



Prayer Resources

Meeting Format

A seminar or revival series designed to motivate and equip a congregation to give priority to prayer

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Prayer For Spiritual Awakening

The end of all things is near; therefore, be self-controlled so you can pray...
1 Peter 4:7

Specific Information

- Recommended for first time ministry in a local church
- Can be presented in either all day (9:00 AM - 4:30 PM with 45 minute lunch break), weekend (varied times), or Sunday through Wednesday (Sunday AM Worship and 7:00 - 9:00 PM daily) format, but the Sunday through Wednesday format has the strongest impact upon a congregation
- Requires the use of participant workbooks, overhead projector, and auditorium sized screen
- Sunday through Wednesday format requires two 45 minute speaking sessions each evening; therefore, limited worship and other preliminaries before speaking
- Sunday morning message presented in preaching format with no overhead projector or workbooks
- Weekend and all day presentation does not include marked (*) messages below

Message Description

Sunday Morning Worship: *Prayer: The Misplaced Ministry Of The Church* *

This message contrasts American Christianity's perspective of prayer and God's perspective of prayer detailed in Paul's exhortation to Timothy in 1 Timothy 2:1-8. Through an exposition of this text, Dr. Finley establishes the Scriptural mandate that prayer should be the foundational ministry within the church from which all other ministries should flow. He shows how Paul teaches Timothy both the purposes of prayer in the life of the church and the specific people that God desires to give leadership to a prayer ministry.

Sunday Evening First Session: *Spiritual Disciplines* and *Nominal Christianity*

Spiritual Disciplines provides a self-analysis opportunity for the believer to evaluate his personal spiritual disciplines in light of God's Word by allowing the Holy Spirit to reveal both strengths and weaknesses. This is a foundational message that seeks to disclose the inner spiritual life of each individual. *Nominal Christianity* is a follow-up message based on the description in 2 Timothy 3:5 of the development of spiritual nominalism within the life of someone who merely professes Christ without living the lifestyle that reflects an inner commitment.

Sunday Evening Second Session: *Levels Of Prayer*

Levels Of Prayer seeks to displace the myth of a perfect prayer with the Scriptural balance of levels of prayer. This message explores the Scriptures and unfolds the varied Biblical layers of prayer. The listener will be able to fathom his prayer life and discover on which of the six levels he tends to concentrate. The message is designed to motivate the believer from the shallows of prayer to the depths of prayer warfare.

Monday Evening First Session: *Organizing Prayer*

Organizing Prayer is a message designed to promote discipline and direction of the personal quiet time to help the believer become more effective in his prayers. The need for shoring-up spiritually begins by dividing up prayer responsibilities into the seven days of the week and then assigning vital prayer topics for those days.

Monday Evening Second Session: *Scripture-Praying*

The heart of the Prayer Revival is the message on *Scripture Praying*. Discovering what the Bible teaches concerning meditating on God's Word is a motivational and fresh approach to God's Word that is sorely needed among Christians today. This message points out the practical steps of action needed to regain what appears to be an almost lost discipline within the church.

Tuesday Evening First Session: *Travailing For The Lost*

Travailing For The Lost is a straightforward, step by step approach to knowing specifically how to intercede for the unsaved. The teaching combines an exposition of Jesus' teaching from Matthew 9:37-38 and Paul's teaching in Romans 10:1-15. There is no generalization here! The listener will be encouraged as never before to pray for lost relatives and friends from the Biblical perspective that seeks to see them converted to Christ.

Tuesday Evening Second Session: *How To Pray For The Pastor* *

Because of the dramatic and sweeping changes within our larger, growing churches, the pastor has come under scrutiny instead of prayer. *How To Pray For The Pastor* seeks to turn the censorious unrest into positive prayer concerns for the local pastor. The message describes particular areas of prayer for the pastor throughout the week, as well as specific guidelines for praying for him as he ministers the Word of God during the church services. Both Biblical and historical evidence is given to underline the significance of these prayer efforts.

Wednesday Evening Session: *Pattern Of Revival Birth Pangs*

In the message *Pattern Of Revival Birth Pangs* Dr. Finley reveals his burden for revival from the experience of Jacob wrestling with the Lord through an exposition of Genesis 32:34-32. This passage, perhaps as no other in the Word of God, describes the pattern of revival praying that precedes the birth of a spiritual awakening. This pattern expresses our heart cry for Revival in America today!