

## The Best Way to Pray for State Missions – Pray for Spiritual Awakening

### A Few Suggestions

(1) *Pray that God will create a spirit of humility and brokenness among the believers* (Isaiah 57:15; James 4:6).

(2) *Pray that God would grant believers a deeper understanding and awareness of His holiness* (Isaiah 6:1-5; 1 Peter 15-16). The holiness of God is a neglected subject in the church today. Yet, it is essential to revival. We need to understand that God is utterly holy.

(3) *Ask God to reveal to believers the depth and the evil of their sin. Call on the Holy Spirit to move them to confess and repent of their sin* (Psalm 19:12-14; 1 John 1:9). The Holy Spirit is grieved when a believer cherishes sin and does not confess and repent of it (Psalm 66:18; Ephesians 4:30).

(4) *Plead with God to grant the believers a hunger for the Word of God and a readiness to obey the Word of God* (Psalm 119:97, 103; 1 John 2:3-6). (James 1:22-24).

(5) *Ask God to reveal any obstacles that could hinder your church from experiencing genuine revival. Then pray for its removal* (Psalm 139:23).

(6) *Pray that your pastor will preach the Word of God with power, conviction, and authority* (1 Corinthians 2:1-4; 2 Timothy 3:16-4:4).

(7) *Ask God to deal with any unforgiveness or bitterness among the believers of the church* (Ephesians 4:30-32). Unconfessed sin grieves the Holy Spirit. Yet, in the context of Ephesians 4, the emphasis is on right relationships in the church. (Ephesians 4:27). Call on God to deal with the unforgiveness or bitterness that is grieving the Holy Spirit.

(8) *Plead that God would convict and save any deceived, unregenerate church members* (Matthew 7:21-23; 2 Corinthians 13:5-6).

(9) *Call on God to convict believers that they must give an account of their lives at the judgment seat of Jesus Christ* (2 Corinthians 5:9-10).

(10) *Pray that God will grant the believers an agonizing burden for lost people and an unceasing desire to share the gospel with them* (Matthew 28:18-20; 2 Corinthians 5:10; Romans 9:1-3).

(11) *Plead that God will give the believers a deeper love for the Lord Jesus Christ* (1 John 4:1-3).

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