

COMMUNITY REVIVAL

Conviction of Sin

Only God can convict people of sin and of their need for Him.

Rom 1:20-21; Jn 15:22; Job 38:1-3

Ask God to...

- Pour His Spirit out over the entire community.
- Convince and convict every person of their sin.
- Reveal His great holiness to every person.
- Reveal His great love through Jesus to every person.
- Empower and embolden Christians to share their faith so the lost can hear the gospel.
- Restrain Satan from blinding people to their sin.

Conversions

When God pours out His Spirit a renewed understanding of righteousness results.

Isa 55:1; Acts 2:36-41; Jn 14:6

Ask God to...

- Convince the lost that Jesus is the only way of salvation.
- Give Christians a great burden to share their faith and ask people to trust in Jesus
- Help churches to discover more effective ways to reach the lost.
- Create divine appointments for lost people to hear the gospel.
- Give you the opportunity to share your faith with lost people you know.
- Confound the enemies of the gospel and prevent them from hindering the church's witness.
- Raise up a new generation of Christian leaders who are fearless in sharing their faith.

Community Thirst for God

Community s can change in an instant when people begin to thirst for God.

2 Pet 3:9-10; Ps 42:1-2; Ps 119:81

Ask God to...

- Help reveal the emptiness of false beliefs.
- Reveal to people their desperate need for relationship with Him.
- Cause people to see the need for biblical answers to our community's problems
- Draw the community to Himself.
- Create an intellectual thirst for His word.
- Turn the hearts of the lost to His church for spiritual guidance.

Renewed Search for God

The Spirit must reveal people's emptiness before they search for God.

Zeph 3:9, 12; Deut 4:29; Matt 7:7-8

Ask God to...

- Help churches find creative ways to call people to faith in Jesus.
- Raise up Christian leaders who can effectively share His message with the lost.
- Burden Christians to support efforts to bring people to Christ.
- Cause Christian ministries to find favor with the media.
- Prevent Satan from interfering with the church's witness.
- Lead Christians to discover ways to present the gospel to the lost.
- Burden churches to do all they can to be welcoming to people searching for God.