



Calvary of Albuquerque

On Your Mark, Get Set...GROW! - Part 4 - Acts 2:42

From the Series, Church? Who Needs It

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MESSAGE SUMMARY

The first church in Jerusalem had lots of things missing from it—charters, committees, strategies, financial resources and buildings—things that many today would deem as vital. But it had great power! Why? We can only surmise that it is because they tapped into the source of power through prayer. Prayer was part of the very fabric of the church. It was basic and foundational... and it was effective. What would happen to our church if we were all devoted to this discipline?

DETAILED NOTES

I. A Description of Their Prayer Life Generally (Acts 2:42)

- A. They Prayed Regularly
- B. They Prayed Customarily
- C. They Prayed Instinctively

II. A Depiction of Their Prayer Life Specifically (Acts 4)

- A. It Had Perspective (v 24)
- B. It Had Balance (vv 25-31)
- C. It Had Direction (vv 29-30)
- D. It Had Results (v 31)

Questions for Home Groups:

1. When do you most often pray? For how long? What happens when you pray?
2. When outside pressures mount, how do you respond? How can our texts today become a pattern for the future handling of gossip, criticism or revenge?
3. What if your prayers were recorded like those we read in Scripture? What would they reveal about your view of God?



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