

That every person on Earth
would have an authentic encounter with
Jesus Christ
through the Power and Presence
of the Holy Spirit... by Pentecost 2033.



A PRAYER GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE—Reclaiming the Hope of Pentecost

Suggested Order of Worship:

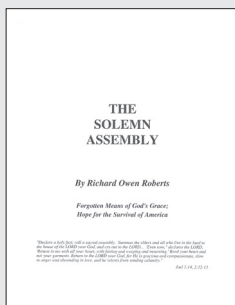
4 minutes **Worship**
Open Up the Heavens

3 minutes **Introduction: To Cry Out to the Lord**

Video resource to help facilitate this topic.

[Introduction: David Ferguson](#)

For Additional Preparation:



The Solemn Assembly
by Richard Owen Roberts

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I. Introduction:

To Cry Out to the Lord...

- Is not a sermon, but a prayer gathering...
Pastors, prayer and worship leaders facilitating the congregation in times of personal and corporate prayer
- Is not "church as usual" but a sacred assembly as God's people are led by His Spirit into times of humility and repentance, yieldedness, and intercession that we might co-labor with Him in Kingdom purpose

The Hope of Pentecost is...

- **A Baptism** followed by life in the Spirit

"For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit" (1 Corinthians 12:13).

"But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you" (Romans 8:11)

- **An Experience** followed by a lifestyle of walking by the Spirit

"If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit" (Galatians 5:25).

- **A Yielding** followed by freedom from the deeds of the flesh

"But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh" (Galatians 5:16).

2 minutes Background

Reclaiming the Hope of Pentecost requires seasons of prayer focused . . .

FIRST on **humbling** ourselves before the Lord, followed by times of **repentance** and freshly **yielding** ourselves to the Holy Spirit.

NEXT, we will intercede for restoration of our biblical foundations, our marriages and families, our next generations, schools, and campuses, our community and our nation.

FINALLY we will recommit ourselves to the Great Commission, asking for the Holy Spirit to empower our gospel witness of praying, caring, and sharing, to the ends of the earth.

4 minutes Worship

■ **An Event** followed by the divine calling to be His witnesses

"...but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth" (Acts 1:8).

Reclaiming The Hope of Pentecost requires...

"...If My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land" (2 Chronicles 7:14).

■ **A Walk of Humility**

"He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you But to do justice, to love kindness, And to walk humbly with your God?" (Micah 6:8).

■ **A Walk of Repentance**

"For the sorrow that is according to the will of God produces a repentance without regret, leading to salvation, but the sorrow of the world produces death" (2 Corinthians 7:10).

■ **A Walk of Yieldedness**

"And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit" (Ephesians 5:18).

■ **A Walk of Bold Intercession**

"Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need" (Hebrews 4:16).

■ **A Walk of Commitment to the Great Commission**

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age" (Matthew 28: 19–20).

(Pastors will facilitate this Cry Out to the Lord Prayer Gathering through scripture reading, worship, and seasons of prayer based upon these five topics.)

2 minutes Read through the scriptures
OR click on the video resource
below to help facilitate this
topic.

[Humility: Lou Shirey](#)

4 minutes *"Let's cry out to the Lord as we
humble ourselves before Him."*
Prayers of Humility from God's
People

2 minutes Read through the scriptures
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[Repentance: Doug Small](#)

4 minutes *"Let's cry out to the Lord in
repentance."*
Prayers of Repentance from
God's People

2 minutes Read through the scriptures
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below to help facilitate this
topic.

[Yieldedness: Tom Phillips](#)

4 minutes *"Let's cry out to the Lord in
repentance."*
Prayers of Yielding from
God's People

4 minutes Worship

II. Reclaiming the Pentecost Hope of Humility—

I Choose to Humble Myself and Seek His Face: Prayers of Humility

*O LORD; attend to my cry! Give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit!
I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me; hear
my words. Wondrously show your steadfast love... Keep me as the apple of
your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings (Psalm 17: 1, 6–8).*

We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you (2 Chronicles 20:12b).

Oh, that we might seek His face . . . not His hand.

*If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray
and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from
heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land (2 Chronicles 7:14).*

Prayers of Humility from God's People

III. Reclaiming the Pentecost Hope of Repentance

I Will Turn From My Sin and Self-Effort: Prayers of Repentance

*OUT OF THE DEPTHS I CRY TO YOU, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice! Let
your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O Lord,
should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is
forgiveness, that you may be feared (Psalm 130: 1–4).*

*Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy
place? The one who has clean hands and a pure heart (Psalm 24:3–5).*

Against you, you only, have I sinned (Psalm 51:4a).

*And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and
righteousness and judgment (John 16:8).*

*He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and
renounces them finds mercy (Proverbs 28:13). Create in me a pure heart,
O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me (Psalm 51:10).*

Prayers of Repentance from God's People

IV. Reclaiming the Pentecost Hope of a Yielded Life

I Yield to His Lordship and the Spirit's Fullness: Prayers of Yielding

*HEAR MY CRY, O GOD, listen to my prayer; from the end of the earth I call
to you when my heart is faint. Lead me to the rock that is higher than I"
(Psalm 61:1–2).*

He (Jesus) will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire (Luke 3:16).

*If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself, take up his cross
and follow me (Luke 9:23).*

Be filled with the Spirit (Ephesians 5:18).

*He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, 'From his innermost
being will flow rivers of living water' (John 7:38).*

Prayers of Yielding from God's People

2 minutes Read through the scriptures
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topic.

[Intercession: Jeff Farmer](#)

Prayers of Intercession

3 minutes *"Let's intercede for God to heal
our land as He restores our
Biblical Foundations."*

3 minutes *"Let's intercede for God to heal
our land as He restores our
Marriages and Families,"*

3 minutes *"Let's intercede for God to heal
our land as He restores our
Next Generations, Schools, and
Campuses."*

3 minutes *"Let's intercede for God to heal
our land as He restores our
Community."*

3 minutes *"Let's intercede for God to heal
our land as He restores our
Nation."*

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[Great Commission Living:](#)
Paul Cedar

4 minutes Prayers of re-commitment
from God's people

4 minutes Worship

V. Reclaiming the Pentecost Hope of Intercession

Enter Boldly Into Believing Prayer: Prayers of Intercession

*WITH MY VOICE I CRY OUT TO THE LORD; with my voice I plead for mercy
to the Lord. I pour out my complaint before him; I tell my trouble before
him (Psalm 142:1,2).*

*In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know
how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with
groanings too deep for words (Romans 8:26).*

*Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we
may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need (Hebrews 4:16).*

... THEN will I hear from heaven and heal their land (2 Chronicles 7:14).

Prayers of Intercession from God's People

- Restore Our Biblical Foundations
[Video link](#)
- Restore Our Marriages and Families
[Video link](#)
- Restore Our Campuses
[Video link](#)
- Restore Our Communities
[Video link](#)
- Restore Our Nation
[Video link](#)

VI. Reclaiming the Pentecost Hope of Faithful Witness

Re-commissioned for the Great Commission: Prayers of Re-commitment

*"CRY ALOUD TO GOD, aloud to God, and he will hear me. You are the
God who works wonders; you have made known your might among the
peoples. You with your arm redeemed your people, the children of Jacob
and Joseph (Psalm 77 :1, 14–15).*

*You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you
shall be my witnesses (Acts 1:8).*

*Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit to
sustain me. THEN will I teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will
turn back to you (Psalm 51:12–13).*

*The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few; therefore, beseech the Lord
of the harvest that He might send out laborers into His harvest (Luke 10:2).*

Prayers of Re-committment from God's People

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