



NEW HOUSE, SAME FAMILY
THREE COMMITMENTS OF A GROWING CHURCH
ACTS 2:42

Ben Blakey - Compass Bible Church - November 6, 2022

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*Acts 2:42 (ESV)
42 And they devoted themselves to the
apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to
the breaking of bread and the prayers.*

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APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. How could you approach the Word with a greater sense of expectancy (whether in your personal study or as a church family)? What difference do you think that will make in those times?

2. **Read Hebrews 10:23-25.** How has fellowship with and encouragement from other believers helped you hold fast in your faith? How can you be more thoughtful and intentional in encouraging others on a regular basis?

3. **Review Philippians 2:3-5.** Why is this “others first” mentality so crucial in the Christian life? How do you need to guard against an unhelpful self-focus as you interact with others?

4. **Read Acts 1:14.** What are the biggest reasons prayer is neglected (whether personally or corporately)? What needs to change in your thinking to make prayer a more persistent practice in your own life?

Spend some extra time praying with your life group and recommit yourself to making prayer a substantial part of your weekly meeting. Use the prayer list below as a guide.

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES	PRAYER REQUESTS
<p><i>Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.</i></p> <p>Bounds, E.M. <i>E.M. Bounds on Prayer</i>. Whitaker House, 1997.</p> <p>Schreiner, Tom. <i>Spiritual Gifts: What They Are & Why They Matter</i>. B&H Publishing, 2018.</p> <p>Torrey, R.A. <i>The Power of Prayer</i>. Zondervan, 1971.</p>	<p>Pray that our church would grow in its commitment to read, hear, and proclaim God’s Word.</p> <p>Pray that the partnership and fellowship at our church would only grow over time.</p> <p>Pray that we show humility and faith through persistent prayer.</p> <p>Pray that we would bear much fruit in reaching, teaching, and training people to be followers of Jesus Christ.</p> <p>Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.</p>

REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	Old Testament	New Testament
11/7	Jeremiah 32-33	Hebrews 5
11/8	Jeremiah 34-36	Hebrews 6
11/9	Jeremiah 37-39	Hebrews 7
11/10	Jeremiah 40; Psalm 74, 79	Hebrews 8
11/11	2 Kings 24-25; 2 Chronicles 36	Hebrews 9
11/12	Habakkuk 1-3	Hebrews 10:1-18