

In Acts: A Dependence On Prayer

“And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.” Acts 2:42, ESV

Acts shows the _____ of the Christian’s lives. How did they do it?

The Example Of Jesus’ Dependence On Prayer

- A. The _____ was a result of Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection. A close _____ of His life will show He _____ on prayer.
- B. Prayer as a staple in Jesus’ life on earth:
 - 1. Luke 5:15,16 – As the _____ grew, Jesus would _____ to _____ places to pray.
 - 2. Luke 6:12 – Before choosing His _____, Jesus spent _____ in prayer.
 - 3. Luke 19:45,46 – Jesus _____ the temple because they were keeping it from being a _____ of _____.

In Acts There Is A Strong Dependence On Prayer

- A. Before the church was established:
 - 1. Acts 1:14 – As they were _____ in Jerusalem, they _____ themselves to prayer.
 - 2. Acts 1:24 – They prayed for God to _____ the one who would take _____’s place.
- B. Prayer in the life of the earliest Christians:
 - 1. Acts 2:42 – They _____ themselves to prayers.
 - 2. Acts 3:1 - _____ and _____ show their devotion to prayer.
 - 3. 4:29-31 – When told not to _____ in the name of _____, they prayed for _____, and God responded.
 - 4. Acts 6:3-6 – The _____ would not be distracted from prayer and the _____ of the word, so men were appointed – with prayer – to serve the Grecian _____.
 - 5. Acts 8:24 – Simon asked for prayers to be _____.
 - 6. Acts 12:5 – The _____ made _____ prayer for Peter.
 - 7. Acts 14:23 - _____ were appointed in every _____ with prayer and _____.
- C. Luther: Prayer is as necessary as _____ is to _____.

Luke 24:28,29 – This incident shows prayer as part of a _____ with the Lord, which is what the Lord desires.

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