Prayer Focus This Week

Someone once said "There needs to be a death before there can be a resurrection." We here at WCOG and tens of thousands of others around the world have been fervently praying for God to move in six separate areas this past week. This coming week, let's believe God for a **resurrection** in every one of these areas as we continue to pray for them.

When Lazarus died, his family and friends thought all was lost, that there was no hope, but when Jesus gets involved, we can **always** have hope! This week, let's ask Jesus to move in **unprecedented** ways on our behalf just as he did for Lazarus and his family. James 4:2a-3 says "You do not have because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures."

Many times we go to God in prayer asking Him to "fix" things the way **we** believe they should be fixed. What if God has different, much better plans? Wouldn't it be better to ask Him to put to death all of the enemy's plans, and even **our** wrong motives and opinions, then ask Him to bring His resurrection life into each of these categories **His** way?

UNITY

Lord, we ask you to resurrect unity in our homes, in our schools, our churches, our cities, and every level of government. We don't just want to go back to what we had "before," we want an unprecedented "all things new" unity that brings us together in mutual respect and harmony!

JUSTICE

Lord, we ask you to resurrect the fear of the Lord in us in unprecedented ways that will bring back our respect for the laws of our land and for one another, and a fear of You that will cause corruption to be exposed and removed.

HEALING

Lord we ask for physical, emotional, and economic resurrectional healing to begin happening in unprecedented, unexplainable ways man has never imagined. Bring healing and hope to all those touched by the virus!

MEDIA

Father we ask that You resurrect unprecedented conviction on the hardened hearts of the biased media in ways they cannot resist. Bring new sources out of the shadows who will present to us the unbiased truth - even when it's not politically correct.

FAMILY

Oh Lord! Resurrect in us an unparalleled love for for the unborn, and for the sanctity of life. In or marriages, put to death our stubborn pride and resurrect in us mutual love, respect and honor for one another.

REVIVAL

Oh God, for the Church to even be considered lukewarm might be a compliment; Lord we don't fear you as we should. Please Lord, move upon us to kill off our mediocrity, our self-sufficiency, our ignorance and indifference. Crush us Lord in order to resurrect us to be the Church we are meant to be, and to be a reflection of your Glory, holding forth hope to a lost and dying world!

This week, let's "roll away the stone" then pray and wait for Jesus to say "Lazarus, come forth!" and resurrect all that we have ask Him to. Amen!!