



24 PRAYER: ACTS

** Here are some ideas and scriptures to guide your hour of prayer. Join us in unison of voice and heart as we lift our hearts, lives and community before the Lord. Let us shake the heavens with our prayers!

PRAYING THROUGH ACTS: CHAPTERS 1-20

Chapter 1

- 1:8 God will send the Holy Spirit upon us with power.
- 1:8 We will be God's witnesses in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon and around the world.
- 1:14 God would cultivate a hunger for Prayer in us.
- 1:15-26 We would prayerfully seek God's direction in selecting leaders.

Chapter 2

- 2:1-13 God would pour out his Holy Spirit upon us and fill God's church and people.
- 2:14-42 The Holy Spirit would speak through us, and we would see people enter into a relationship with Jesus.
- 2:38 People would turn from lives of sin and choose a relationship with Jesus.
- 2:43 We would be filled with a deep sense of awe because of God's work.
- 2:44-45 A spirit of generosity would fill God's people at Crossroads.
- 2:46 We would share more meals together.
- 2:47 We would praise God all the time as we go about our lives.

Chapter 3

- 3:1-11 God would heal the emotional, psychological, physical and spiritual wounds. We will see God work more miracles in people's lives
- 3:5 We would give what we have – our relationship with Christ.
- 3:12-26 We would see and make the most of opportunities to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.
- 3:19 People would turn from their sins.
- 3:20 People would enter wonderful times of refreshing.

Chapter 4

- 4:1-22 We would have courage under persecution from both inside and outside of the church.

- 4:13 We would be filled with the boldness of the Holy Spirit, and people would realize we have been with Jesus.
- 4:23-31 God would give us boldness.
- 4:32-37 God would give us: one heart, one mind, and a spirit of generosity. As a community of faith, as a people of faith, we would offer all our time, talents and possessions to the God who gave them to us. We would praise God for all he has given to us.

Chapter 5

- 5:1-11 God would give a spirit of discernment in order that we are able to see people's true spiritual condition and their motives.
- 5:12-42 We would have courage in the face of people who are hostile to the Good News of Christ. That we would respond to them with gentleness and respect.

Chapter 6

- 6:1-7 God would raise up workers for the ministries he is calling us to do.
- 6:1-7 God would give us wisdom in selecting leaders.

Chapter 6:8-7

- 6:8 God will fill us with his grace and power
- 6:9-7:58 God would give us wisdom in what to say, and fill our mouths with his words.
- 7:59-60 God would give us courage to follow him even when facing death.

Chapter 8

- 8:1-40 We would listen to God's call to go. We would have the courage to go where God calls us to go.

Chapter 9

- 9:1-19 We would have the courage of Ananias.
- 9:32-43 Our lives would testify, give witness, to Jesus Christ as Tabitha's did. That the way we live would be a living witness to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Chapter 10

- 10:1-8 We would have the courage to follow God's call even when it conflicts with our own understanding and traditions.
- 10:9-48 God would use us to spread the message of Jesus Christ. As we speak, the Holy Spirit would testify to people's hearts and they would believe.

Chapter 11

- 11:1-30 When other Christians hear about what God is doing through Crossroads, they would praise God and rejoice.
- 11:1-30 The people who enter into a relationship with Jesus through Crossroads would show the evidence of Christ in their life. They would grow and exhibit the change that comes through Christ.

Chapter 12

- 12:1-25 Our faith in Christ would remain strong regardless of the circumstance or outcomes.

Chapter 13

- 13:1-3 God would raise up and call people to ministry. Full time vocational ministry, ministry in their work place and some called to part time and full time missions over seas.
- 13:4-12 God would give us discernment to recognize the work and plans of the enemy.
- 13:13-52 God would open each one of our hearts to see those who are ready to hear the Good News of Christ. So that many will receive the Good News and believe in Christ.
- 13:48 People would receive the Good News with gladness and thankfulness to God.

Chapter 14

- 14:1-7 When we speak of the Good News to others, that it would have power and that people will enter into a relationship with God.
- 14:8-28 We would humbly understand our need for God. We would never steal the credit for ministry from God, but that we would always remember to give God all of the honor, praise and glory.

Chapter 15

- 15:1-41 We would preach, teach and live the message of the Good News of Christ. We would clearly discern between the work God is doing now and traditions which may be hindering people from growing in their faith in Christ.

Chapter 16

- 16:1-10 We would be obedient to the call of God on our lives and the life of this church. We would be listening and clearly discerning God's call
- 16:10-40 We would see the opportunities God has given us to spread the Good News of Christ both individually and as a church.
- 16:10-40 God would prepare people's hearts to receive the message of Christ.

Chapter 17

- 17:1-9 God would protect each of us and our church from those who would spread rumor and lies trying to raise up trouble against us. Pray for God to be our protector and defender.
- 17:10-34 God would give us words to speak so that people would receive Christ. God would open opportunities for us to tell others about God's love with our lives and words.

Chapter 18

- 18:1-28 God would raise up or bring leaders to Crossroads who will train others.

Chapter 19

- 19:1-41 God, through our lives, will transform all of Corvallis. That our entire community would be transformed into the image of God. People would enter into a relationship with Christ and in turn because people choose to live for God, they would change the way they live and thus change the entire community.

Chapter 20

- 20:1-38 Just as Paul recounts what God has done and all the churches planted through his years of ministry, that Crossroads will plant churches and start ministries that change lives, transform communities and bring glory and honor to God's name.

