

Draw the Circle

The 40 Day Prayer Challenge

Week 1: DRAWING A CIRCLE

Introduction:

- Rodney "Gypsy" Smith was born on the outskirts of London in 1860. At age 16, he gave his life to Jesus and taught himself to read and write so he could start preaching. It seemed everywhere he went, revival was right on his heels.
- Rodney issued a challenge to those who would long for a revival. He said, "Go home. Lock yourself in your room. Kneel down in the middle of the floor, and with a piece of chalk draw a circle around yourself. There, on your knees, pray fervently and brokenly that God would start a revival within that circle."
- **Welcome to the 40 Day Prayer Challenge!** Today, we are each going to identify what it is we need to circle in prayer and begin to persistently and boldly pray until God answers.

The Promises of God _____ Prayer (Joshua 1:1-11).

1. God gave Joshua a _____ promise.
Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you... (Joshua 1:3)
2. God had _____ this promise from Moses to Joshua.
...just as I promised to Moses (v. 3b).
3. Many of God's promises are given _____.
For all the promises of God find their Yes in Him (2 Corinthians 1:20).

_____ in Prayer Demonstrates Our Passion to See God At Work.

"Ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened unto you" (Matthew 7:7).

God wants us to _____ in prayer!

Taking This 40 Day Prayer Challenge Will _____ Your Persistence in Prayer.

3 Challenges to Develop Persistence:

1. Find a _____.
2. Find a _____.
3. Find a _____.

Conclusion:

What are you going to _____?