

21 Days of Prayer

Day 2:

Scripture:

When the day of Pentecost had come, they (the disciples) were all gathered in one place. Suddenly a sound like a mighty rushing wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. There appeared to them tongues as of fire being distributed and resting on each of them. Acts 2:1-3

Devotional:

Revival—a word used a lot these days. We talk about it and pray for it. But what does it really mean? To some, it means attracting people to the church, getting people saved, and church growth strategies. According to John Burton, author of *The Coming Church*, revival has nothing to do with church growth or the lost. Rather, it means, “church awakening”—contending in intercession and attracting the fire of the Holy Spirit. The Acts revival that erupted in that roomful of remnants (Jesus’ followers) resulted in explosive church growth and Kingdom advancement.

Are we a church of marginally committed, comfortable, entertained “non remnant” people? Or are we a “furnace of intercession”, electric with supernatural activity and powerful encounters with Jesus? Let us be people called into the supernatural, out of a casual place into radical surrender!

Prayer:

Jesus, forgive us for being marginally committed, comfort-seeking, complacent followers of You. We want to break out of comfort and be awakened by Your Holy Spirit. We give You permission to “erupt and explode” in us individually and corporately. Call us out of our worldview and ignite us to help You bring heaven to this earth!