

Sunday, October 15, 2006 • Dr. David Platt

PRAY DESPERATELY (PART 1)

Acts 2:42

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 - ▶ The God who _____ everything we need.
- **Why did they pray?**
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- **When did they pray?**
 - ▶ They participated in _____ prayer.
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- **Where did they pray?**
 - ▶ They _____ together for prayer.
 - ▶ They _____ apart to pray.
- **What did they pray for?**
 - ▶ For the _____ of God's Word.
 - ▶ For the _____ of each other and the world.
 - ▶ For the _____ of God's worship.

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A week of intentional prayer at The Church at Brook Hills...

- Memorize and pray _____ each day—all day.
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 - ▶ They were utterly devoted to God's **mission**.
- **How did they pray?**
 - ▶ They prayed with **structure**.
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- **When did they pray?**
 - ▶ They participated in **concentrated** prayer.
 - ▶ They participated in **continual** prayer.
- **Where did they pray?**
 - ▶ They **gathered** together for prayer.
 - ▶ They **scattered** apart to pray.
- **What did they pray for?**
 - ▶ For the **success** of God's Word.
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