



Let us

PRAY

BECOMING A HOUSE OF PRAYER

ISAIAH 56:5-8 ESV

5 I will give in my house and within my walls
a monument and a name
better than sons and daughters;
I will give them an everlasting name
that shall not be cut off.

ISAIAH 56:5-8 ESV

6 And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,
to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,
and to be his servants,
everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it,
and holds fast my covenant—

ISAIAH 56:5-8 ESV

7 these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

ISAIAH 56:5-8 ESV

8 The Lord God,

who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares,

I will gather yet others to him

besides those already gathered.

ACTS 1:14 ESV

14 All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

ACTS 2:42 ESV

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

ACTS 4:31 ESV

31 And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

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Means We Are Marked by a Shared Devotion to Prayer.

ACTS 6:4 ESV

4 But we (the Apostles) will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.

Lit. “devote ourselves to *the prayer and the ministry of the word.*”

CHALLENGING QUOTE

“The greatest workings of God come by corporate prayer; and will we not see the power of God in sufficient measure to transform the world around us until we pray together. As a leader you must make praying together on the same priority level as preaching/teaching”

- John Franklin, *And The Place Was Shaken*

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Means Church Leaders Must Model and Mobilize
Corporate Prayer.

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Means We Take Our Lead from the Church in Acts.

WHEN THE CHURCH IN ACTS PRAYED

Choosing/Sending Leaders – Acts 1:24; 6:6; 13:2-3; 14:21-23

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HOW DID GOD MOVE IN RESPONSE?

Sent the Spirit

Revealed, Equipped & Sent Church Leaders

Rescued People Physically

Fulfilled Isaiah 56:5-8 by Creating the Church

Reached the Nations with the Gospel

HOW WILL WE RESPOND?

We Will Pray in Our Worship Service, Groups, and Studies

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HOW WILL WE RESPOND?

We Will Pray On Our Own...Together

“Let Us Pray” Guide (check your email!)

Adoration

Confession

Thanksgiving

Supplication



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