

Prayer Focus

November 7 - 13, 2022

Heart of Desperation

Are we desperate for revival, for awakening? How will we know when we are desperate enough? What does it mean to have a heart of desperation?

As I was pondering these questions, the Lord asked me one that was revealing: "What are you desperate for?"

It made me ask - Are we desperate to relieve our own discomfort with the darkness around us? Are we desperate because we are weary, and it feels as though we're losing? Are we desperate because we don't like how things have changed and we want better for our children – in this life?

Or are we truly desperate to see the lost saved and set free? ("The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance." 2 Peter 3:9)

Are we desperate for the Lord to be glorified on the earth? ("Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and Your glory above all the earth." Psalm 108:5)

Are we desperate for His name to be made known? ("I will tell of Your name to my brethren; In the midst of the assembly, I will praise You." Psalm 22:22, see also Hebrews 2:12; "For the Scripture says to Pharaoh, 'For this very purpose I raised you up, to

demonstrate My power in you, and that My name might be proclaimed throughout the whole earth." Romans 9:17)

Are we desperate for His character to be revealed? (*"He loves righteousness and justice; The earth is full of the lovingkindness of the Lord"* Psalm 33:5

Are we desperate for more of Him? ("Whom have I in heaven but You? And besides You, I desire nothing on earth." Psalm 73:25; "At night my soul longs for You, Indeed, my spirit within me seeks You diligently; For when the earth experiences Your judgments the inhabitants of the world learn righteousness." Isaiah 26:9)

Oh, let us be desperate for the right things and for the right reasons, Lord! I believe that to have the awakening and revival we have been longing for, we must focus on having a heart of desperation for Him and His heart.

- Melody Divine

<u>Pray</u>

Abba, we thank You for Your lovingkindness, Your goodness, and Your longsuffering. We confess that we do not love You as we should, nor do we love as You do. Help us to desire You above all things. Give us an unsatiable thirst for more of You, and more of Your heart, Lord. Help us to grow in intimacy with You and enable us to stand firm in our faith as the pressure increases. May our trust and confidence in You increase as well. We desire to have Your heart, Lord. Give us Your wisdom and revelation for Your will and way so that we may partner rightly with You. May we be found faithful to the end with joy in Your strength. Amen

> I'm Desperate for You – Red Rocks Worship (Official Lyric Video) https://youtu.be/5ZZKXOafoQU

Events

Prayer Force Website: http://www.prayerforce.live/

Prayer Force Room Sign-Up

Prayer Force Equipping Hour – Every other Tuesday at 1:00pm, Pacific