

What do we offer Lost People? III

“Prayer”

What benefits do we offer people? What peculiarities or uniqueness do we extend to people? Are their qualities we possess that will help the soul of man? Are there activities we do privately and publicly that build community?

NKJ Acts 2:42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and **in prayers**.

NLT Acts 2:42 All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and **to prayer**.

Prayer is communication with God, usually in verbal form.

Prayer is an essential aspect of a person's spiritual life.

Prayer is both a means of **expressing** yourself to God and of **experiencing** His presence.

NKJ Isaiah 56:7 Even them 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 nations.**"

- *God's house is to be known as a house of prayer.*

How do we develop a prayer life?

NKJ Daniel 6:10 Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and **prayed** and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days.

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Daniel knew the **purpose** of prayer.

Prayer is therapeutic and healing.

NKJ Psalm 61:1 To the Chief Musician. On a stringed instrument. A Psalm of David. **HEAR my cry, O God; Attend to my prayer.** ² From the end of the earth I will cry to You, When my heart is overwhelmed; Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

Prayer is seeking God's **counsel**.

- Prayer is our connection with God.

II

Daniel had a **pattern** of prayer.

He went to his room.

He prayed three times a day.

- Have a set place of prayer or you will be distracted.

III

Daniel had a **posture** in prayer.

Daniel kneeled and prayed.

- Know how to get in the presence of God.

IV

Daniel had great **power** in prayer.

Spend great times in prayer...

Get great answers to prayer...

Continue steadfastly in prayer...Acts 2:42

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