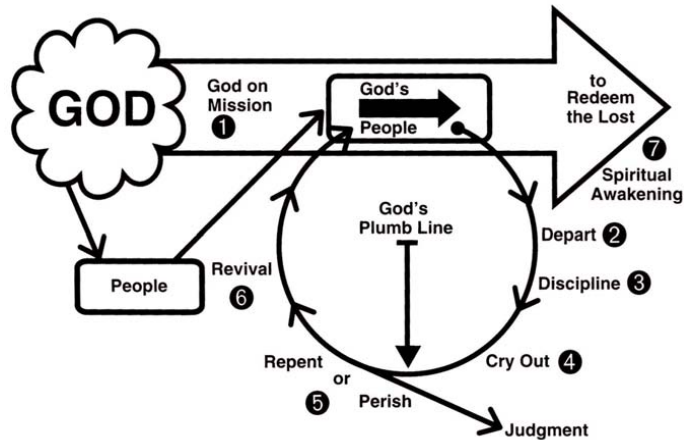


# PRAYER AND ITS ROLE IN SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

## God's Pattern for Revival and Spiritual Awakening



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## NOTES

- 1 God is on mission to redeem a lost world. God calls His people into a relationship with Himself, and He accomplishes His work through them.
- 2 God's people tend to depart from Him, turning to substitutes for His presence, purposes, and ways.
- 3 God disciplines His people out of His love for them.
- 4 God's people cry out to Him for help.
- 5 God calls His people to repent and return to Him or perish.
- 6 God revives His repentant people by restoring them to a right relationship with Himself.
- 7 God exalts His Son Jesus in His people and draws the lost to saving faith in Him.

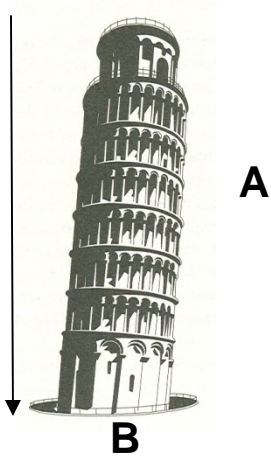
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## Renewing Your First Love

**Amos 7:7-8** (HCSB)

“He showed me this: The Lord was standing there by a vertical wall with a plumb line in His hand.

“The Lord asked me, ‘What do you see, Amos?’ I replied, ‘A plumb line.’ Then the Lord said, ‘I am setting a plumb line among My people Israel; I will no longer spare them.’”



### NOTES

**Deuteronomy 30:17** (HCSB)

“If your heart turns away and you do not listen and you are led astray to bow down to other gods and worship them...”

**John 14:15** (HCSB)

“If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.

**Revelation 2:4-5** (HCSB)

“I have this against you: you have abandoned the love [you had] at first. Remember then how far you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. Otherwise, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place—unless you repent.”

**1 John 4:19** (KJV)

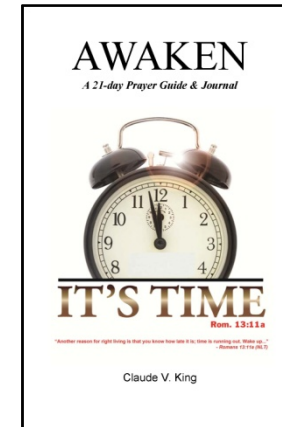
“We love him, because he first loved us.”

**Romans 5:8** (HCSB)

“God proves His own love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us!”

## Preparations for Praying with Power

1. Full Surrender
2. Entire Consecration
3. Whole-hearted Love
4. Perfect Obedience



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### Tools for Renewing Our First Love:

- *Come to the Lord's Table* (case of 48: Item 005216205)
- *Consecrate the People: Renewing Our Covenant Commitments to Jesus Christ*
- *3:16—The Church Experience*
- *Fresh Encounter* (several options)
- *Growing Disciples: Abide in Christ*

### Other Prayer Tools

- *Growing Disciples: Pray in Faith*
- *Disciple's Prayer Life: Walking in Fellowship with God*

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