

YOUR PERSONAL DEVOTIONAL JOURNEY

#### **FOREWORD**

In 2002, my father—CBN's founder, Pat Robertson—released a short but powerful book titled *Six Steps to Spiritual Revival*. In it, he distilled biblical wisdom and decades of ministry insight into a pathway for renewing our relationship with God.

These six steps—to humble ourselves, pray, seek God's face, turn from sin, unite with other believers in prayer, and persevere—are drawn from 2 Chronicles 7:14 and remain timeless.

This devotional expands upon Pat's original work, adding a seventh step of proclaiming the Gospel. Each step includes daily reflections designed to help you experience personal transformation and become a catalyst for spiritual revival in your community.

Wherever possible, we have incorporated Pat's own language and teachings, maintaining the spiritual urgency and prophetic tone of his original book, while adapting his insights into a devotional journey for our present generation.

Whether you are a seasoned believer or just beginning to seek the Lord afresh, I invite you to walk this path with faith, expectancy, and courage as you seek Him.

God bless you!



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# INTRODUCTION BY PAT ROBERTSON DEFINING PERSONAL REVIVAL

As a young believer in 1957, I was a counselor at the Billy Graham Crusade in New York City when I first heard this chorus:

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face, And the things of earth will grow strangely dim In the light of His glory and grace.\*

There could be no better definition of revival. Something happens when you catch a glimpse of Him.

The glory of heaven invades our human condition, and in the light of God's grace, the allure of the world's pleasures and possessions loses its hold on us while our hearts are truly satisfied with His presence. As we draw closer to Him, the sin in our lives which we first accepted as normal becomes distasteful, and then loathsome.

After Isaiah had an amazing vision of God's holiness in heaven, he exclaimed, "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts" (Isaiah 6:5).

In revival, God first refines and purifies His people, then He fills them with His power. He places in their hearts His love and compassion for those who are lost without Him and without hope in the world. In revival, Christians are not trying to work up the courage to testify about a historical figure they learned about in

a book—they radiate the knowledge of the One whose power is continually filling their lives.

Revival normally begins among God's people, but soon it affects society. The power of God is so strong that those addicted to drugs, alcohol, gambling, pornography, and other sins are set free and gloriously converted.

Although the term "revival" can mean a church-sponsored evangelistic meeting, the revival that we pray for transforms lives, empowers pastors, electrifies churches, and brings the reality of God to the entire population.

What then are the steps to revival? God gave the formula to King Solomon in 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, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."



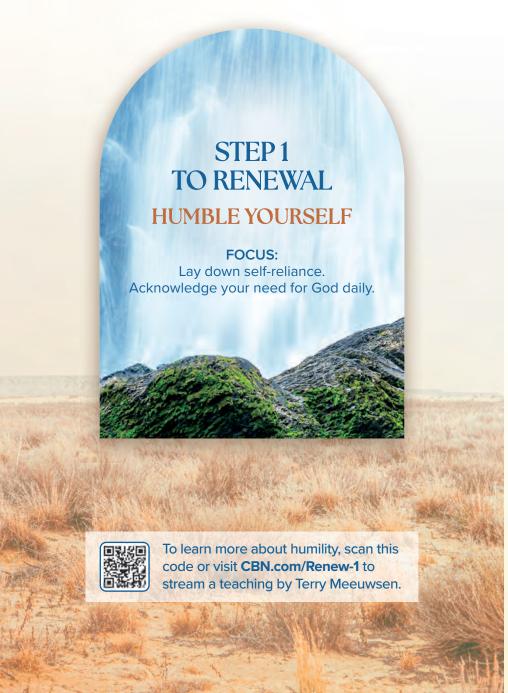
May God bless you as you seek Him!

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#### PAT ROBERTSON'S WORDS STILL SPEAK TODAY

Though he is no longer with us, Pat Robertson's teachings on revival continue to stir hearts and awaken faith. This excerpt, adapted from his book Six Steps to Spiritual Revival, reminds us of the enduring power of spiritual renewal.

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The first sin ever recorded was pride, when Satan declared, "I will exalt my throne above the stars of God" (Isaiah 14:13). The focus of pride is what "I will" do: my way, my plan, my concept of God, my concept of righteousness.

For example, God says a certain action is sin—but we disagree, we try to justify ourselves, and we point to friends who do it—so we think it's unfair for God to criticize it. Then there is pride in our family, finances, accomplishments, material possessions, nationality, or education.

But the opposite of pride is humility. If we want revival, we must acknowledge that we are made of the dust of the earth. Before God, we are all alike, as weak sinners, and everything we have is given to us by God. We must ask God to forgive us of the pride in our lives in whatever form it has taken.

In one of Jesus' parables, a repentant tax collector would not even look up to heaven, but beat his chest, saying, "God, be merciful to me a sinner" (Luke 18:13). Jesus said that the tax collector was justified, while a bragging, prideful Pharisee was not.

We start revival prayer by humbling ourselves, then throwing ourselves on the mercy of God, asking for His forgiveness.

Never should we resist God or insist that He is wrong and our concept of righteousness is correct.

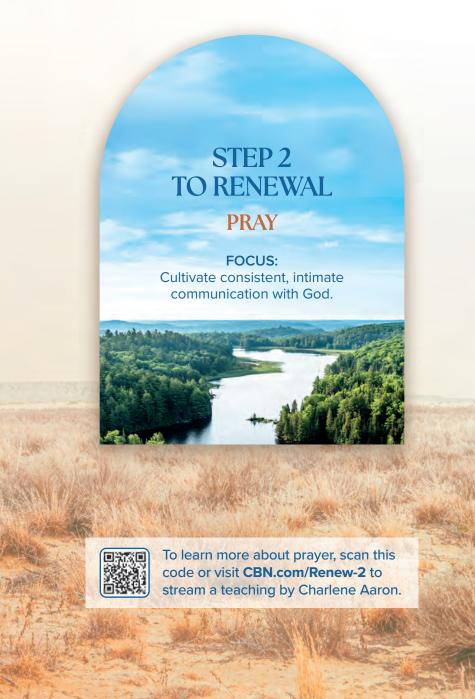
John the Baptist, speaking in God's name, called people to repent and be baptized as a cleansing from sin. Luke 7:29 gives this amazing assessment of how people responded: they *justified God, having been baptized*. We can either justify ourselves or justify God. One attitude leads to spiritual deadness, whereas the other leads to revival.

| READ: 1 Peter 5:5-6  | READ: Philippians 2:3-8   |
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| ASK: When has my pride prevented me from trusting the Lord?  | ASK: When am I tempted to believe that I am better than someone else? |
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| PRAY: Almighty God, You created the entire universe and have all wisdom, knowledge, and understanding. Show me | PRAY: Lord Jesus, You died for the sins of everyone. Help me to       |
| how to walk in true humility before You. Amen.   | see others the way You see them—with love and mercy. Amen.            |
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| PRACTICE: Use this devotional as a prayer journal, and write down any areas of pride you need to confess.      | PRACTICE: Serve someone in your life anonymously.                     |
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| READ: James 4:6-8  | READ: Ephesians 4:1-3   |
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| ASK: How does humility enable me to draw closer to Him?  | ASK: What situations tempt me to become arrogant or impatient?  |
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| PRAY: Heavenly Father, thank You for Your promise to come close to me as I humble myself, resist the devil, and give up prideful control of my life. Open my heart to receive Your correction and guidance. Open my ears to hear Your voice teaching me. And open my eyes to see where You are leading me. Amen. | PRAY: Lord Jesus, thank You for calling me to be Your disciple and to walk in a manner that honors You rather than myself. When trials and problems arise, please give me Your power to act in a way that brings You glory. Amen. |
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| PRACTICE: Fast one meal or one day as an act of dependence. (Check with your healthcare professional before fasting.)  | PRACTICE: Think of some practical ways you can respond in a godly fashion when your patience is tested, and jot them down.  |
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| READ: Proverbs 3:5-7  |  |  |
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| ASK: Where do I need to relinquish my own thinking and trust                                  |  |  |
| God's wisdom instead?   |  |  |
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| PRAY: Lord, my desire is to trust in You with all my heart. Please                            |  |  |
| help me acknowledge You in all my ways so that You will show me the right path to take. Amen. |  |  |
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| PRACTICE: List one area of your life that you have tried to                                   |  |  |
| control without God's help, then give it to Him.  |  |  |
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WEEK 2 STEP 2



hen the Apostle Peter was in prison facing execution, Acts 12:5 tells us that the church prayed for him earnestly—or "stretch-outed-ly" in the literal Greek. They did not pray aimlessly, nor were they distracted by stock market quotes or the latest news. Their beloved friend and apostle was about to be put to death, so they prayed with every fiber of their being for Peter's release.

The Bible says, *Pray without ceasing* (1 Thessalonians 5:17). Jesus commanded us to always pray and not give up, and He gave examples of what is called desperate or importunate prayer. In one parable He told to illustrate this point, a family was in bed at midnight when a neighbor pounded at their door, in urgent need of some bread for a guest. Although the homeowner was reluctant, the neighbor would not be denied. He kept pounding and shouting until, in order to shut him up, the homeowner gave him some bread.

The moral of this story: It was not the neighbor's need nor was it friendship that prevailed. It was desperation—importunity—that won the day! And after telling that parable, Jesus said, "Ask and keep on asking and it will be given to you; seek and keep on seeking and you will find; knock and keep on knocking and the door will be opened to you" (Matthew 7:7 AMP).

In the Old Testament we are told by God, "You will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart" (Jeremiah 29:13).

If we want revival, we must pray in desperation, like our lives depend on it—which indeed they may.

| <b>READ:</b> Luke 18:1-8   | <b>READ:</b> Luke 11:1-4   |
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| ASK: Do I truly believe that my loving Father in heaven will hear my prayers—and answer them?        | ASK: What is Jesus teaching me today about how I should pray   |
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| PRAY: Almighty God, please remove all doubt from my mind   | PRAY: Put the Lord's Prayer into your own words.   |
| and give me persevering faith to firmly believe that You do indeed hear and answer my prayers. Amen. |  |
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| PRACTICE: Set aside specific times for prayer (for example, morning and night).                      | PRACTICE: Use a structured prayer guide to keep focused, such as the acronym "ACTS," which stands for Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication. |
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| <b>READ:</b> Luke 11:5-13  | READ: Philippians 4:4-9   |
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| ASK: What needs have I been lax about praying for?   | <b>ASK:</b> What specific things cause me to feel anxious, worried, or afraid?  |
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| PRAY: Lord Jesus, remind me to be persistent in asking, seeking, and knocking when I pray. I praise You for being faithful to hear and answer my requests. Amen. | PRAY: God, please remind me to pray whenever I feel any anxiety and fear. Thank You for Your promise to guard my heart with Your peace that passes understanding. |
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| PRACTICE: Use a digital prayer app or handwritten cards to keep track of your prayers and God's answers.   | PRACTICE: List and pray for areas where you feel spiritually dry  |
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| READ: Jeremiah 33:2-3  |  |  |
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| ASK: When I tell God my needs, am I willing to patiently wait  |  |  |
| and listen for His answers?  |  |  |
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| PRAY: Heavenly Father, Creator of heaven and earth, I praise   |  |  |
| You for holding the world—and my life—in Your loving hands.<br>Help me to hear as You speak to me now. Amen. |  |  |
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| <b>PRACTICE:</b> End each prayer time with five minutes of stillness to                                      |  |  |
| listen to God's voice in your heart, then write down what He says.   |  |  |
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WEEK 3 STEP 3



Praying and seeking God's face may seem to be the same, but they are not. Prayer is often asking for something. However, the ultimate—what medieval theologians called the greatest good—is to know God and stand in His presence. This is not asking God to do something; it is asking for His very presence.

In Numbers 6:24-26, God instructed Aaron, the high priest, to bless the people, saying: "The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace."

God wants us to enter into a new relationship with Him. Not like a little child, full of requests for things from his father, but as a mature son or daughter who knows the Father, is in tune with the Father's will, begins to think and act like the Father, and can take responsibility in the Father's kingdom.

We need to move past the petition stage to where we desire the ultimate good—in fact, the only good—being in communion with Him. Genesis records that after creation, God walked in the Garden of Eden in the cool of the evening. There He communed with the humans He had made in His image. He talked to them and they to Him. They saw Him because there was no sin to obscure their vision of Him. To "seek God's face" is to strive to restore that mystical bond of fellowship between God and humanity that goes back to creation.

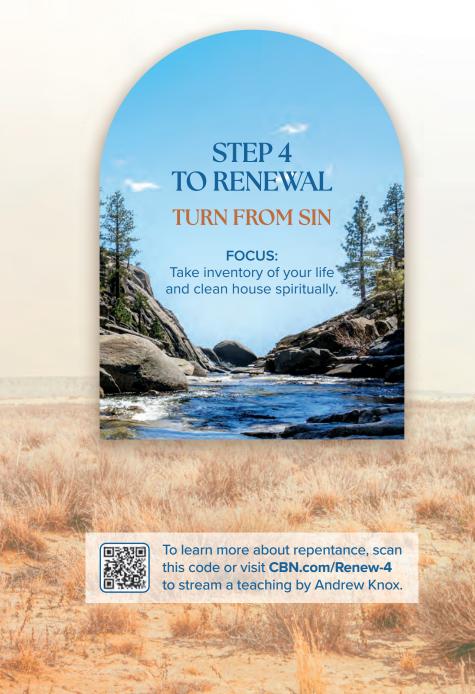
John 1:1 says, *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.* The Greek word translated as "with" means more precisely "face-to-face." So we might write it, "In the beginning the Word (Jesus) was face-to-face with the Father." Is this not the relationship we should earnestly desire as we seek revival?

| READ: Psalm 27:4-8   | READ: Psalm 63:1-8   |
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| ASK: What things am I tempted to think are more important than spending time with the Lord?  | ASK: What are some ways this psalm describes seeking the Lord  |
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| PRAY: Father, it's amazing to realize that You want to be in close fellowship with me. Help me to spend time with You each day seeking Your face and communing with You. Amen. | PRAY: God, I praise You for Your goodness and mercy to me. You help me, You protect me, and You meet my every need. You love is better than life, and I will bless You as long as I live. Amen |
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| PRACTICE: Begin each morning with worship music.   |  |
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| READ: 1 Chronicles 16:8-12  | READ: 2 Chronicles 16:9  |
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| ASK: What are some of God's wonderful works in my life that I should always remember to thank Him for?                            | ASK: What is God looking for in my life?   |
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| PRAY: Lord, I give You thanks and praise as I seek Your face. Help me recall the wonders and miracles you have done for me. Amen. | <b>PRAY:</b> Father God, thank You that You have sought me out to show Your love and power. Help my heart to be loyal in every way to You. Amen. |
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| <b>PRACTICE:</b> Meditate on a single verse for 5 to 10 minutes without any distractions.   | PRACTICE: Write a love letter to God.  |
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| <b>READ:</b> 1 John 4:9-16; Romans 8:35-39  |  |  |
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| ASK: How has God shown His love to me?  |  |  |
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| <b>PRACTICE:</b> Ask God to speak to you, and write what you sense in your prayer journal.                      |  |  |
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WEEK 4 STEP 4



ur hearts become hardened if we neglect Bible reading, prayer, and worship; if we desire earthly things more than spiritual blessings; and if we engage in conduct that displeases God. So get on your knees and tell God you want to repent of your sins and ask His forgiveness. Allow the Holy Spirit to bring to mind things you should confess, then write them down.

- 1. Start with the great commandment: "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength" (Mark 12:30).
- 2. List any deadness in your prayer life or Bible study, and if "you have left your first love" (Revelation 2:4).
- Jesus said, "Forgive ..., that your Father in heaven may also forgive you" (Mark 11:25). Forgive those who have mistreated you and ask forgiveness for any resentment you have harbored.
- 4. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth. Confess any lies you have told. Honesty brings relief.
- 5. The world is full of temptation, so lay any sins and failures before God. Jesus triumphed over all of them on the cross.
- 6. List anyone you've slandered. Your heavenly Father is waiting for you to come to Him so He can forgive you.
- 7. Let the Holy Spirit show you times your words have grieved God, you have wounded others, or your actions have damaged someone's faith.
- 8. Write down ways you have offended your spouse and family.

Ask God's forgiveness, plan how to restore any broken relationships, then enter into God's presence with joy.

| READ: Psalm 139   | READ: Psalm 51  |
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| ASK: What things in my life am I tempted to try to conceal from God?  | ASK: What are the consequences of harboring sin in my heart?  |
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| PRAY: Lord, You created me, You know everything about me, and You understand what is best for me. Draw me close and lead me in Your ways. Amen. | PRAY: Dear Jesus, thank You for shedding Your precious blood and dying on the cross to take the punishment for every single one of my sins. I praise You for Your promise to forgive me and wash me clean from all guilt and shame so I can walk with You in newness of life. Amen. |
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| PRACTICE: Ask God daily to search and know your heart.  |   |
| Tractice. Ask dod daily to search and know your heart.  | <b>PRACTICE:</b> Confess your sins and renounce them aloud in prayer, then receive God's total forgiveness.   |
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#### STEP 4: TURN FROM SIN

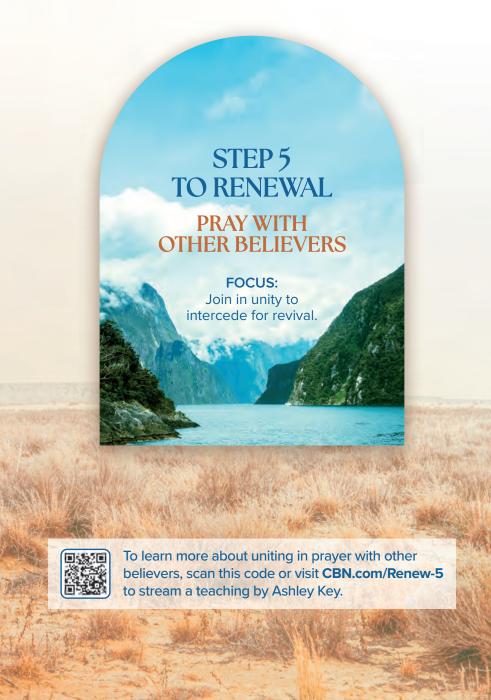
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| READ: Proverbs 4:18-27   | <b>READ:</b> 1 John 1:5-10   |
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| ASK: When am I most likely to allow temptation and sin into my life?   | <b>ASK:</b> Where am I deceiving myself about my ungodly thoughts, words, and actions?   |
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| PRAY: Father, open my eyes to see Your ways and open my ears to hear Your voice, so that I can stay on the path that You have planned for my life. Amen. | PRAY: Lord, shine Your light into my heart and reveal any dark places so I can repent and receive Your forgiveness. Amen.  |
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| PRACTICE: Seek accountability through self-reflection questions, such as: "Am I guarding my heart?"  | <b>PRACTICE:</b> Remove any physical or digital sources of temptation, such as certain apps or entertainment. If you have developed an addiction, get some help. |
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| READ: Psalm 103  |   |  |
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| ASK: What blessings does God promise to bestow upon me?  |   |  |
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| PRAY: God, I praise You for crowning me with Your steadfast  |   |  |
| love and mercy. Thank You for pouring out Your restoration and healing upon my life. Help me to walk in a way that |   |  |
| honors You. Amen.  | - |  |
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| PRACTICE: Write out ways you have compromised in the past,   |   |  |
| and ask God to make you new.   |   |  |
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WEEK 5 STEP 5



Jesus said, "If two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:19-20). And Hebrews 10:25 warns against forsaking the assembling of ourselves together.

Revivals have usually begun when believers gathered together—just like Acts 2:1 records: When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

To begin, there can be a small core of those whose hearts are knit together in their desire for personal holiness and their hunger for a visitation of God. The goal is a group gathered together in one accord.

As prayer for revival begins, ask forgiveness of those you have offended and forgive those who have offended you. Put aside all disputes over small points of doctrine, along with any resentment or envy. God is love, so as you seek Him, let His love work through you to tear down barriers that keep you from loving your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Think of the awesome power that our unity can produce when energized by the power of the Holy Spirit in revival. This is the power to change a nation and to frustrate the plans of those who wish to destroy us.

Is it any wonder that Satan—who knows full well what the unified Church empowered by the Holy Spirit can accomplish—does everything in his power to cause rancor and division among Christians?

When the Church arises as the mighty spiritual force that Christ intended, "The gates of hell shall not prevail against it" (Matthew 16:18 KJV).

## STEP 5: PRAY WITH OTHER BELIEVERS

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| <b>READ:</b> Acts 1:14; 2:46-47; 4:18-33  | READ: Romans 12:3-5  |
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| ASK: What are some practical ways I can be in one accord with other followers of Christ?  | ASK: How do I honestly evaluate my role in the body of Christ?   |
| PRAY: Heavenly Father, knit our hearts together in unity so we can pray in one accord for a fresh outpouring of Your Holy Spirit. Amen. | PRAY: God, thank You for creating me to be who I am. Guard my heart against feeling either proud or unworthy—but simply to be a humble vessel ready to be used for any purposes that You choose. Amen. |
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| PRACTICE: Invite a few Christians to gather together in heartfelt prayer for revival.   | PRACTICE: Ask God to show you specific ways you can use your gifts to bless and serve others by reaching out to them in Jesus' name.   |
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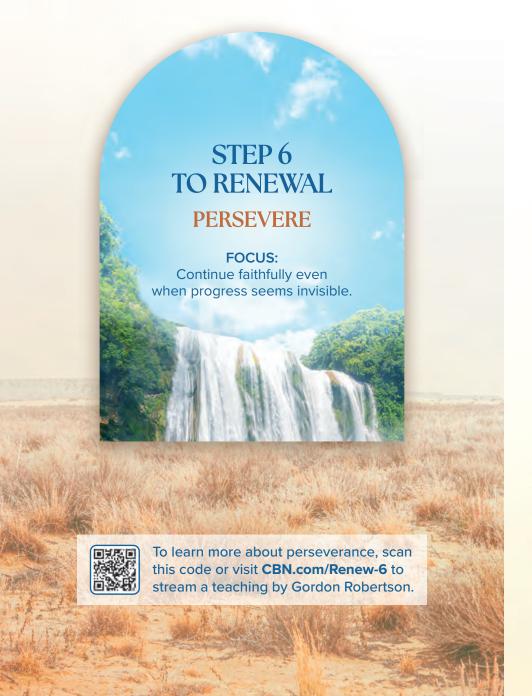
| READ: 1 Corinthians 1:10; 2:16  | READ: Ephesians 4:25-32   |
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| ASK: What disagreements can threaten to break the unity of ocal believers, hinder our ministry to each other, and limit our ability to hear from God? | ASK: Am I genuinely making every effort to live in harmony with others?   |
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| PRAY: Jesus, You laid down Your life for us while we were still sinners. Give us Your grace to overlook petty differences, and                        | <b>PRAY:</b> Lord Jesus, please seal us as Your body and protect us from allowing Satan to gain a foothold in our assembly. Amen.         |
| oind us together in Your love and peace. Amen.  |   |
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| PRACTICE: Call another believer to pray for ways to bridge any divides in the body of Christ.   | <b>PRACTICE:</b> Intercede for unity among local Christians, and take authority in Jesus' name over any schemes of Satan to sow division. |
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### STEP 5: PRAY WITH OTHER BELIEVERS

# **NOTES**

| <b>READ:</b> John 13:34-35; 17:21  |  |  |
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| ASK: How can my love for others be a witness for Christ?   |  |  |
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| PRAY: Dear Jesus, You prayed that Your followers would have  |  |  |
| such love for one another that the world would believe in You.   |  |  |
| Show me how to love and serve others—not drawing attention to myself, but drawing others to You. Amen. |  |  |
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| PRACTICE: Listen for God's answer to this prayer, then be  |  |  |
| obedient to follow His leading.  |  |  |
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WEEK 6 STEP 6



fter Jesus rose from the dead and just before He ascended to heaven, He instructed His disciples to wait in Jerusalem until they were endued with power from on high. These believers, whose lives were in grave danger, gathered in an upper room to wait and pray for the promise of the Father—the Holy Spirit.

Day one passed and no miracle occurred. Day two—nothing.

And the same for days three, four, five, six, seven, eight, and nine.

Imagine their impatience, boredom, and fear. Jesus was no longer with them in person. Was their prayer vigil merely a vain hope?

Other doubts may have assailed them, but they waited and prayed as they had been instructed.

Then on the day of Pentecost—the 50th day after Passover and the 10th day after Jesus' ascension—the miracle happened. Acts 2 tells us that there was a sound like a mighty rushing wind that filled the room, and tongues of fire appeared over the heads of each one. They were each filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit gave them utterance.

The noise was so loud that a crowd gathered, made up of people from all over the Roman Empire. They were amazed to hear their own native languages spoken by uneducated Galileans.

Then Peter—who just weeks earlier had been afraid to say he knew Jesus—preached with such authority and power that 3,000 people were converted to faith in Christ that day.

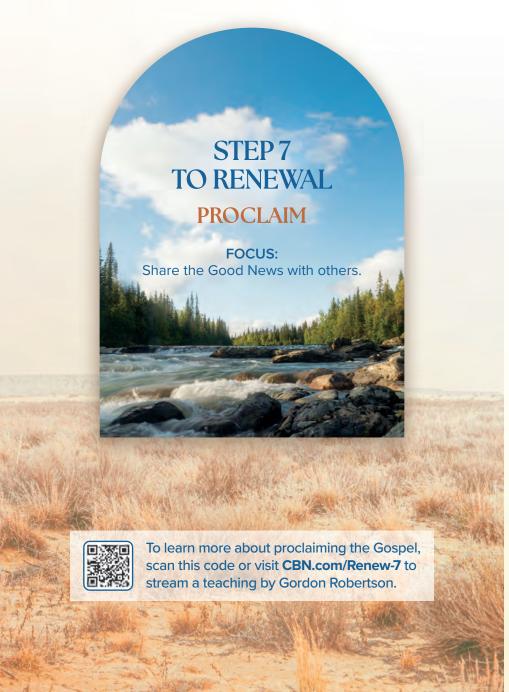
The same God who visited His people at Pentecost in Jerusalem wants to visit His Church today. So press in. Follow the steps to revival set forth in this booklet, then prayerfully wait for God to do what He has promised.

| READ: Matthew 5:6; Hebrews 10:35-36  | READ: Romans 8:25-27   |
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| ASK: Where do I need to persevere in prayer for a breakthrough?  | <b>ASK:</b> How does it change my perspective to know that the Holy Spirit is constantly interceding for me?   |
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| PRAY: Heavenly Father, You are faithful to fulfill every one of Your promises. I praise You for answering my prayers in Your way and in Your timing. Amen. | PRAY: God, fill me with Your courage whenever I feel lost or weak. Thank You that I am never alone—and that Your Spirit is praying for me at this very moment. Amen. |
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| PRACTICE: Celebrate answered prayers—and write them down.  | PRACTICE: Ask God to reveal how His Spirit is praying right now—then join in.  |
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| <b>READ:</b> Romans 12:1-2, 10-13  | READ: Philippians 3:12-14; Hebrews 12:1-2   |
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| ASK: Where am I being influenced by the world instead of God's will for me?  | ASK: What things should I leave behind in order to reach for the goals God has for the future?  |
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| PRAY: Dear Father, open my eyes to see where I am serving the world or myself instead of yielding everything to You. Amen. | PRAY: Lord Jesus, help me not to be weighed down by things in the past, but to keep my eyes fixed on You and the good things You have planned for tomorrow. Amen. |
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| PRACTICE: Reflect on how God is changing your desires and priorities.  | PRACTICE: Memorize Philippians 3:14.  |
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| <b>READ:</b> Isaiah 43:19-21; 1 Corinthians 2:9-10  | - |  |  |
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| ASK: Am I truly willing to move forward into the new things God has planned for me?                   | - |  |  |
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| PRAY: Lord God, help me to be willing to eagerly embrace  | - |  |  |
| whatever new things You have planned for the future. Amen.  | - |  |  |
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| PRACTICE: Write your own prayer of rededication and a declaration of revival: "From this day forward" | - |  |  |
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WEEK 7 STEP 7



lesus said in Matthew 24:14, "This gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations." That verse has been the guiding mission of this ministry since my father founded it in 1961, and it is emblazoned above the doors of CBN.

How will this great task be accomplished? Jesus said, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest" (Luke 10:2). The Greek word for "send" is ekballo, which actually means to thrust out.

In each of the four Gospels and also in the book of Acts, Jesus commissioned His disciples to be witnesses for Him. This is not a suggestion; it's a command. And that command extends to us as His followers today.

The ultimate goal of revival is for us to be so aligned with the heart of God and so full of His Spirit that we desire to yield completely to His guidance and purposes. This means leaving—or being thrust out from—our comfort zones to take the message of salvation beyond our homes and churches, reaching out with the love of our Savior to the lost and hurting.

In Revelation 5:9, we see a vision of the glorious worship that occurs in heaven as the redeemed declare, "You ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation" (ESV). Together, you and I can help fulfill that vision and complete the Great Commission as we boldly preach the Gospel in our communities, in our nation, and throughout the world. God bless you!

| <b>READ:</b> Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15  | READ: 1 Peter 3:15   |
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| ASK: What does Jesus command me to do, and what does He promise?   | ASK: What would I tell someone who asks me why I have hop and joy?   |
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| PRAY: Heavenly Father, millions of people need to know how You loved the world so much that You sent Your Son to die for our sins and be raised to life so we can spend eternity with You. Send out more workers—including me—to gather a harvest of souls for Your glory. Amen. | PRAY: Lord, help me to truly appreciate the forgiveness, salvation, grace, and mercy that You have given me so that I car share these blessings with others. Amen. |
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| PRACTICE: Ask a fellow believer or your prayer group to pray for you to be bold in your witness for Christ.  | <b>PRACTICE:</b> Prepare to share your testimony effectively by writing down how God has saved you and what He has done in your life recently.                     |
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| <b>READ:</b> Luke 24:46-49; Acts 1:8  | <b>READ:</b> John 14:26-27; 20:21   |
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| ASK: How does Jesus equip me to obey Him?   | <b>ASK:</b> What assurances does Jesus give me so that I do not need to be fearful about witnessing?  |
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| PRAY: Jesus, I praise You for dying to forgive my sins and rising again to give me new life. How sad to think that so | PRAY: Almighty God, thank You for sending Your Holy Spirit  |
| many people have never heard this Good News! Fill me with Your courage and boldness to tell others. Amen.             | to dwell in my heart, guarding me with Your peace that passes understanding, and filling me with the wisdom of Your Word as tell others about You. Amen.        |
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| PRACTICE: Practice reading aloud the testimony that you have written out.   | PRACTICE: Ask a friend or loved one to listen as you practice giving your testimony—first by reading what you have written, then without looking at your notes. |
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| <b>READ:</b> Romans 10:14-15; Isaiah 6:8  |  |  |
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| ASK: Where is God calling me to proclaim the Gospel today?  |  |  |
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| PRAY: Lord, You have such great love for the people of this   |  |  |
| world that You died to save them. Fill my heart with Your love and  |  |  |
| anoint me to boldly proclaim the Good News of Your salvation so<br>they can come to know You. Here I am! Send me. Amen. |  |  |
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| PRACTICE: Ask God to show you a specific person who   |  |  |
| needs to know about His love, then call or visit them today.  |  |  |
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# OVERCOMING COMMON OBSTACLES

#### **BUSYNESS**

- Start by praying 10 minutes a day.
- Add prayer to transitions in your day, such as before meetings, during your commute, or while folding laundry.
- Leave prayer prompts in visible places, such as on the bathroom mirror or on the refrigerator.

#### DISTRACTION

- Create a quiet, sacred space—even if it's just a corner.
- Turn off the phone and computer during your spiritual time.
- Use worship playlists or guided reflections to help center your mind.

#### **COMPLACENCY**

- Revisit your first love and reflect on the moment you first met Jesus.
- Read about past revivals or listen to sermons that stir your hunger for renewal.
- Ask God daily: "Reignite my desire for You."





