

When the Church Prays Together
January 5, 2014

The Priority of Praying Together
Acts 6:1-7



Praying together as a church is crucial. Personal prayer alone will not transform our lives, our churches, our cities or our nation. The greatest workings of God in history have come in response to corporate prayer; we will not see the power of God today in sufficient measure to transform the world around us until we learn to pray together.¹ I hope you will join us for the next 42 days as we learn to seek the LORD together in prayer and ask Him to do great things!

Discussion Questions: (Leaders, please do not skip question #3.)

1. Read Acts 6:1-7. From this passage we learn that if we want to see God work powerfully in our church and in our community, we must make praying together a priority equal to the preaching/teaching of God's Word. What changes do you need to make as part of this body to see praying together with others become a priority in your life equal to the preaching/teaching of God's word?

2. Over the next 42 days, in which of the praying together opportunities does the LORD want you to participate?

I plan to receive daily prayer texts/emails and pray for these.

I will attend Community Group each week and participate in praying together.

I will attend 4th Sunday on January 26th and pray together with the Pathway body.

I will come on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7-7:20am to the Pathway office to pray together.

I will attend the weekly worship gathering and participate in the corporate prayer times.

As a parent, I will utilize the resources on the Pathway website to pray with and for my children.

3. Read Psalm 27. Rather than discussing this passage, take extended time right now to respond to this Psalm in prayer together, allowing the words of this Psalm and the leading of the Holy Spirit to guide your prayers. (Leaders, inform your group there will be separate time after this to share any personal requests and to pray for these.)

¹ Adapted from John Franklin's book And the Place Was Shaken by Broadman & Holman Publishers, Nashville, TN 2005.