



-- **Big Idea: Before God grants revival to His people, He gives us a Spirit of prayer**

1.) See the PRIVATION of the lost (v. 36b).

-- "Privation" – Merriam Webster Dictionary – "The state of being deprived; especially, a lack of what is needed for existence."

2.) Feel the PITY of Christ (v. 36a).

-- The verb translated as "*had compassion*" literally means, "*to be moved with pity in one's stomach.*"

-- Christlike pity is a work of God's grace in our hearts; it is the product not of our works but of prayer.

3.) Believe in the POTENTIAL of the Gospel (v. 37).

-- If we would like to see the potential for harvest become an actual harvest, then we must ask God to do it (Luke 18:24-27).

4.) Heed the call to PRAYER (v. 38).

-- If we want to see revival, we must pray it in.

-- God has determined that His miraculous work of Gospel transformation must be preceded by prayer.

- The unique sign that God is going to bring revival to FBC will be a passion for prayer among us.
- God is willing to bring revival among us, but He intends to do it in **RESPONSE** to prayer.