

Sabbath Celebration

Design the final Sabbath of Ten Days of Prayer to celebrate God's goodness and mighty power. Share how you have experienced revival and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit during the past ten days. Rejoice in what God has done, is doing, and will do.

The needs of each congregation are unique, so please work with local leaders to develop a specific plan for your church. Here are some possible items to include in your final Sabbath church service.

Theme:

Seeking Revival from the Holy Spirit

Theme Verse:

"Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit," says the Lord of hosts" (Zechariah 4:6).

Possible Hymns:

Live Out Thy Life Within Me
Fill My Cup, Lord
Sweet, Sweet Spirit
Revive Us Again
I Surrender All

Sermon Ideas:

Have a pastor, elder, or prayer leader preach a short sermon about revival through the Holy Spirit. Consider using one of these Bible passages:

- Luke 11:9-13 (asking for and receiving the Holy Spirit)
- Acts 2 (outpouring of the Holy Spirit on early Christians)
- Romans 8 (living according to the Spirit)

[OR]

Have the Ten Days of Prayer participants take turns offering 1- or 2-minute summaries for each of the 10 daily prayer guides. Share the title, the main verse, and a key thought. (Plan ahead so the summaries stay within 1-2 minutes. For most people, one minute is 125-150 words.)

[OR]

Enlist youth to present Scripture passages, readings, or short sermons related to the theme of revival by the Holy Spirit. Youth could also help with music or offer testimonies.

Other Program Ideas:

Member testimonies of answered prayer
Small-group prayer time
Announcement of future prayer or service activities
Children's story about prayer
Special music selections