

AWAKENING

IF MY PEOPLE

Awakening To The Power Of Prayer

"When I shut up heaven and there is no rain . . . 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."

2 Chronicles 7:13-14

WHAT DO WE NEED TO EXPERIENCE A REVIVAL OF PRAYER?

1. WE NEED A WAKE-UP CALL.

"And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed."

Romans 13:11

The 1857 revival, also known as the Layman's Prayer Revival or the Businessmen's Revival, began on September 23, 1857, in New York City and led to a significant spiritual awakening across the United States, resulting in the conversion of an estimated one million people. This revival was sparked by Jeremiah Lanphier's prayer meetings and was fueled two weeks later by a Stock Market collapse.

"You won't realize God is all you need until God is all you have." – Mother Teresa

*"Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." **Ephesians 5:14***

2. WE NEED A STEP-UP IN OUR PRAYER LIFE.

*"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." **Matthew 7:7***

- **ASK** - *"You have not because you ask not." **James 4:2***
- **SEEK** - *"The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results." **James 5:16***
- **KNOCK** - *"and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." **Matthew 7:8***

3. WE NEED A BREAKTHROUGH.

*For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland. **Isaiah 43:19***