

A Process for Prayer

1. Praise- Opening Song

- a. Ps 100:4
- b. Ps 50:23

2. Repentance-Consider claiming this promise: Zechariah 12:10

- a. Allowed to see what our sins have done to Christ
- b. ***You who in heart long for something better than this world can give, recognize this longing as the voice of God to your soul. Ask Him to give you repentance, to reveal Christ to you in His infinite love, in His perfect purity. In the Saviour's life the principles of God's law—love to God and man—were perfectly exemplified. Benevolence, unselfish love, was the life of His soul. It is as we behold Him, as the light from our Saviour falls upon us, that we see the sinfulness of our own hearts. {SC 28.2}***
- c. Meditate upon passages re: Closing scenes of Christ Life, Calvary etc. Eg. Matt 26 - 28; Luke 22 -Luke 24; Mark 14 -Mark 16; John 12 -13,18-21; Also...Desire of Ages Chpts. 72-87

3. Confession- Ps 139:23, 24 Search me Oh God and know my heart, try me and know my thoughts, and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

- a. Ask God to search our heart for things hidden
 - i. Forgive our unrighteousness; disobedience to God's law
- b. Confess known sins toward God or Brother/Sister/Hidden Nature/Public
- c. Confess Pride, Unbelief and Doubt-
 - i. Ask for Christ's Humility/Meekness(Gal 5:22)
 - ii. " " Faith/Trust (Gal 5:22)
 - iii.
- d. Confession for the sins of our Church
 - i. Music
 - ii. Adornment
 - iii. Irreverance
- e. ***True confession is always of a specific character, and acknowledges particular sins. They may be of such a nature as to be brought before God only; they may be wrongs that should be confessed to individuals who have suffered injury through them; or they may be of a public character, and should then be as publicly confessed. But all confession should be definite and to the point, acknowledging the very sins of which you are guilty. {SC 38.1}***

4. Pray for Outpouring of God's Spirit in our lives: Isa 44:3; Luke 11:13 Acts 1:8

- a. ***The sick were healed, and other miracles were wrought. A spirit of intercession was seen, even as was manifested before the great Day of Pentecost. Hundreds and thousands were seen visiting families and opening before them the word of God. Hearts were convicted by the power of the Holy Spirit, and a spirit of genuine conversion was manifest. On every side doors were thrown open to the proclamation of the truth. The world seemed to be lightened with the heavenly influence. Great***

blessings were received by the true and humble people of God. I heard voices of thanksgiving and praise, and there seemed to be a reformation such as we witnessed in 1844.56 {CCh 66.1}

5. Pray that God will Bring Revival and Reformation

a. In our lives

- i. Make us like Christ (2 Peter 1:5-7); Change us, shape us as Your clay
- ii. Romans 6:14- "sin shall not have dominion over you"

iii. _____

b. Home Church - here in (fill in the blank)

c. Local Conference you are a part of (_____)

d. ***But it is our work, by confession, humiliation, repentance, and earnest prayer, to fulfill the conditions upon which God has promised to grant us His blessing. A revival need be expected only in answer to prayer.—(Selected Messages 1:121.) {Pr 116.1}***

6. Additional Promises to claim (some examples)

Oh that thou wouldest rend the heavens, that thou wouldest come down, that the mountains might flow down at thy presence. As when the melting fire burneth, the fire causeth the waters to boil, to make thy name known to thine adversaries, that the nations may tremble at thy presence! When thou didst terrible things which we looked not for, thou camest down, the mountains flowed down at thy presence. Isaiah 64:1-3

But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth. Acts 1:8

7. Closing-Song (Optional)