



Devoted to Prayer

Main Scripture: Colossians 4:2-3

Additional Scriptures: Mark 3:9, Acts 2:42, Acts 6:4,
Romans 12:12, Mark 13:32-37, 1st Peter 5:8

Discussion Questions

- “Your biggest battle you will have in your life is the battle for your prayer life. Whether military or spiritual, the person who holds the high place has the advantage and is going to win. Win in the area of prayer and you will win in the rest of the realms of your life.” Do you agree that prayer is the cornerstone for everything else in your life? Why or why not?
 - What are the major hindrances that keep you from praying or making this a priority?
- Devotion to prayer doesn't mean that all you do is pray all day. So what does that mean then according to Colossians 4:2?
- In this life you are going to cheat something because your time is limited. You only have 24 hours a day, so how much do you devote yourself to prayer? What does a life that is defined by prayer look like?
- When the average American was asked about prayer, it rated high in theoretical importance, but it rated low in satisfaction. Why do you think that is? Can you relate to that?
 - What makes prayer enjoyable?
- **Read Mark 13:32-37.** How does this passage parallel with Colossians 4:2?
- **Read Colossians 4:2-3.** The only way to stay awake is to get rest. What does it mean to spiritually rest so that you can be awake in regards to prayer?
- Devotion to God in prayer is where duty and delight collide. How do you see prayer as a duty? How is it a delight? If prayer is all duty, how do you turn it into something you delight in?
- "Part of prayer is like being a soldier and the other is like being a lover." How so?
- P. Mike called everyone to the challenge of praying one hour a day. Is your microchurch willing to take up that challenge for the next month??