

He knelt down  
- day by day,  
crying to God  
for **revival**.



And the Lord did it  
again!

Just as God answered  
John Wesley's prayer  
for **revival**, God did it  
again *through* Billy  
Graham.



# **PRAYER and REVIVAL**

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# What is revival?

***“Revival is the visitation of God which brings to life Christians who have been sleeping and restores a deep sense of God’s near presence and holiness. Thence springs a deep sense of sin and a profound exercise of heart in repentance, praise, and love, with an evangelistic outflow.”***

**- J. I Packer**

*“Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent **wind** came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of **fire** that separated and came to rest on each of them.”*

*Acts 2:2-3*

*“Revival cannot be organized, but we can set our sails to **catch the wind** from heaven when God chooses to blow upon His people once again.” - Campbell Morgan*

The background of the image is a sunset over a blue ocean. The sun is a bright yellow circle on the horizon, with orange and red clouds above it. The sky transitions to a dark blue at the top. In the foreground, there are blue waves with white foam. On the left side, there is a circular inset showing a three-masted sailing ship with white sails, sailing on a greenish-yellow sea under a yellow sky. The ship is reflected in the water below it.

Catch the  
wind

➤ **Personal Altar**

➤ **Family Altar**

➤ **Corporate Altar**

- “May my prayer be set before you like incense” (Ps 141:2a)
- “ – Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints” (Rev 5:8)



## Personal Altar

*“When I pray for revival, I **pray** first for the most radical thing: The utter devotion and allegiance of your **hearts** to Christ. That you would love Him so deeply and long for Him so passionately that His coming would be your great hope, and death would be gain, and life would be for Christ and His kingdom.” - John Piper*

## Family Altar

**Praying for our families is part of our priestly role as members of the royal priesthood under the lordship of Christ.**

They prayed for 3 things:

**Revival, holiness and world missions.**

Then what happened? God answered!

He poured out His Spirit.

The fire spread. The momentum grew. Revival swept the city.



**What precipitated the Day of Pentecost in Acts 2?**

**Corporate prayer!**

**They all *“joined together constantly in prayer”* (Acts 1:14).**

## Corporate Altar

God places great value on **corporate prayers** where our hearts unite with each other in seeking the common goals of advancing His cause and spreading the Gospel of Christ. The Church is not the Church without **corporate prayer**.

## Corporate Altar

**There is much power when God's people  
come together to pray corporately and in  
agreement.**

*“Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth  
agree about anything they ask for, it will be  
done for them by my Father in heaven. For  
where two or three gather in my name, there am  
I with them”. Mt 18:19-20*

