

The Heart God Revives

Proud PEOPLE



Broken PEOPLE

Focus on the failures of others.

A critical, fault-finding spirit; look at everyone else's faults with a microscope, but their own with a telescope.

Self-righteous; look down on others.

Independent, self-sufficient spirit.

Have to prove that they are right.

Claim rights; have a demanding spirit.

Self-protective of their time, their rights, and their reputation.

Desire to be served.

Desire self-advancement.

Have a drive to be recognized and appreciated.

Wounded when others are promoted and they are overlooked.

Unapproachable or defensive when criticized.

Feel confident in how much they know.

Quick to blame others.

Keep others at arms-length.

Work to protect their own image and reputation.

Find it difficult to share their spiritual needs with others.

Don't want others to find out about their sin; their instinct is to cover it up.

Have a hard time saying, "I was wrong; please forgive me."

Tend to deal in generalities when confessing sin.

Concerned about the consequences of their sin.

Compare themselves with others and feel worthy of honor.

Blind to their true heart condition. Don't think they have anything to repent of.

Wait for others to come seeking forgiveness or to restore broken relationships.

Overwhelmed with a sense of their own spiritual need.

Compassionate; can forgive much because they know how much they have been forgiven.

Esteem all others better than themselves.

Have a dependent spirit; recognize their need for others.

Willing to yield the right to be right.

Yield their right; have a meek spirit.

Self-denying.

Motivated to serve others.

Desire to promote others.

Have a sense of their own unworthiness; thrilled that God would use them at all.

Eager for others to get the credit; rejoice when others are blessed.

Receive criticism with a humble, open spirit.

Humbled by how much they have to learn.

Accept personal responsibility and can see where they are wrong in a situation.

Willing to risk getting close to others; bearing and sharing one another's burdens.

Concerned with being real; concerned with what God thinks, not man.

Willing to be open and transparent with others as God directs.

Once broken, don't care who knows or finds out about their failings.

Quick to admit failure and to seek forgiveness when necessary.

Able to acknowledge specifics when confessing their sin.

Grieved over the cause or root of their sin.

Compare themselves to the holiness of God and feel a desperate need for His mercy.

Realize they have need of a continual heart attitude of repentance.

Take the initiative to be reconciled when there is misunderstanding or conflict in relationships. Offers forgiveness.

Prayer Guide

Personal REVIVAL

THIRST FOR GOD

“Lord, revival begins in the hearts of Your people, may we long for a closer walk with You.”

Psalms 63:1-3; John 4:13-14; Matthew 5:6

LONGING FOR HIS WORD

“Lord, as we long for a closer walk with You, may we have a hunger for Your Word and live obedient to it.”

Psalms 119:36-40; Jeremiah 15:16; Matthew 4:4

SELF - EXAMINATION

“Righteous Father, reveal to us the sin in our lives that we may repent and be forgiven. We desire to be holy as You are holy.”

Psalms 51:10-12; Philippians 1:9-11; 2 Corinthians 13:5

EXAMINE RELATIONSHIPS

“Holy Spirit, lead us to develop healthy, God-honoring relationships that build us and the body up. Lead us to restore broken relationships. May the love of Christ lead us to love people that are different than ourselves.”

Ephesians 4:25-27; John 13:34-35; Colossians 3:12-15

CONCERN FOR THE LOST

“Loving Father, give us Your eyes to see people as You see them, part of Your creation in need of redemption. Give us a burden for the lost. May we weep for those that are far from You and seek to introduce them to Jesus.”

Isaiah 55:10-11; Luke 10:2; Matthew 28:18-20

REPENTANCE

“God, we repent of our sins and seek righteousness that we may glorify You in our attitudes and actions, living as an example of your grace.”

1 John 1:9; Mark 1:15; Luke 13:1-5

ACTION

“Lord, true repentance requires change and leads to action. Help us to live in peace and with godliness, share our faith, pray for and support our pastors, pray for our nation, and serve one another in love.”

Matthew 5:13-16; 1 Timothy 2:1-4; Romans 13:1-7

Church REVIVAL

PRAY FOR YOUR CHURCH

“God, pour out Your Spirit on Your church. We desire GraceLife to be filled with Your Spirit, that we may hunger even more for Your Word and share the love of Christ with our community.

Raise up laborers from our midst and send us into the harvest fields to do the work of the ministry.

2 Corinthians 13:9; Ephesians 3:17-19; Ezekiel 37:4-6

PRAY FOR THE CHURCH IN OUR CITY AND THE NRV

“We are not alone in reaching the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, but minister side-by-side with many other Bible-believing churches. We pray that every church that claims the name of Jesus would faithfully and boldly proclaim the truth of God’s Word and lift high the name of Jesus. May we turn the New River Valley and the world upside down.”

Philippians 1:9-11; 2 Corinthians 13:7-9; 1 Thessalonians 4:4-7

National REVIVAL

PRAY FOR THE RENEWAL OF OUR NATION

“Sovereign Lord, we desire a nation that honors You and embraces biblical principles. We pray that our leaders would turn to You and find salvation through Jesus. We pray for peace and unity in our communities and that families will be strengthened. We humble ourselves and seek Your face, and turn from our sinful way; Lord Jesus forgive us of our sins and heal our land.”

2 Chronicles 7:14; Psalm 119:105; Colossians 3:12-17;

James 3:17-18; Matthew 7:12

