



All Kinds of Prayer – Part 3

## Prayers of Community

Acts 2:42-47

### Prayer Is Central to Authentic Community

Acts 2:42-27

<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people.

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

## All Kinds of Prayer

Ephesians 6:18

<sup>18</sup> And pray in the Spirit on **all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests**. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

**Needs / Problems / Opportunities / Service / Maturity / Holiness / Integrity / Self-Examination / Transformation Relationships / Responsibilities**

## Being Alert in Prayer

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**Paying Attention / Taking the Time / Really Caring Prayer Tables / Prayer Network / Prayers of the Church**

## Continually Praying

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**When We See / When We Hear / When We Remember Intentionality / Weekly Prayer Guide / Hope Prayers Network Personal List / Journal / Personal Reminders**

## Prayer for the Church (Abridged) William Barclay

Grant that the Church may be a place where boys and girls find Jesus as their friend; where young men and women glimpse the vision splendid; where those in the midlife find a rod and a staff for the dust and the heat of the day; where those far down the vale of years find light at eventide; where the sorrowing find comfort and the weary rest; where the doubting find certainty and the tempted strength; where the lonely find fellowship and the sinner forgiveness for his sins. Hear this our prayer, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.