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Ekklesia (Week 2 of 4)

The power of prayer is in its \_\_\_\_\_!

*They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers. Acts 1:14 NIV*

*We will turn this responsibility over to them and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word. Acts 6:3-4 NIV*

Prayer must be our \_\_\_\_\_ thought rather than an afterthought.

### Pray on Purpose

1. Grow \_\_\_\_\_ on God

*Then they prayed, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs." Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles. Acts 1:24-26 NIV*

Specific prayer sets us up to be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ by God.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ God's Kingdom

*"Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus." After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. Acts 4:29-31 NIV*

*Paul and Barnabas appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, committed them to the Lord, in whom they had put their trust. Acts 14:23 NIV*

Prayer begins by asking what God wants before declaring my wants!

Takeaway: Commit to 21 Days of Prayer.

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