

## What do we offer Lost People? IV

### “Prayer II”

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

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

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.

Prayer is finding your voice with God in the courts of heaven.  
**Daniel 6:10**

- *God's house is to be known as a house of prayer. **Mark 11:17***

*How do we develop a prayer life? The “ACTS” pattern is helpful.*

### I

**Adoration** is to love or admire (someone) very much. **Psalm 18:1-2**

Adoration is a **recognition** of God for who He is.

Adoration is a **review** of His interventions in your life.

- Adoration is a **recitation** of His exploits. (Remember)

### II

**Confession** is a declaration, disclosure or acknowledgement.

We confess the condition of the city. **Nehemiah 1:2-4**

We confess the condition of our **heart**. **Nehemiah 1:7**

We confess the condition of our **house**. (The nation) **Ezekiel 37:11**

- We cry out for cleansing. **Psalm 51:10**

### III

**Thanksgiving** is a response to God's goodness. **Psalm 107:1**

Thanksgiving is gratitude for what God has done. (Past)

Thanksgiving is gratitude for what God is **doing**. (Present)

Thanksgiving is gratitude for what God will do. (Faith)

- A spirit of thanksgiving will put off a spirit of complaining.

### IV

**Surrender** means to submit, give way and yield to someone.

Surrender to His will and desire. **Matthew 6:10**

Supplication is a regular seeking, longing and asking God's council.

- Supplication is an attitude to continue in prayer.

**Sense** means His greatness is over all creation, everyone, everything.

*“For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.”*

*Adoration Confession Thanksgiving Surrender*

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