

Heart Searching For Prayer Preparation And Personal Revival

"Search me, O God, and know my heart; test my thoughts.

Point out anything you find in me that makes you sad, and lead me along the path o everlasting life." Psalms 139:23-24/LB

Confession of sin is necessary for fellowship with God and revival among God's people. In reading these questions, as you are convicted of sin, confess it at once to God. be willing to make it right. THEN you can claim cleansing and forgiveness. I John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Be sure to NAME YOUR SIN to God- as "Lord, I have not put You first in these plans" or "I have neglected Your Word and prayer." Do not make the least excuse for sin of any kind in your life. "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but who so confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy." Prov. 28:13

SUGGESTED PROCEDURE

1. Read the scriptures first
2. Ask the question
3. Give a truthful answer.
4. Repent and ask for forgiveness.
5. Make restitution if necessary.

Matthew 5: 23-24, 6: 12-15 I John 4: 20-21

Is there anyone against whom you hold a grudge or are there any misunderstandings that you are unwilling to forget? Is there any person against whom you are harboring bitterness, resentment, or jealousy?

Matthew 7: 1-2, 12:36-37 Ephesians 4:29-32

Do you complain, find fault, have a critical attitude toward any person or thing? Do you ever by word or deed - seek to hurt someone? Do you gossip? Do you speak unkindly concerning people when they are not present?

Matthew 6: 24, 33 Romans 12:1-2 Matthew 22:36-40

Is there anything in which you have failed to put God first? Do any of the following, in any way, interfere with your surrender and service to God: ambition, pleasures, loved ones, money, your plans, friendships, desire for recognition?

Matthew 5: 16 I Peter 3:15 Matthew 10:32-33

Have you failed to witness consistently with your mouth for the LORD JESUS CHRIST? Has your life shown the LORD JESUS to the lost....in your home... at school..... at work?

I Corinthians 6: 19-20 Matthew 5:28 Romans 12:1-2

Are you guilty of intemperance in eating or drinking? Do you have any habits which are defiling to the body? Do you have any personal habits that are not pure? Do you read or look at things which are impure and suggest unholy actions or thoughts? Do you indulge in any entertainment that is unclean? Do you listen to unedifying radio or TV programs?

Hebrews 13:17 James 4:6,11 Philippines 2: 2-4

Do you hesitate to submit to leaders in the church or elsewhere? Do you insist on your own way? on your own rights? Have you dishonored Him and hindered His work by criticizing His servants. Have you failed to pray regularly for your Pastor and other spiritual leaders? Are you more concerned about what people will think that what will be pleasing to GOD?

Hebrews 10:24-25 Philippians 4:6-8 James 4:2-3

Do you stay away from the meetings of preaching the gospel? Are you neglectful of meeting for Prayer? Have you neglected or slighted daily or private prayer? Neglected God's word? Have you neglected family devotions, if head of the home?

ADMIT YOUR SINS.....REMEMBER: ALL sins is against God: confess it to Him. If it is against another person, confess to that person. If the sin is against a group, confess and make it right with that group. IF THERE IS FULL CONFESSION, THERE WILL BE FULL CLEANSING. The joy of the Lord will follow. Then you can testify, live, pray IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. REVIVAL WILL FOLLOW. " Then will I hear from heaven... forgive their sin... heal their land..."