



“A Body with Calloused Knees”

Acts 2:12-14

LISTEN

Record your insights and observations from this week’s sermon:

SHARE

Share a time when one of your prayers was answered. What were you praying for? How did God answer?

REFLECT

Read the following passages:

Acts 1:12-14, 2:42, 4:31, 6:1-4, 12:5, 13:2-3

a) What do you learn about prayer from these passages in Acts?

b) How is prayer viewed by the early Christians in these passages from Acts?

c) How do you see God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) responding to the prayers of his people in Acts?

c) How would your life be different if prayer played a more central role? How would our church be different if prayer were more prevalent?

APPLY

a) What are things that keep you from praying? What do you think are some things that keep us from praying more as church?

b) How are our beliefs about God and the gospel connected to our prayer lives?

d) Spend some time praying as a Life Group. Ask God to transform our hearts (both personally and corporately), that we would be a people who desire to seek God in prayer.

Exhortation to Prayer
by William Cowper

What various hindrances we meet
In coming to a mercy seat!
Yet who that knows the worth of prayer,
But wishes to be often there?

Prayer makes the darken'd cloud withdraw,
Prayer climbs the ladder Jacob saw,
Gives exercise to faith and love,
Brings every blessing from above.

Restraining prayer, we cease to fight;
Prayer makes the Christian's armour bright;
And Satan trembles when he sees
The weakest saint upon his knees.

Verses 1-3