

Morning Lesson

PRAYER IN THE BOOK OF ACTS

Acts 2:42

INTRO:

1. This lesson looks at prayer in the lives of the early Christians.
2. Notice when they prayed.

I. WHEN SELECTING MEN FOR SPECIAL WORKS.

- A. An additional apostle. Acts 1:24
- B. Special servants for benevolence. Acts 6:6
- C. Barnabas and Paul for mission work. Acts 13:3
- D. When ordaining elders. Acts 14:23

II. THE EARLY CHURCH WAS MADE UP OF PRAYING PEOPLE.

- A. They were steadfast in prayer. Acts 2:42
- B. In times of adversity and persecution. Acts 4:31
- C. A special prayer meeting for Peter. Acts 12:5, 12

III. SEEKERS OF TRUTH PRAYED.

- A. Saul. Acts 9:11
- B. Cornelius. Acts 10:2, 4, 30, 31
- C. Lydia. Acts 16:13

IV. WHEN A CHILD OF GOD SINNED. Acts 8:22-24

V. THE APOSTLES WERE MEN OF PRAYER.

- A. After the ascension. Acts 1:14
- B. Peter and John at the temple. Acts 3:1
- C. They were continually in prayer. Acts 6:4
- D. Peter and John prayed for the Samaritans. Acts 8:15
- E. Peter prayed when he raised Tabitha. Acts 9:40
- F. Peter on the roof. Acts 10:9
- G. Paul and Silas. Acts 16:25
- H. Paul teaching elders and saying goodbye. Acts 20:36
- I. While traveling. Acts 21:5
- J. Paul in the temple. Acts 22:17
- K. Giving thanks for food. Acts 27:35
- L. When healing another. Acts 28:8

CONC:

1. In our effort to restore New Testament Christianity, we must include prayer.