

Psalm 138:7 – “Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me...” Answering the question, “How do you have a revival? Gipsy Smith replied, “Kneel down and with a piece of chalk draw a complete circle all around you – and pray to God to send revival on everything inside the circle. Stay there until he answers, and you will have revival.” We can walk in the midst of trouble or in the midst of revival. We have to choose. While revival is a sovereign act of God, it requires desire within the hearts of believers. God will give us the desire if we want it. Revival changes things. A revived church means a revived people. Revival can so grip believers that spiritual indifference becomes a thing of the past. We can’t seriously pray for revival without seriously searching our hearts. We must ask ourselves if we are prepared to separate from other interests in order to spend time in intercession. Revival requires that believers be willing to offer themselves in prayer. And those who enter into this ministry must be willing to deal with every sin God exposes. When we are willing God will give grace, but we have to be ready to meet His conditions. HA