

## Revival: Jesus Christ in His Rightful Place

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*When I turned to see who was speaking to me, I saw seven gold lampstands. And standing in the middle of the lampstands was the Son of Man...*

Revelation 1:12-13 (NLT)

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**Prayer Focus:** The Lord Jesus Christ appeared to the Apostle John and dictated letters to be delivered to prominent churches of that day. For five of the seven churches, the words were ones of correction and challenge. These churches had been so affected by the culture that they had lost their effectiveness for the Lord. They needed to embrace the truth of Jesus so that He could take His rightful place in the midst of the church. Revival will be the natural fruit of placing our desires and priorities back on Jesus Himself. A revived church is a church that is passionately in love with Jesus Christ. When our greatest desire becomes hunger and desperation for Jesus alone, we are experiencing true transformation in our hearts. Jesus walks among the lampstands calling us to Himself. If we have become lukewarm, He wants to restore our passion for Him. If we have compromised with the world, He wants to lead us back into holiness. Where we have tolerated sin, He invites us to repent. Returning to Jesus and putting Him in His rightful place is true revival.

- Day 1:** Read Revelation 1 and worship the Lord for each characteristic He reveals about Himself.
- Day 2:** Confess the ways you have lost a true picture of Jesus and His holiness.
- Day 3:** Ask the Lord to “romance” you back to Himself.
- Day 4:** Give the Lord permission to reveal ways that you have been drawn away from your first love of Jesus.
- Day 5:** Pray that your church leaders will be renewed in their love for and devotion to the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Day 6:** Pray that your church will awaken to the reality that Jesus stands among you and is awaiting your response.
- Day 7:** Pray that churches across your community will turn their hearts and attention back to a renewed love for the Lord Jesus Christ in all His majesty.

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