

Revival Prayers --- Quotes

Brought to you by Hope of Glory (www.hopeofglory.com.au). We hope this short compilation would inspire you to pray & seek God – firstly for Who God is and then for His outpouring of revival upon our beloved city & nation.

“Historically the church has prayed its way to the outpouring of God’s Holy Spirit.”

Brian Edwards, *Revival*, p31

*“If you desire revival, there has never been, nor are there now, any short cuts to revival. **The only key to revival is prayer.**”*

Yonggi Cho, *Prayer: Key To Revival*

“There have been revivals without much preaching; but there has never been a mighty revival without mighty praying.”

R.A. Torrey

Change The World School of Prayer manual, page A-19, quoting from Torrey’s book, *The Power of Prayer*

“Revivals must not only be prayed for to begin, but they must also be prayed for so that they may be maintained.”

Yonggi Cho

(Prayer: Key To Revival)

“My studies of transformed communities, both historical and contemporary, has yet to turn up a single success story brought about by programs.”

George Otis Jr

God’s Trademark, p143

*“Evangelism, conferences, seminars, rallies, and the other activities of the Church, while important and necessary, are, however, inadequate in themselves to arrest the attention of an unbelieving world. **God must come down from heaven and visit us in mighty Holy Spirit power.** My personal conviction is that, in conjunction with His prepared people – *He will.*”*

Selwyn Hughes (italics his)

Revival – Times of Refreshing, p92

*“**Prayer...** its primary purpose is that we might come to know the Heart of the One Who loves us and understands who we are and what we will become. ... The first commandment must first come to hold first place in our hearts, if anything is going to be established in the truth of the Kingdom...”*

Gary Wiens

Bridal Intercession, p14, 133

*“**Revival** comes when Christians are **longing** for God, and **God alone.**”*

Brian Edwards, *Revival*, p23

“The primary reason why we should pray for and desire a spiritual revival is for the glory of God.”

Selwyn Hughes

Revival – Times of Refreshing, p62

“One of the greatest definition of prayer I know is this: Prayer is co-operation with God. ... Prayer isn’t bending God’s will to ours, but bending our will to His. We work out the purposes which God has worked out for us.”

Selwyn Hughes

Revival – Times of Refreshing, p81

“Prayer puts us in tune with the Infinite, and then Infinite power works through our finiteness.”

Selwyn Hughes

Revival – Times of Refreshing, p82

“Work Through Prayer” **Paul Lee**

“Revival is a sovereign act of God in the sense that He alone can produce it, but it is transported to earth on the wings of fervent, believing prayer. Every revival in history – Pentecost included – began in heaven, bit flowed into the Church through the ramp of intercessory prayer.”

Selwyn Hughes

Revival – Times of Refreshing, p51

“Although, from the divine point of view, revival begins in the sovereign purposes of God, ... from the human point of view, it begins in the hearts of those who are burdened to see God work in an extraordinary way. ... He places the burden of revival on the hearts of certain of His people.”

Selwyn Hughes

Revival – Times of Refreshing, p52-53

“Revival begins not only in the most unlikely places and in the most unexpected ways, but also with the most unassuming people.”

Selwyn Hughes

Revival – Times of Refreshing, p56

“Revival is God bending down to the dying embers of a fire that is just about to go out and breathing into it, until it bursts again into flame. In revival, men and women come alive to the life of God.”

Selwyn Hughes (& Christmas Evans)

Revival – Times of Refreshing, p13

“I received from God early in 1905 the following keynote to revival: ‘The depth of revival will be determined exactly by the depth of the spirit of repentance.’ And this will hold true for all people, at all times.”

Frank Bartleman

Azusa Street, p19

“The prayer life is needed much more than buildings or organisations. These are often a substitute for the other. Souls are born into the Kingdom only through prayer.”

Frank Bartleman

Azusa Street, p30

“The revival in South Wales is not of men, but of God. He has come very close to us. ... We are teaching .. only the wonder and beauty of Christ’s love. ... I am not the source of this revival, but only one agent among what is growing to be a multitude.”

Evan Roberts

(in letter to Frank Bartleman)

Azusa Street, p32

“Many of us are living for nothing else. A volume of believing prayer is ascending to the throne **night and day**. Los Angeles, Southern California, and the whole continent shall surely find itself before long in the throes of a mighty revival, by the Spirit and power of God. – *Way of Faith*, Nov 16, 1905”

Frank Bartleman

Azusa Street, p38

{Editor’s note: The Azusa St Revival broke out in May 1906. Bold added.}

“Isn’t our glorious, eternal God worthy of our praises & prayer day & night – even 24/7 ? Isn’t He worthy to receive our constant attention day & night?”

Paul Lee

{A prophetic cry of the Spirit, Nov 2004}

“A body must be prepared, in repentance and humility, for every outpouring of the Spirit.” **Frank Bartleman**

Azusa Street, p41

“Burning, believing, prevailing, persuading, persevering, intimate prayer always precede a move of God”

Alice Smith (quoted by Che Ahn)

Into The Fire, p106

“Revival prayer is praying with heart hunger. It is praying with passion. It is praying with fire. And it is praying out of the prompting and movement of the Holy Spirit. No longer is it man-compelled or man-controlled praying. No longer is it ‘shopping-list’ type of praying. It is Spirit-led praying that comes out of worship, waiting on God and listening to what the Spirit is saying. It no longer follows a fixed program; nor is it controlled by time. Rather it is entering into the presence of God and praying out of the burden the Holy Spirit lays upon the hearts of His people and staying with it until it is done, even if that means waiting and watching all night!”

Ian Malins

Prepare For Revival, p135