Ordinary People Extraordinary Prayer



Revival: a new beginning of obedience to God

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2018: Year of new beginning of obedience to God

first and foremost in the area of prayer

My House shall be called a House of Prayer

MATTHEW 21:13

Nothing must override prayer as the defining mark of God's House

JIM CYMBALA

Prayer: heartbeart and culture of the Church

- Closet Prayer
- Cluster Prayer
- Corporate Prayer
- Citywide Prayer

Question:
What would it take to grow a vibrant, visionary, vigilant prayer movement in the local church?

Mindshift

among ordinary believers

MINDSHIFT NO. 1

Rediscover our identity in Christ and live that out fully

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Our identity as children of God

1 PETER 2:9

You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light

MINDSHIFT NO. 1

Our identity as royal priesthood

The Priesthood of All Believers

A Biblical Truth

A Reformation Principle

As Priests, we go to others on behalf of God to proclaim Truth in the name of Jesus.

As Priests, we go to God on behalf of others to plead their case in the name of Jesus.

MINDSHIFT NO. 2

Intercessory Prayer is the responsibility of every believer.

MINDSHIFT NO. 3

Intercessory Prayer is not beyond the ordinary believer.

HEAVENLY HELP:

God our Father is our Number One Ally

HEAVENLY HELP:

Jesus is our Great High Priest

HEAVENLY HELP:

Holy Spirit is our Great Helper

HEAVENLY HELP:

God's Word is our primary resource

MINDSHIFT NO. 4

The anointing to understand the times is available to all believers.



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NEW BEGINNING:

Make prayer the defining mark of your life.

NEW BEGINNING:

Make prayer the defining mark of Cathedral.

DECLARE TOGETHER

Tonight, I declare: I affirm the priesthood of all believers.

DECLARE TOGETHER

I honour God by embracing my identity, not only as a child of God, but also as a member of His holy priesthood.

DECLARE TOGETHER

I accept my privilege and responsibility to seek God and to intercede for others.

DECLARE TOGETHER

I affirm that intercessory prayer is not beyond me. I am not called to an impossible task. I am not helpless.

DECLARE TOGETHER

I have free, direct, and instant access to God my Father through Jesus my Saviour, my Lord, and my Great High Priest.

DECLARE TOGETHER

I have the Holy Spirit as my Great Helper who prays in me and through me. I have the Word of God as my primary resource for prayer.

DECLARE TOGETHER

By the grace of God, I have equal opportunity to know the times and understand what to pray and how to pray.

DECLARE TOGETHER

By the anointing of the Spirit, my ears shall hear, my eyes shall see, my mind shall perceive, my mouth shall speak the revelations of God.

DECLARE TOGETHER

In Jesus' name, amen!

PRAY in 2s and 3s

- Confess your struggles.
- Pray for one another.
- Contend for victory.

SG: Outpouring of the Spirit!

Mighty prayer awakening

Holy Spirit is a spirit of intercession ROMANS 8:26-28

Mighty harvest

Holy Spirit is a spirit of witness ACTS 1:8

SAC: Revival House of Prayer

A people devoted to prayer

Colossians 4:2 ~ Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

Personal Altar | Family Altar Church Altar | City Altar

PRAY: Your Family

- Any backslidden?
- Any prodigals?
- Any unsaved?
- Any estranged?
- Any ill-stricken?

PRAY: The Government

- Clarity and Unity of Purpose
- Courage to do the right thing
- Wisdom from above
- Political Succession