



DEVOTED TO PRAYER • ACTS 2:42-47

The church in Jerusalem was birthed in prayer, grew in prayer, and multiplied in prayer. At almost every important turning point in the Book of Acts, we find the mention of prayer (1:24; 8:14-17; 9:11-12; 10:4, 9,30; 13:23). From the witness of this ancient church, we will look closely at the vital practice of prayer and the role it plays in our life together. What I would like to do this morning is to pray together through these sermon points, asking the Lord that we would be a praying church devoted to: *Knowing God in Prayer, Supporting One Another in Prayer, and Advancing the Gospel by Prayer.*

\*Use this week's community group meeting as an opportunity for an extended time of prayer. Here are five prompts to help you get started in group prayer.\*

1. Pray through Colossians 1:9-11. Pray this for The Trails, for your community group, and your families.
2. Now pray that we would be a people who know God in prayer. Pray that he would grow our delight for reading his word. And that he would strengthen our resolve and dedication to prayer.
3. Pray for one another in your community group. Pray for each other's jobs, families, health, sufferings, etc...
4. Pray that the gospel would advance both locally and globally. Pray that the Lord would continue to reach lost souls here in Collin County. And for lost people groups and missionaries worldwide.
5. Finish by praying the Lord's Prayer together.