

**BIBLE VERSE OF  
THE DAY:**

*“Now may the God of hope fill you with all JOY and PEACE in believing, that you may abound in HOPE by the power of the Holy Spirit.”*

*Romans 15:13, NKJV*

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**7 WAYS TO ENGAGE  
YOUR FAMILY IN  
PENTECOST REVIVAL**



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# 7 WAYS TO ENGAGE YOUR FAMILY IN PENTECOST REVIVAL

1

**A spiritual revival in your family begins with you:** Parents are a child's most influential role model. Earnestly pray for Holy Spirit empowerment to make you an authentic, contagious disciple-maker, who displays Christ's healing love at home. Your daily example can shape a legacy of faith that lasts for generations.

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**Determine—by God's grace alone—to display Christ's healing love, peace & joy through your marriage relationship.** There are no perfect marriages or families. Children learn how to love God, others and themselves (Matt. 22:37-40), primarily by observing their parents interact with love and warmth. When kids witness their parents enjoying their imperfect lives and marriages with child-like trust, lots of grace and affection, and a healthy sense of humor, they will learn to love, trust, and enjoy God's love too!

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**Make time for daily Couple Prayer Time with your spouse:** The quality of your marriage relationship deeply shapes your child's faith development. When parents model God's grace, forgiveness, commitment, empowerment, and joy in their marriage relationship, it strengthens their child's faith and trust in God. Prioritizing your couple prayer ritual will also deepen your emotional and spiritual intimacy.

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**Pray, Plan & Prepare a strategy to engage your whole family in joining you to yearn for a Pentecost Revival in your family:** Children need to experience Jesus as a loving relationship, not as a dry religion. Develop age-appropriate ways to share practical lessons about Jesus' gift of the Holy Spirit as our Comforter, and Guide.

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**Stay creative, practical and thought-provoking with your Family Altar time:** As children & teens learn about the role and ministry of the Spirit and the characteristics of the Fruit of the Spirit, great discussions can blossom that will help each family member anticipate the transformation only the ministry of the Holy Spirit can evoke. Be honest and authentic about your personal journey "in the Spirit". Children and teens are impacted by hearing "real stories" from their parents about how Spirit is faithfully working in their in their lives, marriage and family.

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**Consider making homemade or online "We are Praying For You" cards for your relatives, friends and neighbors.** As you share these Prayer Cards and make time to pray for those on your prayer list as a family, your children will experience the joy of interceding for others. Keep a Family Prayer Journal on hand to record the miracles God will do in response to your intercessory prayers.

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**Ask your family members to get specific about what they would like to ask the Holy Spirit to do, to change, to empower or to heal in their lives:** Ask each family member to imagine and then write out how they will know when the Spirit is at work in their lives. Ask them to think about what they might see or experience, that will confirm their prayers for the Holy Spirit's revival in their family is being answered, even if in small baby steps. Example: I will know that the Spirit is moving in my life when I respond with more patience and grace under provocation...Remember to share how you experience the Spirit working in your life with your family.

