

1000 HOURS OF PRAYER
REVIVE THE DRY BONES IN 2020

FIRST TEN MINUTES: *Setting My Heart*

READ: Colossians 3:1-17, 2 Corinthians 11:3

REVIVE QUESTIONS: On what is my heart set, Christ or the shadows and short-lived pleasures of this life? What must I let go in order to lay hold of Jesus? Have I lost the purity of my devotion to Christ?

PRAY: Before Dry Bones can be revived, we have to acknowledge our dry bones. Be real with God. God I acknowledge the dry bones that need to be revived. Show me what or who has my heart. I confess all my sin, every dry bone, every heart-distraction. Forgive me. Revive me.

SING OR MEDITATE: *All My Hope* by David Crowder

*I've been held by the Savior, I've felt fire from above
I've been down to the river, I ain't the same, a prodigal returned
All my hope is in Jesus, thank God that yesterday's gone
All my sins are forgiven, and I've been washed by the blood
I'm no stranger to prison, I've worn shackles and chains
But I've been freed and forgiven, and I'm not going back, I'll never be the same.*

SECOND TEN MINUTES: *Praying for Hunger*

READ: Philippians 3:7-14

REVIVE QUESTIONS: What can I do this year to increase my enjoyment of Jesus? How can I deepen my hunger for Christ? If the only prayer God will answer is the prayer for more of Him, is that enough?

SING OR MEDITATE: *Hunger* by David and Nicole Binion

*This world could never satisfy, the longing in my soul
When all is lost and hope is dry, when all I feel is cold
I'm coming back to Your presence. I'm coming back to Your presence.
'Cause there's a hunger and a thirst... I am desperate, immerse me
I'm not waiting, not anymore...I need You Lord, I need You Lord
I feel it burning like a fire, stronger than before
You are the one that I desire, I couldn't ask for more
I'm coming back to Your presence*

PONDER: "If you can't see the sun you will be impressed with every street light. If you have never felt thunder and lightning, you will be impressed with fireworks. And if you turn your back on the greatness and majesty of Christ, you will fall in love with a world of shadows and short-lived pleasures." John Piper

PRAY: Ask the Spirit of God to deepen our hunger for Christ. Jesus give us the gift of dissatisfaction, that nothing would grab our hearts more than Christ. God give me a fresh vision of Christ and turn our affections toward Him. Set a fire in our hearts for you O God!

THIRD TEN MINUTES: *Ask for the Gift of Travailing Prayer*

READ: Romans 8:18-27, John 16:20-22

REVIVE QUESTIONS: For what is my heart burdened? Does my heart break for the things that break the heart of God? All of creation groans, the Spirit groans to give birth to glory. Do I groan? Do I travail for the new thing that God wants to birth? Is my heart burdened for people who do not know Christ?

PONDER: “No man is greater than his prayer life. The pastor who is not praying is playing; the people who are not praying are straying. We have many organizers, but few agonizers; many players and payers, few pray-ers; many singers, few clingers; lots of pastors, few wrestlers; many fears, few tears; much fashion, little passion; many interferers, few intercessors; many writers, but few fighters. Failing here, we fail everywhere.” Leonard Ravenhill

PRAY: Ask God give you the gift of tears, to give you a burden for revival, to break your heart with the condition of those who do not know Christ. Ask the Spirit to groan with you. Ask that the church in central PA and around the world would be given the gift of travailing prayer. Ask that the altars of pain would become the birthplaces of revival.

FOURTH TEN MINUTES: *Pray for Overcomers*

READ: Revelation 12

REVIVE QUESTIONS: Those who are overcomers in the spiritual battle, overcome by the blood of the lamb, by the word of their testimony and because they lived out a radical sacrificial love. Which one of those areas needs the most focus in my life? Am I grounded in the grace and the sacrifice of Christ? Am I silent when I should speak and when I speak do I testify of the greatness of Christ? Have I made comfort an idol, or am I willing to sacrifice for others out of love for them and Christ?

PONDER: “The world can no longer be left to mere diplomats, politicians, and business leaders. They have done the best they could, no doubt. But this is an age for spiritual heroes- a time for men and women to be heroic in their faith and in spiritual character and power. The greatest danger to the Christian church today is that of pitching its message too low.” Dallas Willard

PRAY: Ask the Spirit of God to give us the courage to move into a new chapter, leaving the “same ol same ol” behind. Ask him to revive the dry bones in our valley and raise up an army of healers, life-givers and overcomers! Pray especially for overcomers in the next generation. Pray for specific individuals, specific students, specific young adults to rise up...

SING or MEDITATE: *Overcome* by Jeremy Camp

*Seated above, enthroned in the Father's love, destined to die, poured out for all mankind
God's only Son, perfect and spotless one, He never sinned but suffered as if He did*

All authority, every victory is Yours. All authority, every victory is Yours.

Savior, worthy of honor and glory. Worthy of all our praise, You overcame.

Jesus, awesome in power forever. Awesome and great is Your name, You overcame.

We will overcome by the blood of the Lamb,

And the word of our testimony, everyone overcome.

Savior, worthy of honor and glory. Worthy of all our praise, You overcame.

Jesus, awesome in power forever. Awesome and great is Your name, You overcame.

FIFTH TEN MINUTES: *We Trust in a Big God*

READ: Psalm 2:1-8, Ephesians 3:14-21

REVIVE QUESTIONS: What impossible prayer am I praying? Am I asking God to do more than I can imagine? Am I asking him for the nations? What requests in my heart require a big God in the heavens?

PRAY: God dares you to out-dream Him. As you ask God to bring revival to our valleys, and do something great in your neighborhood, know that He is more than able. Trust Him for more. Pray that specific impossible prayer. God would you move now in ways that go beyond what we can imagine. Pour out your Spirit in my neighborhood and let it go to the nations. Bring revival.

SING OR MEDITATE: *Come Alive* by Lauren Daigle

Through the eyes of men it seems there's so much we have lost.

As we look down the road where all the prodigals have walked.

One by one the enemy has whispered lies, and led them off as slaves.

But we know that you are God, yours is the victory. We know there is more to come,

That we may not yet see. So with the faith you've given us, we'll step into the valley unafraid.

As we call out to dry bones come alive, come alive. We call out to dead hearts come alive, come alive.

Up out of the ashes let us see an army rise. We call out to dry bones, come alive

God of endless mercy god of unrelenting love, rescue every daughter bring us back the wayward son

And by your spirit breathe upon them show the world that you alone can save. You alone can save.

So breathe, oh breath of God. Now breathe, oh breath of God.

LAST TEN MINUTES: *The Word and the Spirit*

READ: Ezekiel 37:1-14, Psalm 46:10,

PONDER: There is a knowing that comes in surrender. Be still and know that I am God. The Hebrew word translated "Be still" means "Let your hands grow slack and stop striving." If there is one thing that dry bones do well, they have stopped striving. Ezekiel proclaimed the Word of the Lord over the dry bones. He called out to the Spirit to fill them with life. What Word (remember Job's Rock) does God want you to proclaim over your life and over your neighbors, the nations, and the next generation?

PRAYER: Proclaim the Word of God over your life, your neighbors, the nations and the next generation. Call out to the Spirit to breathe into dry bones & fill the earth with the knowledge of the glory of Christ.

CLOSING PRAYER: The Dry Bones Prayer

Father God, you are the God of our valleys and one day every valley will be filled with the knowledge of your glory. But God today, our valleys are full of bones. Our world & our communities, our neighborhoods & our church, even my heart has bones. We are bringing you our bones. We are proclaiming your word over our bones. Father we will be still and know that you are God. Jesus you are the Lord of our storms. Spirit you are the breath of God. We are the light of the world. Nothing now can compare with our future glory and nothing can separate us from your love. We are your family and one day together we will sit around your table. So breathe on us breath of God. Fill us with life anew. We cry out to you Spirit of God. We have nothing to give but dry bones. But our bones we are bringing. Breathe on us breath of God. Fill us with life anew. That we might live for others, an army of healers... An army of healers bringing hope to the world. An army of life-givers standing with and for others. Would you amaze us Father? Would you amaze us Jesus? Would you amaze us Spirit of God? Fill our valleys with life. REVIVE US. In Jesus name, Amen.