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## THE PRAYER CALL OF 1784

Upon a motion being made to the ministers and messengers of the associate Baptist churches assembled in Nottingham, respecting meetings for prayer, to bewail the low estate of religion, and earnestly implore a revival of our churches, and of the general cause of our Redeemer, and for that end

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to wrestle with God for the effusion of his Holy Spirit, which alone can produce the blessed effect, it was unanimously **RESOLVED**, to recommend to all our churches and congregations, the spending of one hour in this important exercise, on the first Monday of every calendar month.

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The grand object of the prayer is to be that the Holy Spirit may be poured down on our ministers and churches, that sinners may be converted, the saints edified, the interest of religion revived, and the name of God glorified.

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Who can tell what the consequences of such a united effort in prayer may be! Let us plead with God the many gracious promises of His Word, which relate to the future success of the gospel. . .