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## THE CHURCH OF THE NEW TESTAMENT – LESSON 24 IS SCRIPTURAL IN ITS TEACHING & PRACTICE CONCERNING PRAYER

- Prayer In The Early Church** In Jerusalem, soon after Pentecost (Acts 2:41-42), “*And they continued \_\_\_\_\_ in the apostles’ \_\_\_\_\_ and fellowship, and in breaking of \_\_\_\_\_, and in \_\_\_\_\_.*” What does *steadfastly* mean? \_\_\_\_\_
- Christians With Peter And John After They Had Been Threatened** This is what Christians do. They pray. (Acts 4:24) “*And when they heard that, they \_\_\_\_\_ their voice \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_, and said, Lord, thou art \_\_\_\_\_, which hast made \_\_\_\_\_, and earth, and \_\_\_\_\_, and all that in them is.*” Upon whom did they trust?
- When Appointing The Deacons** The apostles gave instructions concerning the selection of these men who would “serve” and said (Acts 6:4), “*But we will give ourselves \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, and to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the word.*”
- When Peter Was Imprisoned** Herod imprisoned Peter. Note how fellow Christians reacted: (Acts 12:5) “*But \_\_\_\_\_ was made without ceasing \_\_\_\_\_ unto God for him.*” We should note that Peter wasn’t in prison on drug charges, murder, larceny, or for any other egregious crime against society. Why was he being held? \_\_\_\_\_
- In The Phillipi Jail** Paul and \_\_\_\_\_ were incarcerated for \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 16:25) “*And at \_\_\_\_\_ Paul and Silas \_\_\_\_\_, and sang praises unto God.*”
- After Bidding Farewell To The Ephesian Elders** (Acts 20:36) “*And when he had thus \_\_\_\_\_, he \_\_\_\_\_ down, and \_\_\_\_\_ with them all.*”
- At Tyre** Luke records that the brethren, including wives and children, went out of the city (Acts 21:5) “*and we \_\_\_\_\_ down on the shore, and \_\_\_\_\_.*”
- To The Churches** Paul wrote, “*Continuing \_\_\_\_\_ in prayer.*” Scripture? \_\_\_\_\_ What church was this? \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Cor 7:5) “*Give yourselves to \_\_\_\_\_ and prayer.*” What church? \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph 6:18) “*Praying always with \_\_\_\_\_ and supplication \_\_\_\_\_.*” Was this to a church of Asia Minor? \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil 4:6) “*In every thing by \_\_\_\_\_ and supplication with \_\_\_\_\_.*” Church? \_\_\_\_\_ Was this a commendable church? \_\_\_\_\_
- More To The Churches** (Col 4:2) “*\_\_\_\_\_ in prayer, and \_\_\_\_\_ in the same with \_\_\_\_\_.*” Where was this church located geographically? \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Thess 5:17-18) “*Pray without \_\_\_\_\_.* *In every thing \_\_\_\_\_: for this is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God in \_\_\_\_\_ concerning you.*” Saints have been a praying people from the earliest days. Are you spiritually renewed when you talk to God often? \_\_\_\_\_