

## Let us pray!

As we pray for spiritual awakening, it's important to remember that the scope of what we are asking for involves *looking in* to our own lives (engaging in self-evaluation), *looking up* to God (asking for His manifest presence and power), and *looking out* to those around us (uniting together to spread the hope of Christ-centered revival).

### Looking In - *Examine my heart, O Lord, as I submit to You.*

- **I bow before You as God.** You are in charge of everything. Please give me the desire and power to obey You in every moment. (Daniel 4:34-35; Philippians 2:13)
- **I reaffirm that my relationship with You is my first priority.** Teach me to stay close to You like Jesus did, rejecting pride which leads to destruction, and embracing humility which leads to blessing. (John 14:10-11; John 15:1-17; 1 Peter 5:5-6)
- **I honestly confess my sins before You today.** Help me by naming them specifically before You now and asking for forgiveness. I promise to repent of whatever You show me to be sin, now or in the future. (Joel 2:12-13; 1 John 1:9-10; James 4:8)
- **I submit to the authority of the Bible to guide me.** Reveal any thought, attitude, words, or action in my life that does not conform to Scripture and to the image of Jesus. Help me be honest with You and with myself. (2 Timothy 3:16; James 1:19-27; Galatians 5:16-24)
- **Grant me a thirst for You and a longing for Your Word.** Instill within me a desire and passion for the things of God! (Psalm 42:1,2)
- **My desire is to be attentive and obedient to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.** Would You fill me with Your power and fullness? (Galatians 5:25; Ephesians 3:16-19)
- **I give you my tongue, my hands, my thoughts, my motivations, and my attitudes.** Purify them and make me holy through the power of Your Spirit! (Romans 6:13; Colossians 3:12-14)
- **Enable me to forgive myself and others rather than holding resentment, bitterness, and a critical attitude.** Help me, dear Lord, to let some things go. (Luke 6:37; Colossians 3:12-14)
- **Cause me to live out a life of love, gentleness, patience, and kindness in my family relationships.** Forgive me for being harsh, selfish, and insisting on my own way. (Colossians 3:12-14)
- **I yield myself to Your Holy Spirit by faith, asking Him to fill me, mold me, and use me.** I recognize that apart from You, I can do nothing. (John 15:1-5; Romans 15:13)

*Revival beings with me! Revive my heart, dear Lord!*

### Looking Up – *I turn my eyes toward You, dear Father!*

- **Please give me a healthy fear of You.** Move me to care more about Your opinion than I care about the opinions of others. (Proverbs 1:7; 29:25)
- **Show me the depth of my need for You, and shatter my self-sufficiency.** Rescue me from the curse of pride, arrogance, and “control.” (John 15:5; 2 Corinthians 3:5)
- **Change my mindset so that prayer becomes my first response in every situation.** May I seek You and *Your* will in all things. (Philippians 4:6-7; Matthew 6:33)
- **Help me to put all my hope in You.** I confess any misplaced trusts, including dependence on my own experiences, preferences, finances, or opinions. (Psalm 43:5; Psalm 20:7)
- **Increase my faith in Your ability to intervene supernaturally in my life and in the world.** Would You do miracles by Your Spirit in, through, and around me? (Hebrews 11:6; Mark 9:23)
- **Cause the glory and purposes of Jesus Christ to become my greatest passion and pursuit.** Please send revival to make Jesus known throughout the earth and to fulfill Your promises to exalt Your Son. (Ephesians 1:15-23; Colossians 1:15-20)

### Looking Out – *Give me a renewed heart for the lost!*

- **Place within me a burden for those who need You!** May my heart be stirred with compassion for those outside of Christ. (Acts 26:28, 29; John 17:23)
- **Help me to be a prayer warrior who perseveres in seeking You day after day.** May I join in the spiritual battle to see strongholds of the enemy torn down in my life, family, church, community, and nation. (Luke 18:1-8; 2 Corinthians 10:3-5)
- **Send an outpouring of Your Spirit that will renew, revive, and restore our church.** Our congregation needs a corporate touch from God, drawing us nearer to Him. (Psalm 85:6; Lamentations 5:21)
- **Please increase the fervency and urgency of my prayers for spiritual awakening, and use me to make prayer contagious to others.** (Mark 1:35; 1 Thessalonians 5:17)
- **May I be a “man (or woman) of peace,” seeking unity in my family, church, and outside relationships.** May my words and actions not cause frustration in others. (Luke 10:6; Romans 12:18)
- **Give me faith to believe Your promise that You move toward those who move toward You in humility and prayer.** Thank You that You will forgive and restore all those who call on Your name. (James 4:6-10; Jeremiah 18:7-10)