

2 Chronicles 7:14

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Palm 40:1-3

¹ I waited patiently for the Lord;
he turned to me and heard my cry.

² He lifted me out of the slimy pit,
out of the mud and mire;
he set my feet on a rock
and gave me a firm place to stand.

³ He put a new song in my mouth,
a hymn of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear the Lord
and put their trust in him.

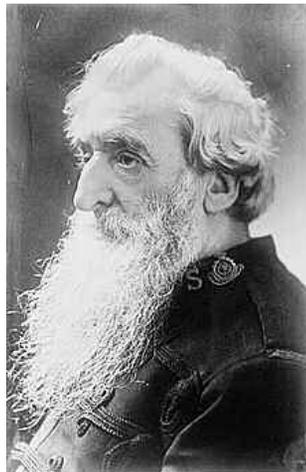


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William Booth on praying for revival

“You must pray with all your might. That does not mean saying your prayers, or sitting gazing about in church or chapel with eyes wide open while someone else says them for you. It means fervent, effectual, untiring wrestling with God. This kind of prayer be sure the devil and the world and your own indolent, unbelieving nature will oppose. They will pour water on this flame”



1. Humble Yourself

2. Pray

3. Seek the face of God

4. Turn from your wicked ways

Pray - 2 Chron 7:14, Ps 40:1-3

Vance Havner: Revival is _____

THE NEED FOR REVIVAL

2 Chron 7:14 The process:

What kind of prayer is God looking for?

THE CRY OF THE HEART

v.1 I waited patiently for the Lord:

v.1 He _____ to me and heard my cry
1 John 5:14-15

v.2 A new _____

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1. Vance Havner said that revival is the church falling in love with Jesus all over again. What do you think he meant by that?
2. What do you think is the difference between saying that you need to pray, and saying that you need to, “humble yourself and pray”?
3. Read William Booth’s comments on praying for revival (back cover). How do you pray like that?
4. Read Psalm 40:1-3. David writes that he waited patiently for the Lord and He, “turned to me and heard my cry”. What is the significance of God “turning”? How do we wait patiently? (Also read 1 John 5:14-15)
5. In order to lift David out of the slimy pit, it meant that He had to get in their with David. What comfort does this bring to you?
6. What does it mean, “He set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand”? When the ground around you seems to be very shaky, how can we have an unshakeable confidence in God?
7. He gave David a new song. God gives us the ability to rejoice and praise Him, even in the midst of the most difficult of times. Explain how you have seen this in your own life, or the lives of others.
8. How can God use our hardships, and the way we respond to them, to bring others to Himself? Can you think of an example?
9. Do you need a revival in your own life, a fresh touch from God? Are you tired of mediocrity, and long for a move of God in your life? What do you need to do?