

Revival Begins with Prayer

With prayer we get ...

IV: _____ : v9

There are three main ingredients to getting right with God.

- A. _____ : John 16:8
 - B. _____ : 2 Tim. 2:25
 - C. _____ : 1 John 1:9
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Are you willing to get some things right with God this morning?
Are you being convicted about some things that the Word of God
in conjunction with the Holy Spirit of God don't want you in-
volved in? Are you willing to confess to God by saying—*you're
right! This is a problem! This is hindering my Christian walk—
hindering my fellowship with You - and I'm willing to do some-
thing about it!*

Because of prayer we get ...

V: _____ : v11

Nehemiah got busy ...

- A. _____
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Nehemiah got busy ...

- B. _____ his faith
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The whole point of this message is that prayer, prayer, prayer is
the beginning of revival.

Are you willing to pray for revival?



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Neh. 1:1-11

The greatest need of our generation is not government or
more social programs but rather, it is revival. Revival in the
hearts of God's people first so that God can rightly use us to
carry the life changing Gospel to the lost.

Revival is not an event or a meeting; it is not just an experi-
ence that we seek to have with the Lord. Revival is God recon-
necting with us on a higher spiritual level after we've made
things right in our life according to His Word. Revival is a work
that only He can do.

This morning we begin a new summer series called Prepare.
Can we prepare ourselves for God's work of revival? This
morning we will discover that revival begins with prayer.

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Through prayer we get ...

I: _____: v1-3

When Nehemiah heard the news about the condition of God's people in Jerusalem two things became clear to him.

A. the _____ of the situation

B. the _____ of _____

When Nehemiah heard the news, his eyes were opened to the reality of the situation, and to the fact that they had no hope. It was then that he hit his knees in prayer.

In prayer we get ...

II: _____: v4

We find Nehemiah's...

A. _____ to the situation

- He _____ down
- He _____
- He _____
- He _____
- He _____

When the Holy Spirit reveals our real spiritual needs by exposing in us areas of hindrance, what will our response be? Brokenness or bull-headedness?

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By prayer we get ...

III: _____: v5-7

There are a lot of misconceptions about revival. But in Nehemiah's prayer we find ...

A. a _____ of prayer for revival

- He _____ who God was
- He _____ God's promises
- He _____ God's response
- He _____ the heart of the problem which was sin ... both his own and Israel's.

B. the _____ behind revival

- Nehemiah refers to himself as God's _____
- Nehemiah is praying on _____ of the children of Israel to God
- Nehemiah is _____ to God their sins - that they've dealt corruptly against God and they ... ***have not kept the commandments, nor the statutes, nor the judgments, which thou commandedst thy servant Moses.***

The principle behind revival isn't one of us saying, *God, look at how good I'm doing—aren't you thankful I'm working for you?* Rather it us saying to God, *I'm a broken mess—my fellowship with you isn't good—my spiritual condition needs help—I've been selfish—I've been self-serving—I haven't loved you well ... and now I'm ready to do something about it!*
