

# 1

They committed themselves to prayer.

-Jesus taught his disciples the importance of prayer. They saw him withdraw often to be with the Father.

-Even then, there was a ongoing continuous connection between the Father and the Son.

-They asked Him to teach them to pray.

-Every important event in Jesus ministry and in the start of the church (Acts 1 and Acts 13) was prompted by passionate prayer.

Acts 2:41-42, Acts 13:1-3

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# 2

They committed themselves to the apostles' teaching.

-Truth sets us free. Anointed teaching, like that of Jesus, sets people free of deception, insecurity, curses, and bondage. It also puts us on the path of life.

-Discipleship is experiential. Jesus modeled every step. He told us it is not just believing but putting into practice that which "builds our house" on a sure foundation.

-We must commit in 2021 to becoming true disciples of Jesus.

Acts 2:42, Matthew 7:24-29

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# 3

They lived fully committed to the Body.

-When believers commit themselves to prayer, sound teaching, fellowship, and to the Body of Christ, a sense of awe comes upon every believer that is a part of it.

-You sense God's pleasure. Even in trials, you see power released that builds momentum for the church.

-But a very important ingredient is to surrender any private ambition to God. You cannot serve both God and riches. When we truly understand we are just stewards and that we must devote ourselves to the welfare of everyone else, the fragrance of the Gospel is spread over the community we live in.

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