



PASSIONATE PRAYER BRINGS REVIVAL

POINTS FOR TEAMS TO PONDER

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Key 1: Prayer precedes revival.

How much of your team meeting is devoted to prayer?

Does your team have other times of prayer outside the team meeting day where others join you to pray for God's heart for your community?

Key 2: We must be of one heart.

Being in one heart causes things to happen! The Holy Spirit came when they were of one heart. Where there is unity, a blessing comes. Do you consider that your team is of one heart as you make monthly meeting plans?

If you feel that your team is not of one heart, stop now. Purpose to be of one heart and mind for the good of the community. Be willing to lay aside personal agendas and seek God's direction. Take time to repent, if needed, or to talk through issues, remembering that our old nature is dead and buried and as a team, you are walking in newness of life.

Spend time in worship so that each person is open to hear the conversations in Heaven over your community and then build your prayer time around those conversations. What is your team hearing?

Key 3: Passionate prayer leads to a Holy Spirit response.

When your team has come to a place of unity and you have heard the conversations taking place in Heaven over your community, you KNOW the plans and direction that God has to bring Goodness into your community. Now, you can pray with passion and watch the Holy Spirit open doors of favor.

God intends that your team represents Him well in your community. Your meetings should have a tangible Presence that others sense when they walk in. You are carriers of His Presence and your attendees should know that when they leave the meeting, that Presence goes with them. How are you instilling this truth in your attendees? We are not a people of visitation. We are a people who are inhabited by our God. He never leaves us.

Key 4: God's fire brings revival to those who are ready and judgment to those who resist.

When your team is alive in Christ, you will pass this passion on to each attendee and your meetings will grow as will favor in the community. You will be sought out because you are people of a different spirit. You will release hope and life to all who come to your meetings.

Are you seeing an increase in attendance in your meetings? If not, what changes do you think need to be made? How can you partner with the Holy Spirit to see life come? God has placed you in that community to be the light and salt. He believes in you because Christ lives within you!

Key 5: Believe again!

When Aglow began in 1967, we were a ministry for women to women. We learned that we had great value in the Kingdom of God. We learned that we could stand in positions of leadership and bring wholeness to other women. Now, men are part of the Aglow family because God's plan from the beginning has been for women and men to walk together in such a way that the world sees God's plan for mankind.

It is easy to sit down along the way and to grow comfortable in the familiar. What you do not realize is that you are actually losing the fullness of who you are in the earth. Rise up and shake off any slumber that may be keeping you from winning the lost, healing the sick, and bringing the Kingdom of God in all its fullness into your community. It is why you are there!

Have you grow stale? Repent. Rise up. Hear God and move forward! You are a pioneer, not a settler!

Key 6: One person with a prayer group can start a revival.

Your group can change the world! Begin to see the investment God has made in your community because of your group and begin to rise up and be a catalyst for change! How can you do this?

Key 7: Have faith for revival!

Again, God placed you in your community with great purpose. Your team might be the only entrance for the Kingdom to come through. Position yourselves for the greatness God intends!

Key 8: Shake off lukewarmness!

If your team has been lukewarm, rise up, repent and shake it off. God wants you to be a burning bush in your community that people are drawn towards. Being lukewarm, brings unbelief and there is no room for unbelief in Aglow!

Key 9: Evangelism is a must!

Aglow was built upon the foundations of prayer and evangelism. It is in your DNA to pray and to win the lost to Christ. How long has it been since someone was saved and filled with the Holy Spirit in one of your meetings? Seek out those who don't know Him. Make your meetings ones that the lost could come to, to find Christ.

Many refugees have come into our communities. We have a new harvest field! Make friends and have meetings around getting to know one another. Love goes a long way. List the possibilities that exist in your community to target the lost – drugs, gangs, prostitution, trafficking, refugees, etc.

Key 10: National crises makes room for Kingdom purposes to come forth.

Take what the enemy has meant for harm in your communities – police shootings, forest fires, plane crashes, economic crisis, suicides, outbreak of disease, etc. and ask God what is your team's part to bring healing, salvation, comfort, etc. Resources cannot limit you because all He has is available for you to access. How are you accessing the resources need for Kingdom purposes to come forth in your community?

Key 11: Understand the times in which we live.

It is no longer business as usual. We must be purposeful in all we do and we must see, think, and speak in agreement with Heaven. Our lives and the lives of those around us depend upon it just as it did in Esther's day. How have you brought the information needed to your community so that they are informed as to the serious nature of the day in which we live?

Key 12: God's name is forever.

God is the same through the ages. He never changes. If you are for Him, then you are against everything He is against. If you are against Him, you are against everything He is for. And just one small crack of choosing to align against Him will eventually bring you to a place where you are against Israel.

Aglow has made the choice to not only stand *with* Israel, but to stand *as* Israel. We are firmly grafted in to our Jewish roots and we will not be move from this stance.

How have you presented information on our stance with Israel in your community? Have you sponsored a Watchmen on the Wall seminar? Have you been with Aglow on a trip to Israel? Those trips aren't only about seeing the land, it is about praying with God for His purposes to come forth.

Key 13: We are people who have the answers the world needs.

God has built into Aglow 3 end time mandates. In Genesis we see that God made male and female with distinct differences with purpose. Our call to see reconciliation between the genders came in 1981. With God's desire to have a family that would come through Abraham, we see Ishmael come forth before the son of promise, Isaac. Our call to Islam came in 1991 and ten years later, the call to Israel.

We have been equipped and know who we are from Heaven's point of view. Not only do we bring information to inform others, we know how to pray into tough situations. How has your group equipped themselves to be the light in your community?

Key 14: Prayer turns crisis into revivals.

We have heard Chuck Pierce say that when you see something bad happening, stand up and declare that the opposite shall occur! God has placed us in our towns with purpose and authority. The enemy comes to steal, kill, and destroy. Like Esther, we are called to stand in the face of sure annihilation and declare that the opposite will occur, and occur in a way that brings us favor and resources. How are you turning what the enemy has meant for harm in your city into good?

Key 15: Moving from prayer into deep intercession that brings results

Many times, we can get distracted by needs-based prayer. We have learned that only praying for needs is living in the baby end of life in the Spirit. God wants us to be engaged in prayer that can move mountains and change the course of history. One of the ways we can do this is by listening in to the conversations taking place in Heaven. Maybe this is what Esther did when the whole nation of Israel fasted and prayed for 3 days. They turned their focus off of what was at hand and listened to hear the sure plan of God for the situation.

How can you turn your eyes off needs – even crisis type needs – and focus on Heaven in a way that you hear from Heaven and partner with what you have heard to see results come in the earth?