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PRAYER

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*“Come, let us return to the Lord; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know; let us press on to know the Lord; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth.”*

— HOSEA 6:1-3 (ESV)

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#### THE PRAYER

Lord, this Scripture displays Your awesome power to revive individuals, communities, and nations. We cry out for that same power today—for ourselves and the communities we have been called to serve. The cultures of our world will continue to languish in spiritual despair without a breath of revival to awaken Your Church and galvanize it to action. Desperate times call for desperate measures. Therefore, we dedicate ourselves to the lifestyle of prayer necessary to see a new day of revival dawn over our broken world.

**In the name of Your precious Son, Jesus, we cry out with one voice: breathe on us we pray. Pour out Your Spirit on our communities, cities, and nations. Revive the hopes and dreams of the battered peoples of our world as they turn to You in repentance and faith.**

Heavenly Father, we receive the promise implied in the words of the prophet Hosea: “...on the third day he will raise us up.” The same resurrection power You demonstrated when You raised Your Son from the dead can also bring life to dead marriages, relationships, families, economies, and communities. Your resurrection power is the ultimate answer to the devastation left by the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Lord, raise up Your scattered, quarantined Church from the malaise, despair, and fear preying upon our hearts and minds. Fill us, instead, with a fresh, vital faith! With one voice, we cry out before Your throne: eradicate COVID-19 from the earth, resurrect our hopes and dreams, and open our eyes to the harvest around us. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen!**