

OUR PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY IS: REVIVAL.

Prayer is Central to Bringing About Revival

(Firestorms of Revival by Dr. Bob Griffin)

“We must do God’s work God’s way....I believe that prayer is how God gets His work done. It is the top priority for the church, the secret of growing intimacy with God and the catalyst for unleashing the power of God.” “Prayer was Jesus’ work; ministry was His reward... prayer is not something to be added to our other duties. Prayer and intimacy with God are to be the center of our lives....It is the way God accomplishes His work through us. Prayer is how we do God’s work in God’s way. Prayer is job number one.” Oswald Chambers says, “Prayer does not fit us for the greater work; prayer is the greater work.” And E.M. Bounds, “Intimacy with God comes before productivity for God.”

Ongoing, fervent, desperate prayer is how God gets his work done. We need revival in ourselves so we can have revival in our church so we can ultimately see revival in our nation and in the world. Specifically, we need to pray for the following centers of power in our nation: 1) Government; 2) Church; 3) Military; 4) Family; 5) Education; 6) Media; 7) Business

Things to consider as you form your prayer for these centers of power: Think of the news you have heard about these seven areas. What is God’s ultimate will? How could God intervene to make things better? What needs to change for God to be honored in that center of power? Who do you know in that center and how can you best pray for him/her? How can you be found more faithful to be uplifting in the centers of power that you are engaged in?