









Devoted to Prayer Acts 2:42



Acts 2:42 (ESV)

⁴²And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.



Acts 1:14 (NIV)

14They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.



Acts 6:4 (NIV)

4and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word."



They prayed when they met together - Acts 1:14



Acts 1:12-14 (NIV)

12Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day's walk from the city.



Acts 1:12-14 (NIV)

13When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were:

Peter, John, James and Andrew;

Philip and Thomas;

Bartholomew and Matthew;

James son of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot and Judas son of James.



Acts 1:12-14 (NIV)

14They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.



They prayed about the selection of Christian leaders - Acts 13:2-3



Acts 13:2-3 (NIV)

²While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."



Acts 13:2-3 (NIV)

³So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.



They prayed during persecution Acts 12:1-5



1 It was about this time that King Herod arrested some who belonged to the church, intending to persecute them.



²He had James, the brother of John, put to death with the sword.



³When he saw that this met with approval among the Jews, he proceeded to seize Peter also. This happened during the Festival of Unleavened Bread.



⁴After arresting him, he put him in prison, handing him over to be guarded by four squads of four soldiers each. Herod intended to bring him out for public trial after the Passover.



5So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him.



They prayed for healing Acts 28:7-8



Acts 28:7-8 (NIV)

There was an estate nearby that belonged to Publius, the chief official of the island. He welcomed us to his home and showed us generous hospitality for three days.



Acts 28:7-8 (NIV)

BHis father was sick in bed, suffering from fever and dysentery. Paul went in to see him and, after prayer, placed his hands on him and healed him.



Through prayer God's people depend on Him in everything they do.



Hebrews 13:7 (NIV)

⁷Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.



The Apostles continued to teach the church about prayer in their letters and by way of example.



Acts 4:2-4 (NIV)

²They were greatly disturbed because the apostles were teaching the people, proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead.



Acts 4:2-4 (NIV)

³They seized Peter and John and, because it was evening, they put them in jail until the next day.



Acts 4:2-4 (NIV)

⁴But many who heard the message believed; so the number of men who believed grew to about five thousand.



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