



Revival Starts With Me Week 1

How many times have you prayed:
“God, move in our city”? “God, send revival”?
And yet... nothing changes.

Revival doesn't start with louder worship or longer prayers.
Revival starts with **surrendered people**.

If we're not willing to change, why would we expect God to change our city?

GOD SPEAKS CLEARLY

2 Chronicles 7:14 (NLT) “Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land.”

God does not start with the city. God starts with **His people**.

Revival is God responding to how **surrendered** His people are.

WHAT REVIVAL ISN'T

- Big emotional services
- Packed altars
- Famous speakers
- Goosebump worship moments

Revival is: God restoring what His people **abandoned** through deep repentance, renewed holiness, and obedience.

HISTORICAL PATTERN OF REVIVAL

First Great Awakening: Homes became prayer rooms; culture shifted.

Welsh Revival (1904): Started with one prayer, “God, bend me.”

Asbury Revival: Confession, repentance, hunger for God.

Pattern = Humility → Repentance → Obedience → Transformation

WHY WE'RE STUCK

We pray for God to move while protecting what He asks us to **surrender**.

Revival doesn't come to proud or comfortable people; it comes to surrendered people.

Conditions (2 Chronicles 7:14):

- Humble yourselves
- Pray
- Seek His face
- Turn from wicked ways

You can't outsource revival. You can't inherit surrender. Stop waiting; start living like you want one. Revival isn't coming... it's **calling**.

COMMUNION – A MOMENT OF SURRENDER

- Bread = Jesus' body
- Cup = Jesus' blood
- Ask: "Is there anything in me not fully surrendered?"
- Commit one area: schedule, money, relationships, habits, pride.

Revival begins in **you**.

CALL TO RESPONSE

Take one area of your life and fully surrender it—**fully**, not halfway, not later.

Sign up to serve like you want revival to happen. Text "JTH" of "Join The Team" to 855-398-4752

PRAYER OF FULL SURRENDER

God, we confess:

We've prayed for You to move while resisting change.

We surrender the one thing You've been asking us to lay down.

Revive us, God. Start here. Start now. Start with me.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Talk It Over Questions

In 2 Chronicles 7:14, God says revival begins with His people. What area of your life do you think God is asking you to surrender first?

Revival is about personal obedience, not just corporate prayer. How do you see yourself sometimes "praying for revival" without taking personal steps of surrender?

Historical revivals show a pattern: Humility → Repentance → Obedience → Transformation. Which step do you find easiest, and which step do you struggle with the most?

Put It Into Action This Week

- Identify one area of your life to fully surrender to God—your schedule, money, habits, or a relationship—and take a concrete step to hand it over.
- Serve in a tangible way in your church, home, or community to demonstrate that your faith is active, not just prayed about.
- Start a short daily habit of personal repentance and reflection, journaling or praying about where you need God's revival in your heart and life.
- **Curious to go deeper into what revival looks like in your life?** This week's devotional on "Revival Starts With Me" is designed to help you take your next step of surrender and see God move in your heart and your world.
- Start reading and reflecting here: Revival – <https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/27632-revival>
- Take just a few minutes each day to read, pray, and respond—because revival doesn't just come to our cities; it starts in you.