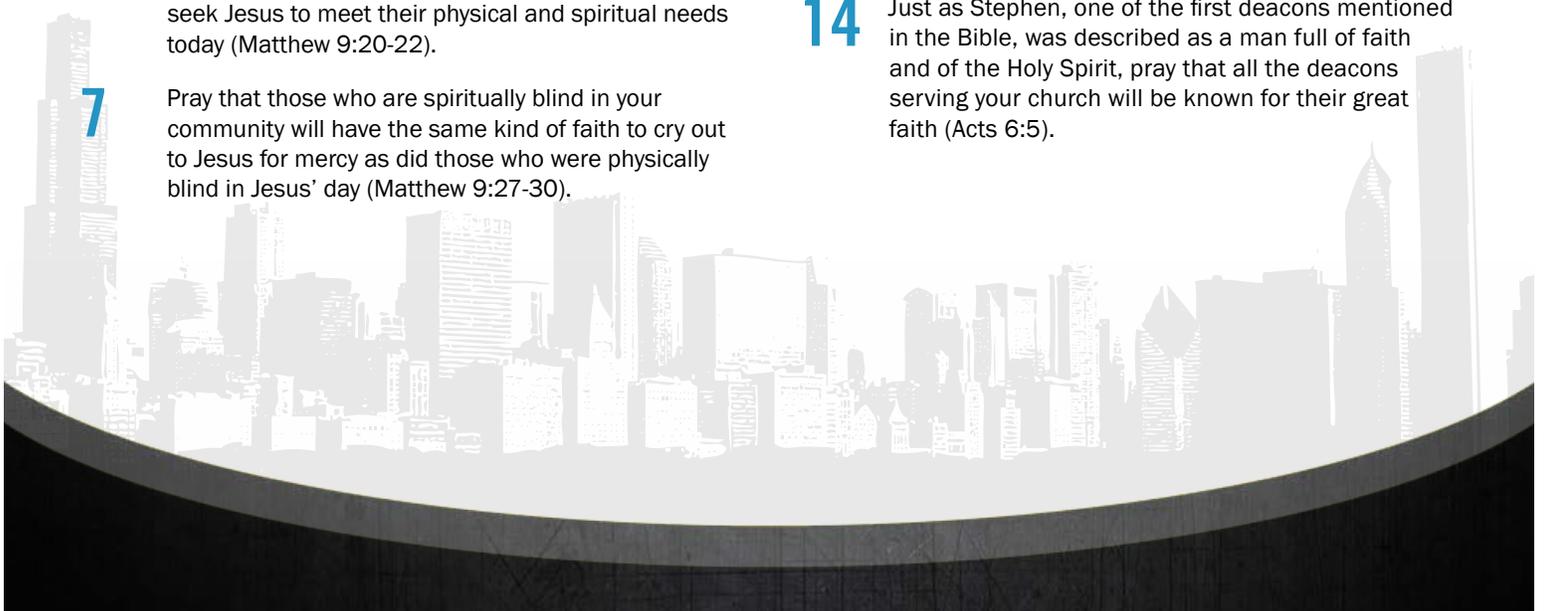


PRAYING FOR GREAT FAITH AS WE TRUST GOD FOR REVIVAL

When Jesus heard this, He marveled at him [the centurion whose servant was ill], and turned and said to the crowd that was following Him, "I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such great faith" (Luke 7:9 NASB).

- 1** Just as the centurion with an ill servant demonstrated great faith by acknowledging the authority and power of Jesus to speak healing, pray that today's church will rise with that same kind of faith, asking God to speak revival over the spiritually unhealthy churches of America (Luke 7:6-9).
- 2** In contrast to the proud, whose souls are not right within them, pray that the righteous will boldly live by their faith (Habakkuk 2:4).
- 3** With today's mounting financial pressures pulling against the faith of American Christians, pray that your church family will lay down any attitudes or actions demonstrating "little faith" and will instead trust God to guide them daily in seeing their basic needs met (Matthew 6:30-33).
- 4** Even with Jesus asleep in their boat, a storm on the Sea of Galilee still produced great fear in His disciples (Matthew 8:23-26). Pray that today's stormy circumstances will not hinder the faith of your church family.
- 5** Just as Jesus was pleased with the faith of those who brought the paralytic to Him for healing, pray that those who manifest great faith by bringing hurting people to Jesus today will feel His pleasure and see the power of His healing touch (Matthew 9:2).
- 6** Just as the woman who had suffered from a hemorrhage for twelve years was healed as her faith moved her to seek out and touch Jesus, pray that people all over your community will manifest great faith as they seek Jesus to meet their physical and spiritual needs today (Matthew 9:20-22).
- 7** Pray that those who are spiritually blind in your community will have the same kind of faith to cry out to Jesus for mercy as did those who were physically blind in Jesus' day (Matthew 9:27-30).
- 8** Just as Peter had faith to walk on water when Jesus called him, pray that today's church will boldly believe they can walk in the miraculous as Jesus speaks His supernatural will into their seemingly impossible circumstances (Matthew 14:28-29).
- 9** Pray that the faith of today's church will be like that of the Canaanite woman whose daughter was "cruelly demon-possessed," especially when she humbled herself before Jesus and appealed to Him for her child's healing (Matthew 15:22-28).
- 10** Pray that today's church will understand and remember the great works of God performed in our own generation in order to avoid being characterized as having little faith (Matthew 16:8-9).
- 11** In order to see today's spiritual mountains moved, pray that the faith found in your congregation will be greater than that of a mustard seed (Matthew 17:20).
- 12** As more and more Christians express belief that God desires the American church to experience revival, pray that we will be diligent in praying toward this end, remembering that Jesus said, "All things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive" (Matthew 21:22).
- 13** Just as Jesus prayed that Simon Peter's faith would not fail when Satan sifted him like wheat, please pray that the faith of your church family members will not fail when Satan lays snares in their paths (Luke 22:31-32).
- 14** Just as Stephen, one of the first deacons mentioned in the Bible, was described as a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, pray that all the deacons serving your church will be known for their great faith (Acts 6:5).



- 15** Just as Paul could tell that the lame man he healed at Lystra had faith to be made well, pray that those crying out to God today will have that same kind of visible faith that trusts God to meet their greatest needs (Acts 14:9-10).
- 16** Pray that just like Paul was diligent in teaching the truths of Christ publicly and from house to house, Christians today will boldly share the transforming truths of “repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ” with their neighbors (Acts 20:20-21).
- 17** Pray that multitudes of lost individuals in your community will “turn from darkness to light and from the dominion of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith” in Jesus (Acts 26:18).
- 18** Just as the faith of Roman believers in Paul’s day was “being proclaimed throughout the whole world,” pray that the faith of Christians in America will once again be proclaimed among all the nations (Romans 1:8).
- 19** Pray that the faith seen within the lives of believers in your congregation will be so dynamically real that everyone in your church family will be encouraged by each other’s faith (Romans 1:12).
- 20** Knowing that men are “justified by faith apart from works of the Law,” pray that those around you who are relying on good works to establish for themselves a right standing with God will lay down the futility of this pursuit and put all their trust in the saving work of Christ (Romans 3:28).
- 21** Pray that your pastor and staff will not waver in unbelief but will grow strong in faith, giving glory to God for all that He does through them in your midst (Romans 4:20).
- 22** Just as Abraham had faith that “what God had promised, He was able also to perform,” pray that your church family will stand firmly on all the written promises of God (Romans 4:21).
- 23** Knowing that all true believers have been justified by faith, pray that in experiencing this right relationship with God, your church family will know the reality of genuine peace (Romans 5:1).
- 24** Pray today that every unsaved person around you will be called into a relationship with God and will confess with their mouths that Jesus is Lord and believe in their hearts that God raised Him from the dead (Romans 10:9).
- 25** Since “faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word [*rhema*] of Christ,” pray that every believer will listen well to the words of Christ and obey His every command (Romans 10:17).
- 26** Knowing that the Lord is able to mature His children, pray that your church family will “accept the one who is weak in faith, but not for the purpose of passing judgment on his opinions” (Romans 14:1, 4).
- 27** Knowing that whatever is not from faith is sin, pray that your church members will guard their hearts by helping each other grow in faith instead of criticizing each other under the influences of the flesh (Romans 14:23).
- 28** In order that your church’s faith “not rest on the wisdom of men, but on the power of God,” pray that your pastor’s preaching will be delivered “not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power” (1 Corinthians 2:4-5).
- 29** Pray that with every mountain-moving demonstration of faith by your church family, their actions and attitudes will be genuinely motivated by selfless love (1 Corinthians 13:2).
- 30** Knowing that genuine believers have been crucified with Christ, pray that your church family will purpose to live by faith in the resurrected Jesus as long as they dwell on this earth (Galatians 2:20).
- 31** Knowing that “by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God,” take a few minutes to thank God for this wonderful gift of a relationship that never ends (Ephesians 2:8).