BEYOND GOOD INTENTIONS

PART 4: PRAYING

And when he had said these things,
he knelt down and prayed with them all.
–Acts 20:36 (ESV)

In a world this _____, we need

_____, _____, prayers.

Prayer provides Spirit-filled _____ for next steps.

Prayer puts Spirit-filled _____ to broken situations.

Prayer _____ and _____ the work of God.

Does our prayer life reflect:

- **An agenda-less _____ to hear God?**

- **A sincere belief that God _____ and**

  _____ act?

- **A desire to be _____, no matter the answer?**

Prayer kindles the type of _____ with God that we long for most.

Have you ever made a promise that you didn't keep? Sincere, heartfelt commitments that you made but failed to follow through? At the start of this New Year, we want to equip you to go beyond good intentions in the areas that matter most.

Join us as we look to the example of those through whom the Jesus movement overcame impossible odds!

January 10	"On Fire"
January 17	"Filled"
January 24	"Baptized"
January 31	"Praying"
February 7	"Converting"
February 14	"Covenanting"

Recommended Resources

Acts for Everyone (Part 1 & 2) by NT Wright
If you'd like an easy to read, devotional-like resource that offers short portions from the Acts followed by stories, illustrations, and insights that help you apply the Verses to your life, start here.

The ESV Study Bible
Designed for serious readers, students, and teachers

The NLT Study Bible
Easy to read with helpful and insightful study notes

The IVP Bible Background Commentary (New Testament)
Exceptional resource for cultural/historical context

Empowered Evangelicals by Rich Nathan & Ken Wilson
Casts a vision for Christians who bring together the best of the evangelical and charismatic worlds

Rediscovering the Holy Spirit by Michael Horton
Follows the Holy Spirit from Genesis to Revelation

Answered Prayer: A Six-Week Series on Prayer
https://www.emmanuel.church/message/series/answered-prayer/