

THE POWER OF PRAYER IN A NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH Pt 2

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IV. THE POWER OF PRAYER IN THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH

A. The Power of A Praying Congregation of Believers (last week from Eph. 6)

B. The Power of Spiritual _____ Praying _____ The Church (from Acts)

Acts 6

1. Prayer to God by church leadership must be a _____ to all _____. (Acts 6:4)

 2. Prayer to God by our church leaders must _____ 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. When it comes to praying via leaders we cannot forget _____ of Colossae, and _____ who wrote to them (Colossians 1:7-9)
- What did Paul pray for them?

5. Prayer to God by our church leaders needs to be _____ (“*always*”),
_____ (“*fervently*”), _____ (“*for you*”), and
_____ (“*specific*”). (Colossians 4:12)

James 5

6. Here James instructs those _____ trials in the congregation to call the
_____ of the church to _____ for them!

- What was even better than antibiotics in the 1st century for healing? (James 5:15)
- Is this medical remedy still available today?
- What does this indicate?
- This is also true in interpersonal relationships as well!

7. Prayer to God by our church leaders must accompany specific _____ to those
in _____. (James 5:13-16: Galatians 6:1)

* What is one of the best things a leader 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?