

We are a House of Prayer

First, the bad news

Jesus informs his disciples that he is _____ (Jhn 13:33; Jhn 14:19) AND they would face extreme _____ (Jhn 16:1-6)

Now, the good news

Jesus is going to leave them with _____ they need for the Christian life. (Jhn 16:1-6)

Every disciple and every local church is uniquely _____ for victory and fruitfulness.

1. He promises his _____ (Jhn 16:7-11)
The promise of the Holy Spirit is the promise of God's power made _____.
2. He promises his _____ and _____ (Jhn16:16-22)
The promise of his resurrection is the promise of hope and _____ in Christ.
3. He promises power in _____ (Jhn 16:23-24)
The promise of _____ is the promise of access to the Father through Jesus Christ.

In that day, they prayed.

After the resurrection, we see an entirely different group of disciples. *What changed?*

Christian prayer is the clearest expression of our _____ on God.

In the Book of Acts we see the disciples praying in a way they never had.

- **Prayer for _____ — Acts 4:23-31**
- **Prayer in time of need—Acts 12:5-7**
- **Prayer for missionary _____—Acts 13:1-4**
- **Prayer in tough situations—Acts 16:22-30**

The church demonstrated a radical prayer life: Acts 1:14, Acts 1:24-25, Acts 2:42, Acts 3:1, Acts 4:24-31, Acts 6:4, Acts 6:6, Acts 7:59-60, Acts 8:15, Acts 8:22-24, Acts 9:11, Acts 9:40, Acts 10:2, Acts 10:4, Acts 10:9, Acts 10:30-31, Acts 12:5, Acts 12:12, Acts 13:2-3, Acts 14:23, Acts 16:13, Acts 16:16, Acts 16:25, Acts 20:36, Acts 21:5, Acts 22:17, Acts 27:35, Acts 28:8

Prayer transforms _____ Christianity into _____ ministry.