

PRAYER PROMPTS FOR PERSONAL REVIVAL

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The idea for this heart-search came to me many years ago and I have used it many times for my own search for personal revival. You can find much of this at: http://www.seoulunionchurch.org/data/Preparation_for_Personal_Revival_Prayer_List.pdf

1. _____ The Scripture

2. Thoroughly review each question and ask the Holy Spirit to _____ to you any area of sin in your life

3. Every "_____ " answer indicates sin

4. Take _____ for your sin

5. _____ every sin to God and seek His forgiveness and cleansing, Thoroughly Repent of every sin.

6. Take God at His Word that He WILL Forgive you--He _____! (I John 1:9)

7. By _____ live in God's power to resist Satan and Sin as you go forward

8. Ask the Holy Spirit to _____ you, _____ You (Ephesians 5:18)

Matthew 6:12-15:

'And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 'And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. [For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.]' 14 For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions.

Is there anyone with whom you are holding a grudge?

Is there anyone you have not forgiven?

Is there anyone you hate?

Is there anyone you do not love?

Are there any misunderstandings you are unwilling to forget?

Are you harboring bitterness, resentment or jealousy toward someone?

Is there anyone you dislike to hear praised or well spoken of?

Are you allowing the least things to justify a wrong attitude toward someone?

Matthew 6:33:

33 But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Is there anything in which you have failed to put God first?
Is there anyone you have placed ahead of or instead of God?
Have your decisions been made after your own wisdom and desires rather than seeking and following God's will?
Do any of the following in any way interfere with your surrender and service to God:
Ambition, pleasures, loved ones, friendships, desire for recognition, money, your own plans?

Mark 1:17:

17 And Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men."

Have you failed to seek the lost for Christ on a consistent basis?
Have you failed to witness consistently with your mouth for the Lord Jesus Christ?
Has your life not shown the Lord Jesus to the lost?
Have you failed to seek to know if your loved one's are saved?

John 13:35:

35 By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

Do you quarrel, argue or engage in heated discussions?
Are you secretly pleased over the misfortunes of another?
Are you secretly annoyed over the accomplishments or advancements of another?
Are you guilty of any contention or strife?
Do you quarrel, argue or engage in heated discussions?
Are you a party to any divisions within the Church?
Are there people whom you deliberately slight?

Malachi 3:10:

10 Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this," says the Lord of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows.

Have you robbed God by withholding His due of time, talents, and money (the tithe)?
Have you given less than a tenth of your income for God's work?
Have you failed to support mission work either in prayer or in offerings?

I Corinthians 4:2:

2 In this case, moreover, it is required of stewards that one be found trustworthy.

Are you undependable so that you cannot be trusted with responsibilities in the Lord's work?

Are you allowing your emotions to be stirred for things of the Lord but doing nothing about it?

1 Corinthians 6:12-20:

12 All things are lawful for me, but not all things are profitable. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be mastered by anything. 13 Food is for the [a]stomach and the [b]stomach is for food, but God will do away with both [c]of them. Yet the body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body. 14 Now God has not only raised the Lord but will also raise us up through His power. 15 Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take away the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute?

May it never be! 16 Or do you not know that the one who joins himself to a prostitute is one body with her? For He says, "The two shall become one flesh."

17 But the one who joins himself to the Lord is one spirit with Him. 18 Flee immorality. Every other sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the [d]immoral man sins against his own body. 19 Or do you not know that your body is a [e]temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from [f]God, and that you are not your own? 20 For you have been bought with a price: therefore, glorify God in your body.

Are you in any way careless with your body?

Do you fail to care for it as the temple of the Holy Spirit?

Are you guilty of intemperance in eating or drinking?

Do you have any habits which are defiling to the body?

Are you involved in any activity that could be harmful to your body or your Christian witness?

Do you talk of what you have done rather than of what Christ has done or is doing?

Are your statements mostly about "I"?

Are your feelings easily hurt?

Have you made a pretense of being something that you are not?

Ephesians 3:20:

20 Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us,

Are you self-conscious rather than Christ-conscious?

Do you allow feelings of inferiority to keep you from attempting things you should in serving the Lord?

Is your worries, at times, stronger than your faith?

Ephesians 4:28:

28 He who steals must steal no longer; but rather he must labor, performing with his own hands what is good, so that he will have something to share with one who has need.

Do you underpay?
Do you do very little in your work?
Have you been careless in the payment of your debts?
Have you sought to evade payment of debts?
Do you waste time of others?
Have you failed to pay a bill that is due when you could have paid it?
Are you habitually late?

Ephesians 4:31:

31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.

Do you complain?
Do you find fault?
Do you have a critical attitude toward any person or thing?
Are you irritable or cranky?
Do you ever carry hidden anger?
Do you become impatient with others?
Are you ever harsh or unkind?
Do you have any reservations as to what you would or would not do concerning anything that might be His will?
Have you disobeyed some direct leading from Him?

Ephesians 5:20:

20 always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father;

Have you neglected to thank Him for all things, the seemingly bad as well as the good? ‘
Have you virtually called God a liar by doubting His Word?
‘Do you worry?
Is your spiritual temperature based on your feelings instead of on the facts of God's Word?

Ephesians 5:16:

16 making the most of your time, because the days are evil.””

Do you listen to unedifying radio or TV programs?
Are you viewing pornography?
Are you visiting websites that are unpleasing to God?
Do you find it necessary to seek satisfaction from any questionable source?
Are you doing certain things that show that you are not satisfied in the Lord Jesus Christ?

Philippians 1:21:
21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

Are you taken up with the cares of this life?
Is your conversation for heart joy over "things" rather than the Lord and His Word?
Does anything mean more to you than living for and pleasing Christ?

Philippians 2:14:
14 Do all things without grumbling or disputing;

Do you ever, by word or deed, seek to hurt someone?
Do you ever gossip?
Do you speak unkindly concerning people when they are not present? Do you carry prejudice against true Christians because they are of some different group than you are, or because they do not see everything exactly like you do?

Philippians 4:4:
4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, rejoice!

Have you neglected to seek to be pleasing to Him in all things?
Do you carry any bitterness toward God?
Have you complained against Him in any way?
Have you been dissatisfied with His provision for you?
Is there in your heart any unwillingness to obey God fully?

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Colossians 3:5-9:
5 Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: 6 for which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience: 7 in the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them. 8 But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth. 9 Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds;

Do you engage in empty and unprofitable conversation?

Do you ever lie?
Do you ever exaggerate?
Cheat?
Steal?
Carefully consider...Do you overcharge?

2 Timothy 2:22:

22 Now flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.

Do you have any personal habits that are not pure?
Do you ever allow impure thoughts about the opposite sex to stay in your mind?
Do you read that which is impure or suggests unholy things?
Do you indulge in any unclean entertainment?
Are you guilty of the lustful look?

Hebrews 10:25:

25 not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

Do you stay away from meetings of the preaching of the gospel?
Do you whisper, or think about other things while God's word is being read or preached?
Are you irregular in attendance at services?
Do you neglect to attend or participate in meetings of prayer?
Have you neglected or slighted daily or private prayer?
Have you neglected God's word?
Do you find the Bible and prayer uninteresting?
Have you neglected thanksgiving at meals?
Have you neglected daily family devotions?

Hebrews 13:17:

17 Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you.

Do you hesitate to submit to leaders in the church or elsewhere?
Are you lazy?
Do you rebel at requests given you to help in the work of the Gospel? Do you in anyway have a stubborn or unteachable spirit?

James 1:27:

27 Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Have you allowed yourself to become "spotted" or "stained" by the world through compromising biblical convictions?

Is your manner of dress pleasing to God?
Do you spend beyond what is pleasing to God on anything?
Do you neglect to pray about things that you buy?

James 4:11:

11 Do not speak against one another, brethren. He who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks against the law and judges the law; but if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge of it.

Have you dishonored Him, and hindered His work by criticizing His servants?
Have you failed to pray regularly for your pastor or other spiritual leaders?
Do you find it hard to be corrected?
Is there rebellion toward one who wants to restore you?
Are you more concerned about what people will think than what will be pleasing to God?

James 4:6:

6 But He gives a greater grace. Therefore it says, "God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble."

Do you feel that you are doing quite well as a Christian?
That you are not so bad?
That you are good enough?
Are you stubborn?
Do you insist on having your own way?
Do you insist on your "rights"?

Ephesians 5:22-25:

22 Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord. 23 For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the body. 24 But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives ought to be to their husbands in everything.

25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her

Wives:

Have you failed to recognize your husband as the spiritual leader of your home?
Have you failed to submit to him?
Have you used sex as a weapon, withholding until you get your way or rewarding with sex when you get your way?
Have you been unfaithful to your husband in any way?
Have you been guilty of lust toward another man?
Have you in any way withheld affection to your husband?
Have you been guilty of degrading your husband to others?

Have you failed to show respect to your husband?
Have you failed to seek your husband's forgiveness for something you did or didn't do to hurt him?

Husbands:

Have you failed to be the spiritual leader of your home?
Have you failed to love your wife like Christ loved the Church?
Have you been guilty of abusing your wife verbally, emotionally, mentally, or physically?
Have you been unfaithful to your wife either physically or emotionally?
Do you flirt with women not your wife?
Have you been guilty lust toward another woman?
Have you in any way withheld affection to your wife?
Have you been guilty of denigrating your wife to others?
Have you failed to seek your wife's forgiveness for something you did or didn't do?
Have you been too controlling toward your wife?

1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. 2 Honor your father and mother (which is the first commandment with a promise), 3 so that it may be well with you, and that you may live long on the earth.

4 Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Children:

Have you directly disobeyed your parents?
Are you holding a grudge or have bitterness toward your parent(s)?
Have you been unwilling to forgive your parent(s)?
Are you secretly doing things that your parents would not approve of?

Parents:

Have you been overly strict on your child?
Have you made it too difficult for your child to please you?
Have you failed to discipline your child?
Have you neglected family prayer time and devotions?
Have you neglected spending enough time with your child?
Have you been too lenient on your child?
Have you failed to set the example of godliness and Christ-likeness to your child?
Have you expected your child to "do as I say, not as I do?"