

# **A Praying Church**

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***“Continue steadfastly in prayer...”***  
***--Colossians 4:2***

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**1. Pray Our Church Will  
Always Preach & Teach the  
Word of God Without Apology  
(*2 Timothy 4:2*)**



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**2 Timothy 4:2 preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.**

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**2. Pray Our Church Will  
Always Strive to Train &  
Develop Mature Christians  
(*Colossians 1:28*)**

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**Colossians 1:28 Him we proclaim,  
warning everyone and  
teaching everyone with all  
wisdom, that we may present  
everyone mature in Christ.**



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**3. Pray Our Church Will  
Always Boldly Proclaim Jesus  
as the Only Hope/Way for  
Salvation  
*(Acts 4:12)***

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**Acts 4:12** **And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”**

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**4. Pray Our Church Will  
Encourage Godly Workers  
to Step Up and Lead!  
*(Matthew 9:37-38)***



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**Matthew 9:37 Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;**

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**38 therefore pray earnestly  
to the Lord of the harvest  
to send out laborers into  
his harvest.”**

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**5. Pray Our Church  
Does Not Lose Our  
First Love**

***(Revelation 2:4-5)***



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**Revelation 2:4 But I have this  
against you, that you  
have abandoned the  
love you had at first.**

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**<sup>5</sup> Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent.**



A man with dark hair, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt, is kneeling on a bed of dry, brown leaves. He has his hands clasped together in front of him in a prayerful gesture, and his head is bowed. The background is a soft-focus outdoor setting with more leaves and some greenery. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

Don't worry about anything;  
instead, pray about everything.  
Tell God what you need, and  
thank him for all he has done.  
Then you will experience  
God's peace, which exceeds  
anything we can understand.  
His peace will guard your  
hearts and minds as you  
live in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)