

## THE POWER OF PRAYER IN A NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH

### I. THE BASIS FOR PRAYER

### II. HINDRANCES TO PRAYER

### III. N.T. PRAYER PRINCIPLES AS SET FORTH FOR A NEW DISPENSATION

### IV. THE POWER OF PRAYER IN THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH

#### A. The Power of A Praying \_\_\_\_\_ of Believers (Ephesians 6)

1. Prayer should always begin with the individual \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ – with \_\_\_\_\_!
2. Because of the spiritual conflict every believer is involved in, God in His grace has provided \_\_\_\_\_ for the believer to use and draw upon by \_\_\_\_\_ in the Christian life. (Eph. 6:10-18)
3. God has provided the metaphor of \_\_\_\_\_ that believers are to \_\_\_\_\_ by faith if they are to \_\_\_\_\_ in this conflict! (6:11)
4. If prayer doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ you find yourself in, it will certainly change \_\_\_\_\_ concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ you find yourself in!
5. Prayer to God by the body of Christ is needed on an \_\_\_\_\_ basis...  
“praying \_\_\_\_\_” (6:18a)
6. Prayer to God by the body of Christ is to be done \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ (“with all prayer”) and \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ by means of (“supplications”) (6:18b)
7. Prayer to God by the body of Christ is to be done by means of the empowerment of the \_\_\_\_\_ ... “in the Spirit”. (6:18c)
8. Prayer to God by the body of Christ needs to involve mental \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , and \_\_\_\_\_ for others. (6:18d)

**B. The Power of Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ The Church (from Acts)**

1. Prayer to God by church leadership must be a \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 6:4)
  
2. Prayer to God by our church leaders must precede and accompany their \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Acts 6:6; 13:3)
  
3. Prayer to God by our church leaders must accompany their \_\_\_\_\_  
the \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 20:32, 36)
  
4. Prayer to God by our church leaders needs to be \_\_\_\_\_ (“*always*”),  
\_\_\_\_\_ (“*fervently*”), \_\_\_\_\_ (“*for you*”), and \_\_\_\_\_  
(*specific*). (Colossians 4:12)
  
5. Prayer to God by our church leaders must accompany specific \_\_\_\_\_ to those in  
need. (James 5:13-16; Galatians 6:1-2)

\* What is one of the best things an elder of the church can do for you when you are in need?

\* What is one of the best things you can do for your spiritual leaders on a regular basis?

\* How does this apply to you personally?