



Overview of the Revival Month

As those in the upper room were of one accord (Acts 2:1), during the Revival Month it is important that every department and ministry in the church be, as it were, on the same page, encouraging and facilitating the devotional life of those who are the focus of their specific ministry.

This includes the Sabbath school departments at every level (including children and young people), the respective adult Sabbath school classes, the worship service, and the prayer meeting. In short, every meeting and program that is conducted by the church during the Revival Month will focus on spiritual renewal, with specific emphasis on prayer and the devotional life.

To encourage members to experience the joy of a consistent devotional life, The Empowered Church program provides weekly bulletin inserts that members receive each Sabbath. These handouts contain:

- Devotional study guides
- Inspirational thoughts
- Practical applications of spiritual truths

Prayer is a very important part of the Revival Month; so individual prayer, family prayer, and prayer in the church is especially emphasized.

The emphasis of the Revival Month must extend beyond the worship service and other meetings; indeed, everything the church does during the month will be bathed in the spirit of revival. When Mary washed Jesus' feet with the expensive perfume, the fragrance filled the entire room (John 12:3). And so the month dedicated to spiritual renewal in The Empowered Church will be a sweet fragrance that is sensed not only at church but also in the homes and hearts of its members.