

Lamenting & Leading in Love November 1, 2020



"Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying in your presence this day." — 1 Kings 8:28

*The needs aren't
going away...*

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*Jesus,
We need a FRESH AWAKENING!*



PRAY FOR REVIVAL

Revive our land.

Revive our leaders.

Revive our fathers;

Revive our mothers;

Revive our children;

Revive our churches.

Revive our pastors.

*Lord, send us a fresh wind, a fresh fire,
and a fresh awakening!*

Ephesians 4:26-27

(Passion) ²⁶ But don't let the passion of your emotions lead you to sin! Don't let anger control you or be fuel for revenge, not for even a day. Don't give the slanderous accuser, the Devil, an opportunity to manipulate you!

Eph 4:27 (MSG) ²⁶ ... ²⁷ Don't give the Devil that kind of foothold in your life

I. LAMENT:
FEEL THE NEED DEEPLY

Sorrow
Regret
To mourn deeply

Lamentations 1:8, 15-16

v. 16: for these things I weep...

Lamentations 1:9

Lamentations 1:9b (NKJV)⁹ ...*She did not consider her destiny*; Therefore, her collapse was awesome; She had no comforter. "O LORD, behold my affliction, For *the enemy is exalted!*"

Lamentations 1:9b (NASB77)⁹ ... *She did not consider her future*; Therefore, she has fallen *astonishingly*; She has no comforter. "See, O LORD, my affliction, For the enemy

II. IN YOUR LAMENT, GET A FRESH VISION OF JESUS

Proverbs 19:18

(KJV) ¹⁸ Where *there is* no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law (Torah, Pentateuch, Decalogue) , happy *is* he.

(NKJV) ¹⁸ Where *there is* no revelation, the people cast off restraint (NASB: unrestrained); But happy *is* he who keeps the law

(MSG) ¹⁸ If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; But when they attend to what he reveals, they are most blessed.

James 1:25 (Lexham Bible)

But the one who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues to do it, not being a forgetful hearer but *a doer who acts*, this one will be blessed in what he does

James 1:25 (MSG)

25 But whoever catches a glimpse of the revealed counsel of God—the free life!—even out of the corner of his eye, and sticks with it, is no distracted scatterbrain but a man or woman of action. That person will find delight and affirmation in the action

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come,
thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory.
for ever and ever.

Amen

John 3:16 (NKJV)

16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

***Let's have HIS heart,
bear His burden,
Love what He loves,
grieve over what He grieves over.
Let's have***

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