

Thank you for joining us, we're glad you're here!

01/04/26 Order of Service:

- Welcome
- Prayer & Worship
 - Made For More
 - Gratitude
 - I Know a Name
- Announcements / Kid Church Dismissal / Greeting Time
- Message:
 - Better: Priorities
- Closing Song
 - I Speak Jesus
- Closing Benediction

SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 8:26-27

JESUS MODELED PRAYER

Jesus never asks us to do something which He himself did _____.

Jesus prayed during key moments: His baptism, prior to selecting the _____ disciples, after _____ at Chorazin, Bethsaida, and Capernaum, at Caesarea Phillipi, at the Transfiguration, at the grave of Lazurus, at Passover, in Gethsemane, and on the _____! Jesus also prayed when it is _____ inconvenient. Jesus also _____ on prayer (the Lord's Prayer and many other times).

THE EARLY CHURCH PRACTICED PRAYER

Acts is filled with examples of the church _____. God has chosen to do His work _____ our prayer, not _____ our prayer. Harold Lindell: "We cannot suppose that God will do for us _____ prayer what He has promised to do for us only _____ prayer"

THE POWER OF PRAYER

The Welsh revival of 1904. Within 4 months there were over 100,000 conversions. Judges began to wear white gloves because there were no cases to try. Crime subsided to the point where the police had only crowd control duties. This revival greatly influenced development leading to the Azusa Street Revival.

David Wilkerson in 1958. Sold his TV to spend that time in prayer. During his prayer time the Lord led him to view a magazine that covered a murder trial in New York City. The Lord led him to go to New York and help the boys on trial. This led to the birth of the Teen Challenge ministry.

CONCLUSION

How do we practice better prayer?

Look to _____ as our example, take to heart His _____, and emulate His _____ of prayer.

Understand like the early church that the Holy Spirit-filled and Holy Spirit-led prayer is _____!

Submit to what God is telling you in prayer, be _____ to the Holy Spirit's leading.

John Chrysostom expressed it most eloquently and succinctly:

"God can refuse nothing to a praying church."

Notes:

Upcoming Events

Jan 8th 5P-6:30P– Community Dinner
 Jan 16th 5P-7P – Family Game Night
 Jan 22nd 5P-6:30P – Community Dinner
 Jan 30th – 6P-7P Encounter Worship Night

Romans 8:26–27

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 G E K T D U E C M
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ACCORDING
 DEEP
 HELPS
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ALSO
 GROANINGS
 INTERCEDES
 PRAY
 SEARCHES

BECAUSE
 HEARTS
 KNOW
 SAINTS
 SPIRIT

Welcome to

Alma Center Assembly of God

Today's Message:



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