

#### REVIEW ACTS 2

41 So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

(REPENTANCE & FAITH/BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP)

(DEVOTIONS)

42 ¶ And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. 43 And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. 44 And all who believed were together and had all things in common. 45 And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46 And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

## Acts 3:1-16

1 ¶ Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. 2 And a man lame from birth was being carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple that is called the Beautiful Gate to ask alms of those entering the temple. 3 Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive alms.

4 And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us."5 And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. 6 But Peter said, "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!"

7 And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. 8 And leaping up he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. 9 And all the people saw him walking and praising God,

10 and recognized him as the one who sat at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, asking for alms. And they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him. 11 While he clung to Peter and John, all the people, utterly astounded, ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's.

12 ¶ And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? 13 The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him.

14 But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, 15 and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. 16 And his name by faith in his name — has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.



Mayor Catherine Pugh named Darryl DeSousa as the new Police Commissioner. The 30-year veteran of Baltimore Police Department will become the 40th Baltimore Police

There has never been a spiritual awakening in any country or locality that did not begin in united prayer."

Dr A. T. Pierson

"So there was great joy in that city."

Acts 8:8

### Marks of Disciple-Making Movements

Prayer

Power

Proclamation

#### 1) Prayer

1 ¶ Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour.

#### **Gospel Advancement Always Begins With Prayer**

Acts 1: 14 They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers......41 Those who accepted his message were baptised, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

Acts 3: 1 ¶ One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon....Acts 4: 4 But many who heard the message believed, and the number of men grew to about five thousand.

Acts 4: 31 After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.....5: 14 Nevertheless, more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number.

Acts 6: 6 They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. 7 So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith

Ac 14:23 So when they had appointed elders in every church, and prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed..... Acts 16: 5 So the churches were strengthened in the faith and grew daily in numbers.

Acts 16: 13 On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there.... The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. 15 When she and the members of her household were baptised, she invited us to her home.

# Sentinel Prayer Meeting Ministry 6:30-7:00 AM

Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri (white house conference room for now)



"Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete." John 16:24

GOAL: To Help the Saints persevere in prayer: adoration, confession and repentance of sin, delivery of temptation, the coming of his Kingdom, the empowerment of His church, revival, the Spirit informing our lives and behavior, and Christ's effective mastery of our souls. Matthew 6:5-16.

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## Dinner Discussion on Discipleship Practices for New Believers/Seekers- at the Garriott's

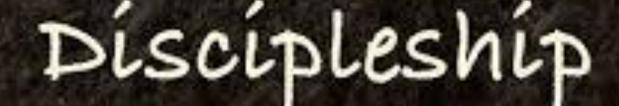
"And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."

Acts 2:47

Sunday February 11, 5:30-7:30pm

Potluck— Sharing Lessons & Best Resources

Please sign up at Welcome Desk





## Revivals & Concerts of Prayer

- 1740s and onwards –
   Thomas Chalmers,
   Jonathan Edwards, prayers as essential, brings God's grace, should be concerted
- 1857-1860 Second Great Awakening –worldwide revivals largely built on Concerts of Prayer
- 1904 Welsh revival
- Focus on seeking Gods' revival power through prayer
- Repentance from known sin and the adoption of a serious attitude to the Christian walk with God

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