

Seek God for Revival - Prayer Points - April 16, 2025

When Jesus appears, there will be signs. Of all the miracles that Jesus did, the apostle John only tells us about seven. And he calls them signs. On March 30, 2025, Pastor Darcy preached on the sign of Jesus walking on water in John 6:16-21. These signs point to the need to understand and experience the transcendence of Jesus who is not subject to the limitations of the natural universe. Pray for us to have an awareness of the greatness and the awesomeness, and the supremacy of Jesus.

Jesus “made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side” (Mark 6:45). Sometimes God will intentionally allow us to sail right into a storm. These storms play a vitally important role in our lives. This is so we will understand that we are not really in control, so we see that life is bigger than we are. We need our faith to be in Jesus who is bigger than everything in His creation. We need Jesus to be our all-powerful strength to walk with us through the storms.

“Soon a gale swept down upon them, and the sea grew very rough.” (John 6:18) The stormy sea was symbolic of the many powers in the world beyond our control. Storms sweep away our illusion of control. Pray for people who are lost and are facing severe storms in their lives, that they may see their need for God.

“They were terrified”. It doesn't say they were terrified from the storm, but “when suddenly they saw Jesus walking on the water toward the boat” (John 6:19). They realized they were in the supernatural presence of someone far above them and beyond them. Let us pray for revival where the outstanding thing is an awareness of God and a fear of God that causes people everywhere to cry out for mercy.

“For the Kingdom of God is not just a lot of talk; it is living by God's power” (1Corinthians 4:20). We can experience Jesus and the reality of the supernatural kingdom of God in our lives, and in our family, and in our church, and in our land. Pray for revival, based on 2 Chronicles 7:14, where God's almighty power will be so real among us in the church that the lost will realize the kingdom of God, hell, and heaven are real and turn to Jesus Christ and make Him Lord of their life.

“Don't be afraid. I am here!” Here Jesus claims authority over the fury of the storm and waves. He has ultimate authority over the planet, over creation, and over our lives. “Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is in you*, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?” (1Corinthians 6:18)

“God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. ¹⁰This is real love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.” (1John 4:9-10) Pray that as the word of God goes forth across our land that many will be eager to receive Jesus as Lord and make Him the center of their life.

So, pray every day that our church will seek God for revival.