

Reviving Hearts: The Power of Prayer & Worship

Spirit Empowered Church – Part 5

Life Church St. Louis – March 24, 2024

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Pray Daily for your Five Friends Focus

Isaiah 43:19 (ESV) Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

Psalms 63:1 (ESV) O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Isaiah 35:6-7 (ESV) then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water ...

Core Value: Powerful Prayer

Seeking God for personal, church and St Louis revival.

1. The Lifeline of Powerful _____

1A. Prayer is Our Direct Line to God

Jeremiah 33:3 (ESV) Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.

1B. The Power of United Prayer

Matthew 18:19-20 (ESV) Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

1C. Persistence in Prayer

Luke 18:1 (ESV) And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart.

Core Value: Spirit-filled Worship

Everyday life-changing encounters with God through spiritual gifts.

2. Experiencing Spirit-filled _____

2A. Worship in Spirit and Truth

John 4:23-24 (ESV) But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

2B. The Role of Spiritual Gifts in Worship

1 Corinthians 14:26 (ESV) What then, brothers? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up.

2C. Encouraging One Another in Worship

Hebrews 10:24-25 (ESV) And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

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Intro What times of spiritual dryness have you gone through in your life?

Intro According to Isaiah 43:19, what is God's promise in those desert seasons?

Intro What is our responsibility in times where God seems far away (Psalm 63:1)?

Intro What is God's vision for your life according to Isaiah 35:6-7?).

1A. What amazing things does God promise to those who seek Him in prayer (Jeremiah 33:3)?

1B. Why is united prayer more powerful than praying on your own (Matthew 18:19-20)?

1C. Why is it essential to persist in prayer when the answer does not immediately come (Luke 1:1)?

1D. From the insights in these verses, how could you grow in more powerful prayer?

2A. What does it mean to worship in spirit and truth (John 4:23-24)?

2B. How does God require each person to contribute in a church worship service (1 Corinthians 14:26)?

2C. Why is encouraging one another so important in worship (Hebrews 10:24-25)?

2D. What would you say to someone who comes to church merely for what they can get out of the service?

2E. In what ways could you grow in participating in corporate worship?

2F. In what ways could you grow in individually worshipping during the week?