of these practices. Reveal Yourself to these individuals, so that they will repent and turn to You.

Food for Thought…

The price of holiness is separation from the world. – From: Baptise by Fire by Arthur Skevington Wood.

Ceaseless Prayer:
Father, forgive me for when I have defiled your name.

Day 79

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, SEEK MY FACE… (2 Chr.7:14)
I will set my face against the person who turns to mediums and spiritists to prostitute himself by following them, and I will cut him off from his people (Lev.20:6). Our only Mediator, we confess that we – often in a joking manner – took part in attempts to make contact with the dead. We confess our fascination with these things as an abomination before You. Please forgive us and be our faithful Father. Change our hearts to be fascinated by You, more than the things of the world.
Food for Thought…
Alternatives to revival: 1. Hide behind the façade of excitement and activity, keeping congregations high on promises and pretence. 2. Purchasing or building an impressive structure. 3. Immerse yourself in the social needs of the nation. 4. Enter the world of marketing and management. – From: Revival, a people saturated with God by Brian H. Edwards.
Ceaseless Prayer:
Heavenly Father, have mercy on us.

Day 80

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, SEEK MY FACE… (2 Chr.7:14)
(Now Moses was a very humble man, more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth.)…With him I speak face to face, clearly and not in riddles; he sees the form of the Lord (Num.12:3, 7-8). Sovereign Lord, like Moses, we want to see You face to face, more than anything else. Your Word says, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God" (Mt.5:8). Regrettably we have little understanding of being humble, because we are actually so full of ourselves. Purify our hearts, o Lord, and focus our minds on You, like Moses.
Food for Thought…
My one aim in life is to secure personal holiness, for without being holy myself I cannot promote holiness in others. – John Wesley.
Ceaseless Prayer:
Lord God, I humble myself before You.

Day 81

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, SEEK MY FACE… (2 Chr.7:14)
…let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Look to the Lord and his

strength; seek his face always (Ps.105:3-4). Most high God, we admit that as Christians we often do not portray that it is a joy to serve You! We live as if serving You is a heavy burden. Please forgive us. We declare that Your yoke is easy and Your burden is light (Mt.11:30). Let our hearts rejoice and help us to seek You every day of our lives.

Food for Thought…

Preaching in revival times is not always graceful or polished, or even eloquent, but it is always powerful. – From: Revival, a people saturated with God by Brian H. Edwards.

Ceaseless Prayer:

I am seeking Your face, my Lord.

Day 82

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, SEEK MY FACE… (2 Chr.7:14)

I dealt with them according to their uncleanness and their offences, and I hid my face from them (Ez.39:24). Pure God, we admit that if You would deal with us according to our uncleanness and offences, we would never see Your face! Give us discernment and understanding of wickedness, so we may quickly repent and stop sinning. Have mercy and do not hide Your face from us!

Food for Thought…

The reason there is so little repentance among our congregations today is not just that our sermons are not directed against sin, but that God is not felt among us. – From: Revival, a people saturated with God by Brian H. Edwards.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Father, please do not hide your face from us!

Day 83

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, SEEK MY FACE… (2 Chr.7:14)

"I will no longer hide my face from them, for I will pour out my Spirit on the house of Israel," declares the sovereign Lord (Ez.39:29). Sovereign Lord, we pray not just for ourselves to seek Your face, we also lift up Israel before You. We ask that as they turn and seek Your face, You will pour out Your Spirit on the entire house of Israel. Touch their hearts, reveal Yourself and let Your face no longer be hidden from them.

Food for Thought…

A holy preacher is a fearful weapon in the hands of God. – Robert Murray McCheyne.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Father God, please pour your Spirit afresh on us.

Day 84

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, SEEK MY FACE… (2 Chr.7:14)

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well (Mt.6:33). Yahweh Jireh (God our provider), we admit that when we seek You, we are often very serious, but for the benefit of our own cause. Even in ministry, we often want You to do things our way, and we feel strongly that You should co-work with us for Your Name's sake! Forgive us our self-centredness! Teach us what it means to seek Your kingdom and Your righteousness first, before praying for ourselves.

Food for Thought…

If you are a church leader, God will hold you responsible for the spiritual state of your church. – From: Revival, God's way by Leonard Ravenhill.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, help me to seek Your kingdom and not my own.

"It seemed to me there was now an exact fulfilment of that prophecy, Zechariah 12:10-12; for there was now 'a great mourning, like the mourning of Hadadrimmon'; and each seemed to 'mourn apart'. I thought this had a near resemblance to the day of God's power, mentioned in Joshua 10:14. Throughout the meeting place and the surrounding grounds, people were bowed down in prayer crying out to God, '"Have mercy on me, and help me to give You my heart!"' Their concern was so great that they confessed their sins aloud, apparently unaware of others praying beside them. It was a day wherein I am persuaded the Lord did much to destroy the kingdom of darkness among this people today." David Brianerd, Crossweeksung Indian Revival, 1745.

Day 85

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, SEEK MY FACE… (2 Chr.7:14)

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you (Mt.7:7). God who listens to our prayers, we ask in this day that You will show us Your will. As we seek You, let us find You. As we knock to talk to You, let the door be opened, and answer our prayers. Tarry no longer, give us our heart's desire and reveal Yourself to our nation.

Food for Thought…

To have a broken will is the beginning of revival. It is a painful thing. It makes us

humble. – From: The Way of the Cross by Roy Hession.

Ceaseless Prayer:

O God, open the door for me.

Day 86

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, SEEK MY FACE… (2 Chr.7:14)

This is what the Lord says to the house of Israel: "Seek me and live; do not seek Bethel, do not go to Gilgal, do not journey to Beersheba. For Gilgal will surely go into exile, and Bethel will be reduced to nothing (Am.5:4-5). O God, our firm foundation, we admit that we often seek the things that could seemingly bring us deliverance, freedom, prosperity and hope. Job opportunities, education, liberation and freedom seem to be the answer and hope to our daily struggles. Forgive us, for we are short sighted. Strengthen us, and give us wisdom and revelation to search and seek after only You, for You are the only surety we have.

Food for Thought…

"For as gold is tried in fire, so the heart must be tried by pain." – Oswald Chambers.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ You are the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Day 87

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, SEEK MY FACE… (2 Chr.7:14)

…and they will seek my face; in their misery they will earnestly seek me (Hos.5:15). Lord our Helper, circumstances in our country testify against us, for we do not rule and reign according to Your principles. In our misery, we earnestly seek You. We seek Your face to shine upon us and deliver us from darkness.

Food for Thought…

How often shall I pray? As often as the language of prayer is in my heart; as often as I see my need of help; as often as I feel the power of temptation; as often as I am made sensible of any spiritual declension, or feel the aggression of a worldly, earthly spirit. – Talbot W. Chambers.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Lord God, make me desperate to find You!

Day 88

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, SEEK MY FACE… (2 Chr.7:14)

One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek

him in his temple (Ps.27:4). Jasper God (God like a diamond – Re.4:3), You are the desire of our hearts. To have a greater revelation of You, the beauty of Your holiness, the splendour of Your temple, that is our desire. We count everything else of no value in the light of Your glory and grace. One thing we ask, this is what we seek, that we may dwell in Your presence, all the days of our lives.

Food for Thought…

Departing from God is a process: 1. The heart shifts away from loving God fully. 2. The will no longer chooses to obey God. 3. The life turns or is drawn away to follow substitutes for God's presence, purposes and ways. People can become a substitute for God. A sexual relationship can become a substitute for a love relationship with God. Neither can satisfy the spiritual thirst for the Living Water. That is a thirst that only Jesus can satisfy. – From: Fresh Encounter by Henry Blackaby and Claude V. King.

Ceaseless Prayer:

One thing I ask Lord Jesus, that I may see You.

Day 89

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, SEEK MY FACE… (2 Chr.7:14)

When You said,, "Seek My face!", my heart said to You, "Your face, Lord, I will seek. Do not hide your face from me… (Ps.27:8-9). El Shaddai (Almighty, All-sufficient God), our heart and soul longs to see Your face! We cannot bear to live without Your presence any longer. Hide not away anymore, but reveal Yourself to us, for we hunger and thirst after You.

Food for Thought…

There have been certain seasons called revivals, when God has 'poured his Spirit out on his people'. These times, also called awakenings, occurred when the presence of God is experienced in powerful manifestations of the Holy Spirit. – J. Edwin Orr.

Ceaseless Prayer:

My heart says, "Your face, Lord, I will seek!"

Day 90

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, SEEK MY FACE… (2 Chr.7:14)

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace (Num.6:24-26). Faithful God, You have heard our prayer, You have shown us favour. We pray that You will now make Your face to shine upon us and be gracious to us. Turn Your face toward us, and give us peace (in the inner self) with others, and in our country.

Food for Thought…

An evangelical revival is an extraordinary work of God in which Christians repent

of their sins as they become intensely aware of his presence in their midst, and they manifest a positive response to God in renewed obedience to the known will of God, resulting in both a deepening of their individual and corporate experience with God, and an increased concern to win others to Christ. – From: The Ten Greatest Revivals Ever by Elmer Towns and Douglas Porter.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Father God, be gracious to me today…

Day 91

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, SEEK MY FACE… (2 Chr.7:14)

O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you (Ps.63:1). My God, my heart is changed, my mind renewed. There is nothing I desire more than to seek Your face, day and night. Every breath that I take, every moment I'm awake, Lord have Your way in me. You are all I want, you are all I need – I give myself to You.

Food for Thought…

In revival the sense of the Lord's presence was everywhere. It pervaded, no, it created the spiritual atmosphere. It mattered not where one went the consciousness of the reality and nearness of God followed. The strange result was that wherever people gathered became a place of awe, and places of amusement and carousal were practically emptied. – From: Handbook on Revival by H.E. Schmul.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Lord Jesus, my soul thirsts for You!

Jamaican churches began praying for a similar outpouring of the Holy Spirit. As people prayed, anticipation of an imminent revival heightened. By 1869, most Christians believed God would send them revival by year's end, but none anticipated the intensity of the showers of blessing they were about to receive. This revival closed rum shops and gambling houses, reconciled long-separated husbands and wives, restored prodigal children, crowded every place of worship, quickened the zeal of ministers, purified the churches, and brought many sinners to repentance. It also excited the rage of those ungodly people whom it had not humbled. The nation of recently liberated slaves had discovered their real liberty in Christ, and most chose not to return to the bondage from which Christ had set them free. – Jamaican Revival, 1860.

Day 92

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, seek my face, and TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS… (2 Chr.7:14)

Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he (God) brought them out, to kill them in the mountains and to wipe them off the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce anger; relent and do not bring disaster on your people (Ex.32:12). Merciful One, so many heard the testimonies of how You intervened in the past. However, we are still not walking in purity and holiness in all our ways in this country. Forgive us, and have mercy. As we humble ourselves before You, please turn from Your fierce anger, relent and do not bring disaster on us.

Food for Thought…

Prayer alone is not the key to revival. Humility is not enough. Seeking God's face is not enough, either. All these are important, but repentance is the ultimate requirement. Without repentance, no revival will take place. We must turn from our wicked ways. – From: Fresh Encounter by Henry Blackaby and Claude V. King.

Ceaseless Prayer:

O Father, forgive our sins…

Day 93

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, seek my face, and TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS… (2 Chr.7:14)

…the blessing if you obey the commands of the Lord…the curse if you disobey the commands of the Lord your God and turn from the way that I command you today by following other gods… (Dt.11:27). Adonai (my ruler), we confess that we have turned from the commands that You have given us and in certain ways have chosen to follow other gods. We do not love one another as You have loved us, and we put our trust and hope in Mammon. We seek to prosper from money schemes and the national lottery. Forgive us our trespasses, for we do not realise what we are doing when we do these things. We despise Your commands. Help us to turn from our wicked ways.

Food for Thought…

The world has lost the power to blush over its vice; the Church has lost her power to weep over it. – From: Revival praying by Leonard Ravenhill.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Father, forgive me for my disobedience.

Day 94

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, seek my face, and TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS… (2 Chr.7:14)

…he is to read it all the days of his life so that he may learn…and follow carefully

all the words of this law and these decrees and not consider himself better than his brothers and turn from the law to the right or to the left. Then he and his descendants will reign a long time over his kingdom in Israel (Dt.17:19-20). Lawful One, we confess that our country has become lawless and difficult to rule. The police are no longer trustworthy, as often they are arrested together with other evildoers, partaking in their schemes. We have not carefully studied all Your decrees, and often consider ourselves better than other people around us, especially in the way that we would rule or reign. Forgive us, help us to turn back to You, and to keep Your commands.

Food for Thought…

One effect of revival is to bring sinners immediately to quit their sinful practices. – Jonathan Edwards.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Father, forgive me for thinking that I am better than my brothers and sisters.

Day 95

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, seek my face, and TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS… (2 Chr.7:14)

It would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than to have known it and then to turn their backs on the sacred command that was passed on to them (2 Pet.2:21). Merciful Father we admit that we know what is right and what is wrong, because we grew up with the Word in our homes, but still we turn our backs on what we know is right in Your Word, because the world blinds our eyes by its own set of standards. Please forgive and have mercy. We ask that You will help us to return and obey Your commands.

Food for Thought…

Those who know themselves to be in the presence of a holy God are always aware of personal sin. – From: Revival a people saturated with God by Brian H. Edwards.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Father, may I never turn my back on You!

Day 96

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, seek my face, and TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS… (2 Chr.7:14)

Whoever would love life and see good days must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from deceitful speech. He must turn from evil and do good; he must seek peace and pursue it (1 Pe.3:10-11). Lord, full of compassion, we admit that we love to tell stories to people about others. Too often we give our opinion of someone else in such a way that it influences the integrity of that person in the hearts of others. Please forgive us this deceitful manner of speech and help us to turn from evil and do good, to seek peace and pursue it.

Food for Thought…
God, give me a deep humility, a well-guided zeal, a burning love and a single eye, and then let men or devils do their worst. – George Whitefield.
Ceaseless Prayer:
Father, forgive me for my unclean lips.

Day 97

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, seek my face, and TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS… (2 Chr.7:14)
They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry (2 Tim.4:4-5). Loving Father, we confess that we easily fall prey to mythical stories and magic shown in television programs, people performing miracles, casting spells that influence others and changing forms to hide their true identity. We are intrigued with these miracles and then, unknowingly, desire the same power. Please forgive us, for we do not know or even pursue to come to know the One who is Creator of the universe! Help us to keep our heads and do the work of an evangelist.
Food for Thought…
Anything that grieves God, will hinder our efforts to respond to God's revival covenant. – From: Revival Fire by Wesley Deuwel.
Ceaseless Prayer:
Father, forgive me for departing from the truth.

Day 98

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, seek my face, and TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS… (2 Chr.7:14)
Nevertheless, God's solid foundation stands firm, sealed with this inscription: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness" (2 Tim.2:19). Sovereign Lord, we confess that although we claim to be Your children, we still tolerate, look at, read and listen to things implicating explicit immorality, magic and witchcraft. Please forgive us and deliver us so we can turn away from such wickedness, purify ourselves to serve only You.
Food for Thought…
When God comes in revival, He comes as a refiner's fire. When He comes into the midst of his people as a refiner's fire, the process of revival may be very painful to individuals and churches. – From: Fresh Encounter by Henry Blackaby and Claude V. King.
Ceaseless Prayer:
Holy Spirit, help me to turn from my wicked ways.

The deep reviving of the Korean church leadership had an immediate impact on both the churches and the communities those churches sought to reach. As the churches were revived, they were gripped by a burning passion to reach the lost in their community. Everywhere revived churches began to see 'drunkards, gamblers, adulterers, murderers, thieves, self-righteous, Confucianists and others' transformed into new creatures in Christ. – Korean Revival, 1907.

Day 99

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, seek my face, and TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS… (2 Chr.7:14)

Turn away from godless chatter and the opposing ideas of what is falsely called knowledge, which some have professed and in so doing have wandered from the faith... (1 Tim.6:20-21). Only Righteous God, we confess that we easily get involved in godless chatter and long to learn more about things that does not glorify Your Name. Please forgive us. Open our eyes to see the truth and lead us to turn from our wicked ways.

Food for Thought…

God's judgment fire can consume the sinner. But God's holy fire consumes the sin in repenting, surrendering believers. It cleanses them. – From: Revival Fire by Wesley Deuwel.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Father, forgive me for indulging in empty conversations.

Day 100

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, seek my face, and TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS… (2 Chr.7:14)

… Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts and turn, and I would heal them (Ac.28:27b). Sovereign Lord, please open our spiritual eyes and ears for we long to see You. Touch our hearts with Your loving-kindness and help us to turn from our wickedness so You can heal our brokeness.

Food for Thought…

God is not pleased with a multitude of sacrifices unless there is a genuine forsaking of sin. – From: Baptise with Fire by Arthur Skevington Wood.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Father God, we need your healing. Help us to turn back to You!

Day 101

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, seek my face, and TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS… (2 Chr.7:14)

… I preached that they should repent and turn to God and prove their repentance by their deeds (Ac.26:20). King of kings, we confess that we often repent of sin to be free of guilt and then show very little appreciation towards You who set us free. Please forgive us. Strengthen us in the inner man to show courage and tell those around us of Your statues and how they can repent and turn to You whilst there is still time.

Food for Thought…

The lost can never be won by remote control. The Church must go out and fetch them. – From: Baptise with Fire by Arthur Skevington Wood.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Father, forgive me for the lack of deeds of repentance in my life.

Day 102

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, seek my face, and TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS… (2 Chr.7:14)

I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus (Ac.20:21). Lord God of Israel, we confess that we are not always personally and sacrificially involved in actions to declare Your Name to other nations. Please forgive us. Touch us with boldness to become involved in missionary work on a practical level in our church, community and other countries. That way others can know that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in Jesus Christ.

Food for Thought…

Revival is a church word; it has to do with God's people. You cannot revive the world; the world is dead in trespasses and sins. You can only revive where there is life. – From: Revival, a people saturated with God by Brian H. Edwards.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Father, give us repentance so that we can return to You.

Day 103

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, seek my face, and TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS… (2 Chr.7:14)

We are bringing you good news, telling you to turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made heaven and earth and sea and everything in them (Ac.14:15). Overseer of our souls, show us the worthless things in our lives that we are involved in. Set us free from the mundane things that capture our hearts, minds and time. We want to turn away from it and serve You with all that is within us.

Food for Thought…

Many people express an *interest* in revival. There are not so many deeply

concerned about it, and fewer still *burdened* for it, still fewer *heartbroken* for it. Yet, spiritual revival is not an alternative for the church right now, it is *imperative*. – From: Revival, God's way by Leonard Ravenhill.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Holy Spirit, what worthless things are there in my life?

Day 104

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, seek my face, and TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS… (2 Chr.7:14)

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, … (Ac.3:19). River of Life, how we long for times of refreshing to come in our lives! We choose in this day to open ourselves to the conviction of Your Holy Spirit, that we may repent and turn to You, that our sins may be wiped out and we may be refreshed by Your Holy Spirit.

Food for Thought…

The outstanding feature of revival is the setting up of a new standard of holiness. – From: Quest for the Highest by J.E. Church.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, wipe out my sin.

Day 105

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, seek my face, and TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS… (2 Chr.7:14)

At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people (Mt.24:10). Chief Cornerstone, we live in a time that many are turning away from faith in Jesus Christ and the truths of the Bible, people betray and hate each other and many declare false truths as new revelation they received from You. Have mercy Lord! Teach us discernment and keep us walking in your ways, to love justice and mercy and to hate evil.

Food for Thought…

A genuine spiritual revival may be defined as occurring when the people of God are stirred to pray fervently for the low state of the church, and for the unconverted world; when powerful preachers of the gospel are raised up by God to proclaim the gospel with unusual spiritual force; when the church is convicted of a deep sense of sin before a holy God; when individuals and churches repent of specific sins; when a new sense of joy permeates the church, making the gospel and the things of God become real; when the Christian church has a marked impact upon the surrounding community; and when God works visibly in supernatural ways. – Tony Lambert.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Holy Spirit, show me any deception in my life.

Statistics suggest that 100 000 people were won to Christ from animism in East Timor from 1965 to 1972. In one report dated February 8, 1967, team leader M.F.J. Selan reported that 12 725 people had surrendered their amulets and fetishes. 6 210 had claimed physical healings, 29 457 had repented of sins, 387 families had become members of the church, and 3 435 other individuals had also joined the church. – Indonesian Revival.

Day 106

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, seek my face, and TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS… (2 Chr.7:14)

Do not be like your forefathers, to whom the earlier prophets proclaimed: This is what the Lord Almighty says: 'Turn from your evil ways and your evil practices…' (Zech.1:4a). God of all generations, we confess that we continue to do things that do not honour You in this generation. We deal for our own gain in business transactions, enriching ourselves, even promising to give a little to the church, should the deal succeed! Change our hearts Lord. Give us a heart for the nations, to work that their salvation may soon break through.

Food for Thought…

In prayer we leave the business of time for that of eternity, and intercourse with man for intercourse with God. – The New York City Noon Prayer Meeting.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Father, forgive me for my wicked ways of selfishness.

Day 107

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, seek my face, and TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS… (2 Chr.7:14)

Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity (Joel.2:13). We want to rend our hearts and return to You, Lord our God. Rain down Your grace and compassion, be slow to anger and rich in love over our country and release Your bountiful blessing. Thank you for the cross of Golgotha.

Food for Thought…

Repentance requires a turning away from sin. It requires a change of lifestyle. Too often we try to walk as close to the world as possible without sinning. We flirt with temptation when we should flee from it. Repentance requires a radical putting away of the sin. You must get rid of any idol in your heart, tear down any

stronghold, and remove yourself from tempting situations. That requires a change of your will. If you desire to change your will, God will enable you to do so. Once you have allowed God to change your will, you must go on and allow Him to change your actions as well. When you begin to live life as God intends, you have repented. – From: I will pour out My Spirit by R.E. Davies.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Holy Spirit, help me to rend my heart!

Day 108

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, seek my face, and TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS… (2 Chr.7:14)

They gather together for grain and new wine but turn away from me (Hos.7:14b). Jealous God, we confess that we yearn for the fellowship of fellow believers and even our work colleagues, but when we must go to church, attend prayer meetings or just be quiet with You, we quickly think of other things to do that seem more important. Have mercy! Create in us a pure heart and renew a right spirit within us to desire You more than anything.

Food for Thought…

Goforth never asked anyone to confess publicly, yet public confession of sin was common in the Manchurian Revival. He simply concluded his message with the statement, "You people have an opportunity to pray." In many meetings that invitation was followed by open confession of sins. Through such confessions, the revival led to deep and lasting change in the lives of those touched by it. – Manchurian Revival, 1908.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Father, give me a yearning for You alone!

Day 109

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, seek my face, and TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS… (2 Chr.7:14)

They do not turn to the Most High; they are like a faulty bow. Their leaders will fall by the sword because of their insolent words (Hos.7:16). Most High God, we confess that we make mistakes and take wrong decisions because we do not turn to You for answers and do not take time to wait until You answer. O Lord, have mercy. Turn our hearts back to You so we will no longer be like a faulty bow, but be finely tuned to Your voice.

Food for Thought…

Some things that are drawing people's attention away from God: Shorter working hours, better and easier working conditions, modern conveniences, newly discovered wealth, United Nations and their humanitarian aid to the poor, secularization, growth of rationalism (thinking apart from divine revelation) and denial of biblical authority and the supernatural. – From: The Ten Greatest Revivals Ever by Elmer Towns and Douglas Porter.

Ceaseless Prayer:
Father God, let my heart be tuned in to hear your voice.

Day 110

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, seek my face, and TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS… (2 Chr.7:14)
O Lord, in keeping with all your righteous acts, turn away your anger and your wrath from Jerusalem, your city, your holy hill. … (Dn.9:16). Lord, today we lift up Israel and the whole Middle East to You in prayer. We pray for Your mercy in the Middle East. Please save the people from war and destruction and turn away Your anger and Your wrath. Touch the hearts of people to come to know You as their only God.
Food for Thought…
When God calls for repentance and people refuse to repent, how can God awaken them to their danger? He has no alternative but to send judgment. When people who have God's light reject revival, judgment is inescapable. When judgment is humbly accepted and people repent, God is always ready to forgive and restore. – From: Revival Fire by Wesley Deuwel.
Ceaseless Prayer:
Lord Jesus Christ, may Israel recognise You as their Messiah.

Day 111

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, seek my face, and TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS… (2 Chr.7:14)
But if you do warn the wicked man to turn from his ways and he does not do so, he will die for his sin, but you will have saved yourself (Ez.33:9). Horn of Salvation, we ask that You will fill us with Your Holy Spirit to warn the wicked men around us to turn from their ways. Give us boldness not to keep quiet and wisdom to speak the right words and discernment, not condemning but encouraging believers and unbelievers to turn to You in their every deed and word.
Food for Thought…
The question of worldliness is one of the most crucial tests of the Christian Church today. – From: Baptise with Fire by Arthur Skevington Wood.
Ceaseless Prayer:
Holy Spirit, help us to fearlessly speak out to warn people against sin.

Day 112

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, seek my face, and TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS… (2 Chr.7:14)
… 'As surely as I live', declares the Sovereign Lord, 'I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that they turn from their ways and live. Turn! Turn

from your evil ways!' … (Ez.33:11). Sovereign Lord, we acknowledge that You make no mistakes, but are faithful and just in all Your ways. Sometimes we say: 'Why did God allow for her to fall pregnant?' or 'God should have not let him be caught out.' We justify our sins by blaming You for it! O have mercy and forgive us for we do not know what we do. We are judged by our own ways. Help us to turn from our evil ways so we can live!

Food for Thought…

Revival declines through the waning of zeal, through the slackening of discipline and through the intrusion of controversy. – From: Baptise with Fire by Arthur Skevington Wood.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Father, fill my heart with compassion for those who do not know You.



The Holy Spirit brought upon many people a deep conviction of sin and need for confession. Villagers were unable to sleep at night and had no peace until they received forgiveness from God. The Telugu church agreed to pray every evening until the blessing of revival came. For ten days they prayed. Then one evening in the church while someone was praying, 'the Spirit came down with power.' Dr David Downie reported: "There was a rumbling noise like distant thunder, and a simultaneous, agonizing cry went up from the whole congregation. Some were sobbing, some crying out, and all were confessing their sins and beseeching God for mercy. The prevailing prayer went far into the night." – Indian Revival, 1905.

Day 113

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, seek my face, and TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS… (2 Chr.7:14)

Repent! Turn away from all your offences; then sin will not be your downfall. Rid yourselves of all the offences you have committed, and get a new heart and a new spirit (Ez.18:30-31). Pure and Holy God, we confess that we allow things in our lives that put us in situations where we are tempted to sin. We flip between television channels late at night and are captivated by explicit television programmes, or we secretly read explicit magazines in bookstores. Have mercy! Help us to rid ourselves from situations that can even lead us into temptation! Restore a new heart and a new spirit within us.

Food for Thought…

Revival does not begin in theology, but in theophany. It begins in a revelation of Jesus Christ Himself and a sense of nearness of the Master. – From: Revival, a people saturated with God by Brian H. Edwards.

Ceaseless Prayer:
Lord Jesus Christ, your blood gives us the power to overcome sin.

Day 114

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, seek my face, and TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS… (2 Chr.7:14)
I will put a stop to your prostitution, and you will no longer pay your lovers. Then my wrath against you will subside and my jealous anger will turn away from you; I will be calm and no longer angry (Ez.16:40). Loving Father, we confess that we are captured in our societies by the realities of prostitution of men and women. We prostitute our will and mind by partaking or even witnessing gambling, drug abuse, irregularities and corruption! Oh have mercy and stop this prostitution in every facet of our society. Let us no longer pay with our lives in this regard. Let Your wrath and jealous anger subside.
Food for Thought…
The scene was beyond description. Did you ever witness two hundred sinners, with one accord in one place, weeping for their sins? Until you have seen this, you have no adequate conceptions of the solemn scene. Every knee was bent at the throne of grace. I can hear yet that fearful sound of hundreds of men pleading with God for life, for mercy. – Jonathan Edwards.
Ceaseless Prayer:
Father God, thank You that the blood of Jesus reconciles us with You.

Day 115

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, seek my face, and TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS… (2 Chr.7:14)
… Repent! Turn from your idols and renounce all your detestable practices! (Ez.14:6). Jahweh-Tsidkenu (The Lord our Righteousness), we admit that all of us are caught up with things in which we would rather leave You out of. We idolise people that are clever, thin, good looking etc. and will go to great lengths to get what we want, even if we need to do it secretly. In this day, we decide to repent of these things before You so it will no longer hold us captive. We renounce the things that we do in secret which are a disgrace to You. Set us free oh God to be righteous before You!
Food for Thought…
Those who long most for revival should begin by examining their hearts and lives before the searchlight of a holy God and his Word. – From: Revival, a people saturated with God by Brian H. Edwards.
Ceaseless Prayer:
Father God, I renounce every practise that is against Your will.

Day 116

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, seek my face, and TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS… (2 Chr.7:14)

But they did not listen or pay attention; they did not turn from their wickedness or stop burning incense to other gods. Therefore, my fierce anger was poured out … (Jer.44:5-6). God of Recompense, we choose in this day to listen and pay attention as Your Holy Spirit convicts us of sin. We ask for forgiveness as many people in our land burn incense to other gods, taking part in unholy meditation, dedicating their minds and ability to remember and influence people to spiritual mediums in order to gain recognition. Reveal Christ Jesus to them so they will turn from their wickedness.

Food for Thought…

Revival tarries because the gospel is commercialized and made cheap, because of fear for human opinions, because we are not desperate enough and because we steal God's glory. – From: Why revival tarries by Leonard Ravenhill.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Father, speak and I will listen.

Day 117

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, seek my face, and TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS… (2 Chr.7:14)

Perhaps they will bring their petition before the Lord, and each will turn from his wicked ways… (Jer.36:7). Emmanuel (God with us), in this day we ask that Your word will be made known over radio, television, in magazines, newspapers etc. and that people will be convicted and bring their petitions before You! We pray that each of us will become quick to repent and eager to turn from our wicked ways.

Food for Thought…

We must pray alone; we must pray together; we must pray in the night and not cease in the day. – From: Revival Praying by Leonard Ravenhill.

Ceaseless Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, it is my prayer that You will save us from our wicked ways!

Day 118

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, seek my face, and TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS… (2 Chr.7:14)

Each of you must turn from your wicked ways and reform your actions; do not follow other gods to serve them. Then you will live in the land I have given to you and your fathers (Jer.35:15). Good Master, in this day we ask for Your Holy Spirit to teach us how to turn from our wicked ways and to reform our actions. Show us how to replace old thinking and doing patterns, with godly thinking and doing patterns and to walk in all Your ways.

Food for Thought…
We can work furiously, play games, learn languages, organise and build, but all will be as chaff blown away in the wind if we are not 'tuned in' to the Holy Spirit. – From: Quest for the Highest by J.E. Church.
Ceaseless Prayer:
Father God, show me what reforms are needed in my life.

Day 119

Focus on revival: …will humble themselves and pray, seek my face, and TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS… (2 Chr.7:14)
Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other (Is.45:22). One and Only living God, we declare that there is no other god like You. We ask that all people from every nation and tribe and tongue to the ends of the earth will in our day turn to You and be saved. Let every knee bow and every tongue confess that You are Lord of all.
Food for Thought…
Whenever God speaks, it is never for observation or discussion, it is for obedience. – From: Fresh Encounter by Henry Blackaby and Claude V. King.
Ceaseless Prayer:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit – You are God and there is no other!

Day 120

Focus on revival: … turn from their wicked ways THEN WILL I HEAR FROM HEAVEN, forgive their sin and heal their land. (2 Chr.7:14)
He will respond to the prayer of the destitute; he will not despise their plea (Ps.102:17). Creator of heaven and earth, our nation has been devastated by the consequences of our sin. Thousands of people are completely destitute and utterly helpless, victims of social injustice. We cry to You, please shatter the chains of poverty and injustice, save us from death and disease. Please reveal your compassion for us! Amen.
Food for Thought…
"I had a view that for me was extraordinary, of the glory of the Son of God as Mediator between God and man, and His wonderful great, full, pure and sweet grace and love, and meek and gentle condescension." – Jonathan Edwards.
Ceaseless Prayer:
Lord Jesus, come…