

# A PLACE OF PRAYER

In Acts 2, New Testament house churches became a place of community for believers. Followers of Jesus came together to study God's Word, break bread, and share the miraculous works of the Holy Spirit. In these communities, there was something crucial woven throughout — prayer. Praise, thanksgiving, prayers of healing, prayers of trust and surrender. House churches were places of prayer.

Your House Church is your faith community; it is your place of prayer. Lean into 21 Days of Prayer with your House Church and pray together; pray for one another; pray that God would pour out His Spirit.

**Find a House Church near you.** 

#### **SCRIPTURE**

#### **PRIMARY TEXT:**

Acts 2:42-47

#### SUPPLEMENTAL TEXT:

Acts 4:23-36, Matthew 6:5-13, James 5:13-20

#### OBSERVATION AND APPLICATIONS

<ul> <li>Read Acts 2:42-47. What does this passage tell you about prayer?</li> </ul>	
What is your prayer life like current	ly? How do you want it to change this year?
<ul> <li>What is a next step you can take in of Prayer?</li> </ul>	your prayer life? How are you leveraging 21 Days

#### PRAYER

At House Church, take a prayer card (attached) or a note card. On one side of the card, write your answers to the following questions. Use this prayer card as a reminder as you pray this week.

#### My Prayers:

- · What am I praying for this year?
- Who am I praying for in 2024?

As you discuss the following questions as a House Church, write your answers on the other side of the card. Use this prayer card as a reminder as you pray this week.

#### **Our Prayers:**

- What would we like to see happen in our House Church? In our community?
- How can we pray for our church in 2024?

#### Prayers For Our Church in the Next Season:

- 1. Help us grieve well.
- 2. Help us see clearly.
- 3. Holy Spirit, fall on us.

# RESOURCES

- 7 Marks Prayer and Fasting Guide
- **21 Days of Prayer**
- Step Bible
- Prayer by Timothy Keller

Prayer Card (Attached)



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# S.O.A.P. METHOD

Use this tool to study God's Word

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