# Keys to Revival - How to Break Up the Fallow Ground through Prayer

#### **How to Pray for the Lost (See Scriptures Below)**

- 1. We pray that Satan will not steal the seeds, which have been planted (Luke 3:12)
- 2. We pray that Satan will not tempt those who have heard the gospel message. (Luke 3:13)
- 3. Lord, we pray that after the gospel message is presented that the words will not be choked by riches and pleasures of life. (Luke 3:14)
- 4. Lord, please plow up the fallow ground of the hardened hearts of the lost. Please reign righteousness on them. (Hosea 10:12)
- 5. We pray that false converts will be saved. False converts are those who believe they are saved, but are really not. (Matt. 7:21-23)
- 6. Lord, please open the eyes of the lost so they can see their sin. (2 Cor. 4:3-4)
- 7. Please open the ears of the lost to be able to hear the gospel. (John 8:43)
- 8. Lord, open their understanding so they may be able to understand the Bible. (Luke 24:45)
- 9. Holy Spirit, please convict their hearts of sin, righteousness, and of judgment. (John 16:8-9)
- 10. We pray that all men will be saved. (1 Tim. 2:1-4)

### **How to Pray for Laborers (The Soul Winners)**

- 1. Lord, we pray that You will send out workers to the field. (Luke 10:2)
- 2. We pray that the workers will have boldness to speak the gospel. (Acts 4:29-31, Eph. 6:18-20)
- 3. We pray that You will open doors of opportunity to share the gospel. (Rev. 3:7-8)
- 4. Please Lord make paths in the wilderness and streams in the desert. (Is. 43:19)
- 5. We pray that the gospel message will spread quickly. (2 Thess. 3:1-3)

"Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. <sup>12</sup> "Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. <sup>13</sup> "But the ones on the rock *are those* who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. <sup>14</sup> "Now the ones *that* fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity. <sup>15</sup> "But the ones *that* fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep *it* and bear fruit with patience" Luke 8:11-15 (NKJV).

"Sow for yourselves righteousness;

Reap in mercy;

Break up your fallow ground,

For it is time to seek the LORD,

Till He comes and rains righteousness on you" Hosea 10:12 (NKJV).

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"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. <sup>22</sup> "Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' <sup>23</sup> And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!" Matt 7:21-23 (NKJV).

"But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, 4 whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them" 2 Cor. 4:3-4 (NKJV).

"Why do you not understand My speech? Because you are not able to listen to My word" John 8:43 (NKJV).

"And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures" Luke 24:45 (NKJV).

"And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: 9 "of sin, because they do not believe in Me" John 16:8-9 (NKJV).

"Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, *and* giving of thanks be made for all men, <sup>2</sup> for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. <sup>3</sup> For this *is* good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup> who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" 1 Tim. 2:1-4 (NKJV).

"The harvest truly *is* great, but the laborers *are* few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest" Luke 10:2 (NKJV).

"And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word, <sup>30</sup> By stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus. <sup>31</sup> And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness" Acts 4:29-31 (KJV).

"Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints-- <sup>19</sup> and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup> for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak" Eph. 6:18-20 (NKJV).

"He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens": <sup>8</sup> "I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name" Rev 3:7-8 (NKJV).

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Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness And rivers in the desert" Isaiah 43:19 (NKJV).

"Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run *swiftly* and be glorified, just as *it is* with you, <sup>2</sup> and that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men; for not all have faith. <sup>3</sup> But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard *you* from the evil one" 2 Thess. 3:1-3 (NKJV).

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