

RHYTHMS OF REVIVAL WEEK 3

WORSHIP: PSALM 66, PSALM 33, PSALM 29, PSALM 84, PSALM 99, PSALM 107

Time to get creative! Grab a pen and write some praises to God. Whether you're a poet or not, our God is worthy of all praise. Whether it's poorly spelled, out of tune, perfectly polished or bright and flashy, let's worship God with earnest hearts, honestly sharing the things we love about Him to Him from the barest recesses of our souls. Keep doing it each day. As you think about Him throughout each day, keep writing or speaking it. An awesome part of a lifestyle of worship is that it is both an inward attitude of the heart and an outward expression of its overflow. It's okay if the world sees you worship the one true God, so don't be afraid to let your heart's acts of worship spill out for others to witness. To help get you started, what do you love about Him? Who has He proven Himself to be to you, your family or those around you? Are you thankful? Why are you thankful to Him? Let those words of praise and that attitude of reflection, eager to dwell on the glory of God, saturate your thoughts throughout each day.

REPENT: ACTS 3:1-26, EXODUS 32, DEUTERONOMY 10:12-16, LEVITICUS 26:40-45

One of the things we learned anything from Adam and Eve is that it's impossible to hide anything from God. If we're serious about desiring more of His presence, we can't expect to keep the old, dirty, corrupt things of our flesh, hidden or on proud display. Throughout each day this week, let's cast off the evils of our hearts and minds and repent – to change – from those old appetites. No excuses. Let's leave it all at the feet of Jesus, our great High Priest who atoned for our sins with His life, death and resurrection. Let's be a people sensitive to the things of God and disgusted with the things that are not. Let's repent and pray for the Lord's mercy for our families, neighbors, state, nation and everyone else.

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PRAY: ACTS 10:1-33, ACTS 6-7

Let's continue our rhythm of prayer each day. What are you thankful for this week? Tell Him! How have you seen His presence or character displayed around you? Tell Him! What are you having a hard time understanding? Tell Him! Pray for your neighbors, for the cashier at whatever store you're at, the school students and staff, for anyone you can think of, especially your enemies and those who haven't yet known the saving love of Jesus. While praying, take time to welcome the Holy Spirit in and around you. Tell Him you want Him here and really mean it with all your heart and body. Thank Him for hearing your prayers because of Jesus. Remember to pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters around the world, for His grace, strength, boldness, truth, love and power to be abundant and evident to all who see and hear while they endure. Pray for fertile ground, for receptive hearts to receive the truth of Jesus.

PREPARE: MATTHEW 27:50-56, ACTS 10:34-11:18, HEBREWS 8-10

When Jesus died on a cross at Golgotha, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. Before it was torn, it served as the physical barrier of the temple to separate the Israelites from the direct presence of God. Hebrews 8-9 shows us how through Jesus Christ, our High Priest, we no longer have to be separated from the living presence of the Most High God. At the same time, the tearing of the veil is a definitive reminder that the presence of God cannot be contained and is not to be squirreled away, hidden from a world desperately looking for hope. As we seek revival, let's commit to sharing the firm truth of the Good News and, through truth, love and good works, help people realize that the living presence of God and saving blood of Jesus are present and available to all. As we go out and about this week, ask the Holy Spirit for courage and opportunities to share the truth of Jesus Christ with others.