Crazy, Stupid Prayers Week 1 February 26, 2023



REVIVAL is the extra-ordinary movement of the Spirit of God that produces extra-ordinary results. Richard Roberts

Psalm 85:6-8, Psalm 85:10-13 NIV

GOD WANTS TO

REVIVE THE CHURCH
AWAKEN THE LOST
TRANSFORM THE CULTURE

What must we pray to experience revival? Psalm 139:23-24

1. SEARCH MY HEART.

<u>Search me</u>, God, and <u>know my</u> <u>heart</u>. Psalm 139:23a

The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is? Jeremiah 17:9 NLT

2. TEST ME AND REVEAL MY FEARS.

Test me and know <u>my anxious</u> thoughts. Psalm 139:23b

Our <u>FEARS</u> reveal where we trust God the <u>LEAST</u>.

3. UNCOVER MY SIN.

See if there is any <u>offensive way in</u> <u>me</u>. Psalm 139:24

- What have others pointed out in me?
- Where have I compromised?
- What do I get <u>defensive</u> about?

4. LEAD ME IN YOUR WAY.

See if there is any offensive way in me, and <u>lead me in the way</u> <u>everlasting</u>. Psalm 139: 24

START TALKING

- What spoke to you from the message this week?
- What is your idea of revival? What does it look like?
 Have you ever experienced it? Why or why not?

START THINKING.

- Why do you think it's important to ask God to search your heart?
- Why do we tend to fear God "searching" us?

START SHARING.

- Can you think of anything that's hard to hear about yourself? How might you avoid hearing that thing?
- How does the idea of asking God to search your heart make you feel? Is anything keeping you from praying this prayer? If so, what?
- Is there anything that seems to cause you constant or unnecessary fear? How will you begin to trust God with this fear?
- What are some things that others, who are close to you, point out about you that you might need to change?
- What are some ways you compromise?
- What makes you feel most defensive? What do you think the Holy Spirit would say to you about it?
- What might it look like to walk in God's Ways? What are the benefits of it?

START PRAYING.

Holy Spirit, send revival. Please search our hearts and show us what offends You. Test us and reveal our fears. Uncover our sin and lead us in Your ways so that we can experience life to the fullest.

START DIGGIN. Read and reflect on these Scriptures.

Jeremiah 17:10 Romans 8:27 1 Chronicles 28:9 Job 13:23

START DOING. Commit to a step and live it out this week. Start each morning this week by asking the Holy Spirit to search you. Make note of what He says and share it with someone.