"God does nothing except in response to believing prayer." John Wesley

There has never been a spiritual awakening in any country or locality that did not begin in united prayer.

D.A.T. Pierson

History is silent about revivals that did not begin with prayer.

— Edwin Orr

"When the devil sees a man or woman who really believes in prayer, who knows how to pray, and who really does pray, and, above all, when he sees a whole church on its face before God in prayer, he trembles as much as he ever did, for he knows that his day in that church or community is at an end." R.A. Torrey

Two Salvation Army officers set out to found a new work, only to meet with failure and opposition. Frustrated and tired they appealed to the General to close the rescue mission. General Booth sent back a telegram with two words on it, "TRY TEARS." They followed his advice and they witnessed a mighty revival.

One of the most effective weapons in General Booth's arsenal was fervent prayer. It was not unusual for Booth to hold "an all night of prayer" when he came to preach the Word of God. People would flood the altars everywhere he went. "The power of God was wonderfully manifest in the meetings. .. people were frequently, struck down, overwhelmed with a sense of the presence and power of God."

"You must pray with all your might. That does not mean saying your prayers, or sitting gazing about in church or chapel with eyes wide open while someone else says them for you. It means fervent, effectual, untiring wrestling with God...This kind of prayer be sure the devil and the world and your own unbelieving nature will oppose. They will pour water on this flame." General William Booth

Acts 12:

Acts 11:21 (NLT)

²¹ The power of the Lord was with them, and a large number of these Gentiles believed and turned to the Lord.

Acts 12: 1 - 3

Acts 12:5 (NLT)

⁵ But while Peter was in prison, the church prayed very earnestly for him.

Acts 12:12 (NLT)

¹² When he realized this, he went to the home of Mary, the mother of John Mark, where many were gathered for prayer.

Acts 1:14 (NLT)

¹⁴ They all met together and were constantly united in prayer, along with Mary the mother of Jesus, several other women, and the brothers of Jesus.

Matthew 18:19-20 (NLT)

19 "I also tell you this: If two of you agree here on earth concerning anything you ask, my Father in heaven will do it for you. ²⁰ For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them."

2 Chronicles 7:14 (NLT)

¹⁴ Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land.

James 5:16 (NLT)

¹⁶ Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.

Isaiah 56:7 (NLT)

- ⁷ I will bring them to my holy mountain of Jerusalem and will fill them with joy in my house of prayer.
- I will accept their burnt offerings and sacrifices, because my Temple will be called a house of prayer for all nations.