

# WELCOME TO DRIVE-IN PRAYER SUMMIT AT SOUTHLAND!

*Thanks for joining us!*

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## Drive-In Prayer Summit Notes

### Personal & Corporate Repentance:

Before diving into prayer & later, communion, it is always good to start with examining our hearts and turning from any known sin within our lives.

**C.S. Lewis quote** ““Prayer in the sense of petition, asking for things, is a small part of it; **confession** and penitence are its threshold, adoration its sanctuary, the presence and vision and enjoyment of God its bread and wine.”

### Isaiah 59:1-2 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear;

<sup>2</sup> but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.

### James 5:16 (ESV)

<sup>16</sup> Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

### Steps to Personal Repentance:

- Ask the Holy Spirit to break our hearts towards sin. That we would see it as He does and not as the culture does.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to examine your heart, motives, time, relationships, work, reactions, etc. and to reveal any sin that is in your life.
  - E.g. angry outbursts, gossip, judging others, pride, lust, addictions, serving yourself over God, selfishness, self-centered living, holding back love, not loving hard to love people, not following through on obedience steps the Lord has given you, not giving God your time, money & devotion, anything else he shows you... etc.
- Confess what he reveals to you and receive His grace and forgiveness (1 John 1:9)
  - (*Sample prayer*) Heavenly Father, I confess \_\_\_\_\_ as my sin, I repent of it and ask you to forgive me.
- Write down any steps he gives you for repentance. (is there anything you are supposed to do regarding the sin you confessed? E.g. forgive someone, get an internet blocker, get rid of something, go and apologize to someone, etc.)

### 2 Chronicles 7:13-15 (ESV)

<sup>13</sup> When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command the locust to devour the land, or send pestilence among my people,

<sup>14</sup> if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

<sup>15</sup> Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place.

The recent news highlighting the atrocities of the residential schools... the widespread destruction of Indigenous families... and the abuse and murder of children... leaves a pit in our stomach.

- *“Lord, forgive us! and heal our land! Send your Spirit to the Indigenous people of Canada and bring healing to those families. We ask that you bring renewal to the Indigenous people of Canada and that they know you, the One True God and Jesus Christ, whom you sent. Amen.”*

As a nation, we have blood on our hands. From abortion to the sexualization of people of all ages and genders, pornography industry, media and culture idolizing immoral lifestyles, racism, adultery, abuse, murder, and assisted suicide... then look at the polarization that has taken place with Covid... we even have Christian brothers and sisters turning on each other and devouring each other over opinions regarding the current pandemic... sadly, much of the sin we see outside the church in our nation, we see inside her walls as well.

We may live in one of the best countries ever. And yet, we are just as guilty as any nation who has come before us.

We need to stand in the gap for our nation, for the Church of Canada. We can do this through corporate confession and prayer.

#### **Steps for Corporate Repentance:**

- Ask the Holy Spirit to break our hearts over the sin that is in our culture, nation and world. That we would see it as He does and not as the culture does.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to show you the sin in the culture that offends him.
  - *(Sample prayer)* Heavenly Father, I stand in the gap between you and our nation. I ask that you forgive us for \_\_\_\_\_ (name the sins). We repent of these sins and turn to you. Please heal our land and raise up your Church to be salt & light.
- Confess what he reveals to you and receive His grace and forgiveness (1 John 1:9)
- Write down any steps he gives you for repentance. (is there anything you are supposed to do regarding the sin you confessed? E.g. forgive someone, get an internet blocker, get rid of something, go and apologize to someone, etc.)

#### **Personal & Corporate Prayer:**

##### **John 14:12-14 (ESV)**

<sup>12</sup> “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.

<sup>13</sup> Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

<sup>14</sup> If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

As disciples of Jesus, he invites us into life of answered prayer and good works that demonstrate whom we belong to. The biggest reasons we don't see answered prayer? Is due to lack of asking, not persevering in our requests and (see above) unconfessed sin or asking for things for the wrong motives (James 4)

##### **John 15:7-8 (ESV)**

<sup>7</sup> If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

<sup>8</sup> By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

### Three keys to effective prayer:

1. PRAY – set aside time and simply bring your requests to God
2. LISTEN – ask God to refine your requests and allow him to align your heart and request to his will.
3. PERSIST – keep on asking, keep on seeking, keep on knocking (Matthew 7) until your request is answered (either by doing what you've asked, or redirecting your request)

### Corporate Prayer for our Church, Country & the Nations:

- **Pray for the Indigenous people of Canada.** That God would raise up missionaries within the Indigenous community to reach them for the Kingdom.
- **Pray for Uganda.** They are being devastated by Covid. Henry and A. Alex have reported that they have had 10 pastors die, many others are sick and they are in a 42 day lockdown.
  - Pray for deliverance from Covid!
  - That God would strengthen the believers there, that they would experience healing, protection, that they would have access to food and water, and empowerment from the Spirit.
  - That God would use the Christians to be “salt and light” within Uganda and that a great harvest would result.
- **Israel** – pray for God’s protection over Israel, for peace in Israel, for a great harvest to take place and for the Jewish people worldwide to receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior.
- **Pray for Church Renewal** as it continues to grow and spread throughout Canada and other parts of the world.
  - Pray for pastors who are renewing their churches, for favor, Holy Spirit empowerment, protection, etc.
  - pray for those going through the Way Discipleship Material to have powerful encounters with God... Pray for God to open doors and for receptive hearts as more people begin to use these materials. Pray that people would learn to feed in the Word & prayer for themselves, that they would have a fire ignited in them to disciple others and that they would find much joy as they learn to submit to Jesus as functional Lord.
  - Pray for directors to be raised up in India, for the Chinese people worldwide... as well as any other country the Lord lays on your heart 😊
  - Pray for P.Ray & Fran and the CR staff as they continue to lead and follow the Holy Spirit in equipping the Church and the nations to be discipled and disciple others.
- **The Church of Canada** – to wake up. To unite in the Spirit. To repent from sin. To commit themselves whole heartily to the Lord and to advancing His Kingdom.
- **The Church of Canada & Southland** (specifically) to grow in fulfilling the Great Commission. That every believer would answer the call to follow Jesus in making disciples and being the hands and feet of Jesus in the world outside the church walls.
- **SC CHURCH WIDE PRAYER REQUESTS**
  - Growing in passion for Jesus: The Word, worship, and prayer (Romans 12).
  - SC family: Restoration, healing, and unity.
  - Camp 2021: Wisdom, permission, and provision.
  - Covid19: Protection, healing and lifting of restrictions.
  - CR: Directors for India and the Chinese people worldwide.

### Steps for Corporate Prayer Requests:

- Ask the Lord what he wants to say to you personally & for our church, about each of the requests.
- Bring your request to the Lord. As he leads, pray, and ask the Lord to give us favor, direction & answers within each request.

**Steps to Personal Prayer Requests:**

- Write down 3 things that you need right now.
  - E.g. financial, courage, direction, freedom, change, relational brokenness, etc.
- Ask the Lord what he wants to say to you about each of your requests.
- Pray and ask the Lord to empower you and move within your needs. Bring your requests to him and pray as he leads you.
- Write down any steps he wants you to take within your requests.
  - E.g. fast & pray, devote regular time to praying for your request, read a certain book, get help from someone, share your struggle with someone, etc.

**Communion: Matthew 26:26-30 (ESV)**

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom." And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

# SONG LYRICS

## BATTLE BELONGS

When all I see is the battle, You see my victory  
When all I see is the mountain, You see a mountain moved  
And as I walk through the shadow, Your love surrounds me  
There's nothing to fear now for I am safe with You

*So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees  
With my hands lifted high  
Oh God, the battle belongs to You  
And every fear I lay at Your feet  
I'll sing through the night  
Oh God, the battle belongs to You*

And if You are for me, who can be against me? Yeah  
For Jesus, there's nothing impossible for You  
When all I see are the ashes, You see the beauty  
Thank You God  
When all I see is a cross, God, You see the empty tomb

*So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees  
With my hands lifted high  
Oh God, the battle belongs to You  
And every fear I lay at Your feet  
I'll sing through the night  
Oh God, the battle belongs to You*

Almighty fortress, You go before us  
Nothing can stand against the power of our God  
You shine in the shadow, You win every battle  
Nothing can stand against the power of our God

## MADE ME GLAD

I will bless the Lord forever  
And I will trust Him at all times  
He has delivered me from all fear  
And He has set my feet upon a rock

*I will not be moved, and I'll say of the Lord  
You are my shield, my strength, my portion  
Deliverer, my shelter, strong tower  
My very present help in time of need*

Whom have I in heaven but You  
There's none I desire beside You

*For You have made me glad, and I'll say of the Lord  
You are my shield, my strength, my portion  
Deliverer, my shelter, strong tower  
My very present help*

*You are my shield, my strength, my portion  
Deliverer, my shelter, strong tower  
My very present help in time of need*

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## WAY MAKER

You are here, moving in our midst  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, working in this place  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, moving in our midst  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, working in this place  
I worship You, I worship You

*Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper  
Light in the darkness  
My God, that is who You are  
Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper  
Light in the darkness  
My God, that is who You are*

You are here, touching every heart  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, healing every heart  
I worship you, I worship You  
You are here, turning lives around  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here, mending every heart  
I worship You, I worship You

That is who You are  
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Even when I don't see it, You're working  
Even when I don't feel it, You're working  
You never stop, You never stop working  
You never stop, You never stop working