

## The Biblical Case for Corporate Prayer :: 10.26.25

### 1. Corporate Prayer is \_\_\_\_\_!

#### The Early Church

- Promise of Power / The Great Commission. **Acts 1:8-9**
- The appropriate response to the Word of God is \_\_\_\_\_! **Acts 1:12-14**
- **Acts 2:42**  
prayers - *pros-yoo-khay'* - petitions, prayer (worship); by implication an oratory (chapel): pray earnestly, prayer.

They had a corporate agreement on times to come together for:

- Teaching – that's the apostles' doctrine
- Fellowship and communion
- **Prayer ministry**

#### THE PROOF:

Compare **Acts 2:1** with **1:15**

**We know that initially, the early church used the same \_\_\_\_\_  
the Jews prayed in the Temple.**

The rabbis taught that God's people should pray three times a day.

**Daniel 6:10; Psalm 55:17; Acts 10:9-10; Acts 2:15**

In **Acts 3:1**. This is how Peter and John met the beggar – it was when they were  
**GATHERING TO PRAY!**

When the apostles were threatened in Acts 3 – What did the CHURCH do?  
**Acts 4:21-24**

When Peter was in prison what did the church do? **Acts 12:5**

Why is there an office of deacon? **Acts 6:2-4**

Plug in the word **pray\*** in your bible search program and see how Christians prayed in the book of ACTS.

**God intends for your prayer life to be ultimately expressed in the \_\_\_\_\_  
of the body of believers!**

### **The testimony of the Lord Jesus Christ!**

- **Matthew 18:18-20**
- **Luke 11:1-3**
- **Matthew 21:20-22**
- Christ intended that His followers should pray \_\_\_\_\_.

### **The Apostle Paul**

- **Acts 16:13**
- Paul is the \_\_\_\_\_ voice for corporate prayer in the WORD!
- **Ephesians 6:18-20** was written to the **CHURCH** at Ephesus!  
As was Col 4:2-4, Phil 4:6, 1 Thess 5:17, 25, 2 Thess 3:1-2,
- Why did Paul write to Timothy? **1 Timothy 3:14-15**  
Compare **1 Timothy 2:1-4**

### **Corporate prayer is shown in the O.T.**

- **2 Chronicles 7:13-16**

### **Corporate prayer is biblical!**