

## **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 Lazarus, 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 8<sup>th</sup> 5P-6:30P – Community Dinner  
 Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 5P-7P – Family Game Night  
 Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 5P-6:30P – Community Dinner  
 Jan 30<sup>th</sup> – 6P-7P Encounter Worship Night

## Romans 8:26–27

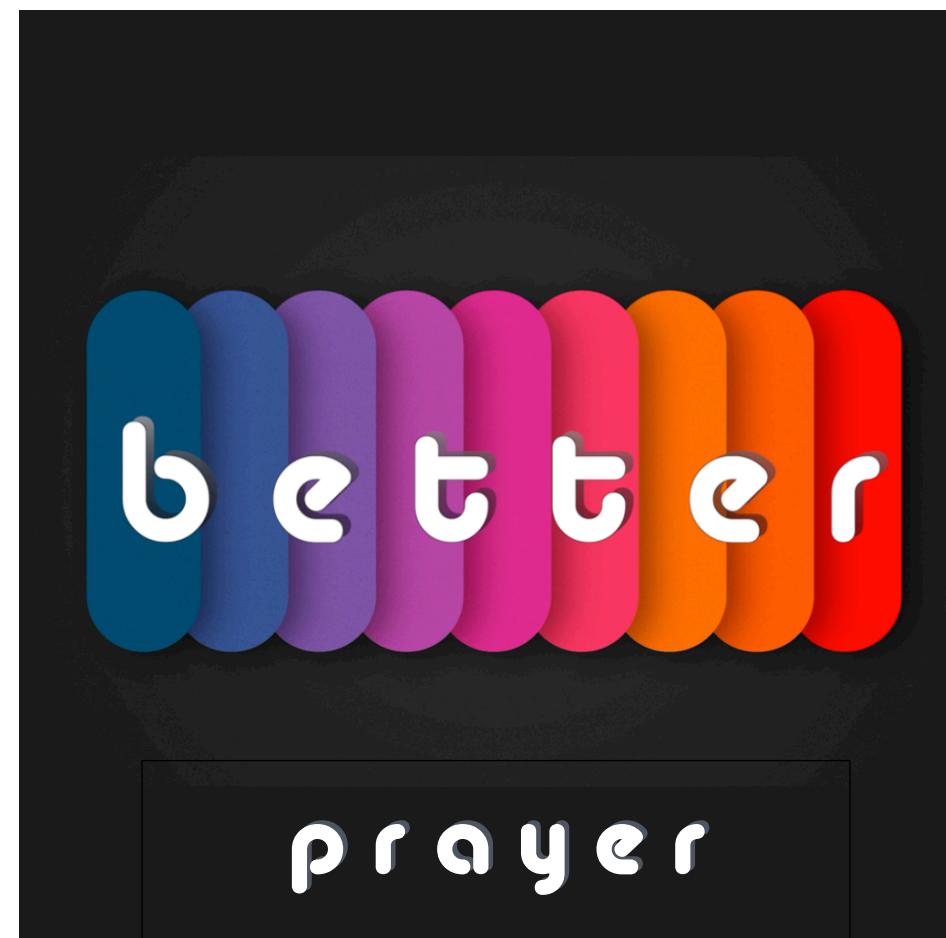
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# Welcome to Alma Center Assembly of God

*Today's Message:*



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