



Prayers

Connect: Describe a time when God answered an important prayer in your life.

We should be regular and consistent in our praying

- Prayer is the best you can do for another person-expression of love

Question

How would being in a constant state of prayer change a person's life and daily walk with Christ? Give an example of prayer working in your life.

Acts 2:42 "And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in *prayers*."

There is benefit in "getting together" to pray

- We should assemble for the purpose of praying together not individuals praying in the same place

Question

What keeps most people from praying on a regular basis? What are some specific ways we can overcome those challenges?

There is benefit to having a regular place to pray

- There is strength and encouragement from being remembered in prayer

Question

What is the biggest issue or need in your life currently? How may the Body of Christ be praying for you?

Live it Out: Take the time to think about the questions below as they relate to your prayer life.

- Rate your prayer life on a scale of 1—10. Where is it lacking, where is it strong, how could it be better?
- How much do you depend on God for the ordinary, mundane, everyday stuff of life?

Definition:

- 1) Prayer addressed to God
- 2) A place to set apart or suited for the offering of prayer
 - 2a) a synagogue
 - 2b) a place in the open air where the Jews went to pray, outside the cities, where they had no synagogue
 - 2b1) such places were situated upon the bank of the stream or the shore of the sea, where there was a supply of water for washing hands before prayer