

**TRANSFORMING YOUR COMMUNITY THROUGH PRAYER II
College of Prayer 2005**

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1. OUR DESPERATE _____ ON GOD

1.1 Two Reasons for Lack of _____

1.1.1 Too much of our praying is for ourselves

1.1.2 Too _____ self-confidence in our self-sufficiency , talent or competence

1.2 Biblical Basis – Luke 11:5-8

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1.3 Three lessons:

1.3.1 Reminds us that prayer is about knowing that our _____ are bare – realizing that we do not have the resources ourselves.

1.3.2 Shows us the right _____ we are to have towards God.

1.3.3 Encourages us to pray _____.

John 6:44

2 Corinthians 4:4-5

1 Timothy 2:1-4

1.4 Applications

1.4.1 Follow the example of _____

1.4.2 Remember, prayer is _____

1.4.3 Be _____ in prayer

1.4.4 Become people of _____

2. ONE CITY CHURCH – MANY _____

2.1 Definition: A city church comprises of Christians functioning as the body of Christ in a city.

2.2 New Testament Examples

2.2.1 City Church of Corinth

1 Corinthians 1:2

2.2.2 City Church at Ephesus

Ephesians 1:1

Acts 19:10

1 Corinthians 16:19

2.2.3 City Church at Jerusalem

Acts 2:46-27

2.3 Prayer Evangelism (Ed Silvoso)

2.3.1 Cities are very important to God.

2.3.1.1 God is _____ about the repentance of people in the cities.

2.3.1.1 Jesus _____ over Jerusalem

2.3.1.2 Jesus mandated His disciples to _____ their witness in Jerusalem.

Acts 1:8

Acts 5:28

2.3.1.3 What began in Jerusalem began to spread to other cities like _____.

2.3.1.4 In _____ years, the entire city of Ephesus had heard the Gospel.

Acts 19:10

2.3.2 The _____ of the Early Church consisted of four elements (Acts 2:42)

2.3.2.1 The study of the apostles' _____.

2.3.2.2 Fellowship

2.3.2.3 Breaking of bread

2.3.2.4 _____

2.3.3 The Early Church used prayer as one of the vehicles to evangelize entire cities.

2.3.4 Paul urges Timothy to do _____ evangelism.

1 Timothy 2:1-6, 8

Verse 1 – Pray for all people/specific cities.

Verse 2-3 – Pray for the needs that people feel and express, i.e. felt needs
-- As God meets their felt needs, the unsaved will understand the important needs they have, eg. Salvation

Verse 6 – In due time, this will open their eyes to God's power and God's concern for them.

3. _____ DIMENSIONS OF PRAYER (Mac Pier & Katie Sweeting)

3.1 Level One – _____ Prayer

3.2 Level Two – Prayer in the _____

3.3 Level Three – Prayer in the _____

3.4 Level Four – _____ Prayer

3.5 Level Five – _____ and _____ Prayer

CONCLUSION