

How to Pray for Revival in Others

Colossians 1:9-14

From Paul's prayer we can learn to pray the kind of prayers that release God's power into our lives and the lives of those that we are praying for.

I. THE REASON WE DO NOT HAVE OUR PRAYERS ANSWERED

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The reason is because we cease to pray.

Paul made five requests for these Saints that are just as relevant for us today.

1. Pray that they may know the purpose of God v - 9

If God has a will for our lives, and He does, His desire for our lives will be clear.

2. Pray that they may live a life praiseworthy of God v - 10

3. Pray that they will live productive lives v - 10

You and I will produce some kind of fruit in our lives.

There is a reason you are here on earth.

4. Pray that they will grow in the personal knowledge of God

The only way to know him is to get in this book and experience the truth.

5. Pray that they will be filled with the power of God v - 11

What would happen if we prayed every single day for someone to experience the living power of God in his or her life?

RESOURCES: Colossians, "The Communicator's Commentary"; "How to Pray to Change Lives", Chris Talton - New Life Baptist Church, "How to Pray to Change Lives", Jim Mooney - Wheeler Church of God, Wheeler, MS.