

# Prayer Update 1061

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## God's Word for this week ...

... **if** My people who are called by My name: humble themselves, pray, seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then **I will** hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sin, and heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14)

Will You not revive us again, so that Your people may rejoice in You? (Psalm 85:6)

For thus says the high and lofty one Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy, "I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with those who are contrite and humble in spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite." (Isaiah 57:15)

O LORD, I have heard of Your renown, and I stand in awe, O LORD, of Your work. In our own time revive it; in our own time make it known; in wrath may You remember mercy. (Habakkuk 3:2)

## Pray for the Nation – the Aims

To glorify God by uniting Christians throughout the nation in praying regularly and specifically for our nation, the government, and the Church; for revival and evangelism.

The fifth, sixth and seventh aims are:

5. Pray for the Church.
6. Pray for Revival.
7. Evangelism.

### 5. The Church

Matthew 16:18 "I will build My Church and the gates of hell (death) will not prevail against it"  
Revelation chapters 2 and 3 – God's warnings and promises to the seven churches; and His commands to each church: "Let anyone who has an ear, *listen* to what the Spirit is saying to the churches." Read these two chapters, and ...

**Pray for** all the things God commends, and repentance for all the things God condemns (as applicable) in our churches.

### 6. Revival and repentance – see Psalm 85:6; Isaiah 57:15; and Habakkuk 3:2 (above)

**Pray for** our part in preparing for revival, including repentance and the willingness to be part of what God will do – God's power, and our response ("faith and works"); and for an outpouring of God's Spirit on and through those who seek Him for revival in our land.

### 7. Evangelism

Jeremiah 29:7 "Seek the welfare [peace, prosperity] of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare."

**Pray for**, and seek, the welfare, peace and prosperity of the city/town in which God has placed you – the people around you, the churches, people's salvation, God's blessings and provision, etc. Especially for our witness to Jesus, and salvation through Him.

## THEREFORE ... CHOOSE!

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Please read this whole passage.

... I have set before you – life and death, blessings and curses. *Choose life* so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying Him, and holding fast to Him ...

**Pray that** we will choose to live *God's way!* This is a critical decision, not only for ourselves and the Church, but for our whole nation – Aotearoa New Zealand.