

The Book of Acts is a CALL to prayer:

Personally:

- Ask God to help you develop an intentional prayer life
- Talk to God about everything throughout your day
- Create a prayer model from your Bible reading
 - A - Adoration = start with praise
 - C - Confession = sins committed and right omitted
 - T - Thanksgiving = thank God for all He has done
 - S - Supplication = Ask for specific requests

Corporately:

- Tuesday 6am, other options
- 21 Days of prayer (January)
- Create new opportunities (prayer group, etc)

The Gospel of Jesus Christ

The good news is that the just and gracious Creator of the universe has looked upon hopelessly sinful men and women and has sent His Son, Jesus Christ, God in the flesh, to bear His wrath against sin on the cross and to show His power over sin in the resurrection, so that everyone who turns from their sin and themselves, and trusts in Jesus as Savior and Lord, will be reconciled to God forever.

If you would like more information about what it means to follow Jesus go to the Red Information Tent in the Hub for a free Bible and resources to help you on your journey.

Suggested Resource

“Whisper” by Mark Batterson

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Act Normal Series

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A Praying Church

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Big Idea:

A normal church is a _____

1. Prayer is our _____

(Acts 1:14) They all joined together constantly in prayer

(Acts 2:42) They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

2. Prayer precedes _____

(Acts 1:23-24) So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias. ²⁴ Then they prayed, Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen.

(Acts 10:1-4) At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion in what was known as the Italian Regiment. ² He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly. ³ One day at about three in the afternoon he had a vision. He distinctly saw an angel of God, who came to him and said, "Cornelius!" ⁴ Cornelius stared at him in fear. "What is it, Lord?" he asked. The angel answered, "Your prayers and gifts to the poor have come up as a memorial offering before God."

3. Prayer precedes _____

(Acts 1:8) But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

(Acts 2:14) Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; "listen carefully to what I say."