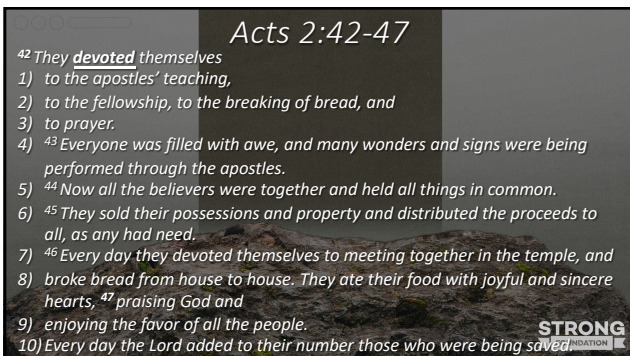




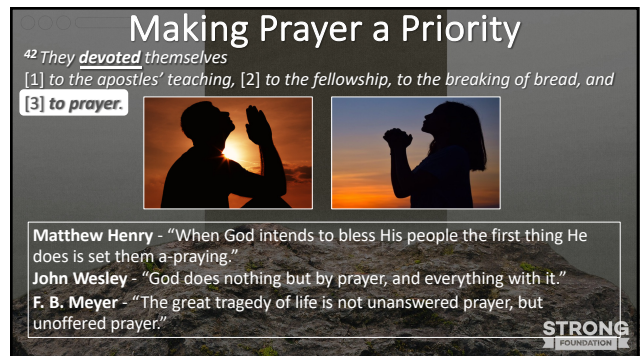
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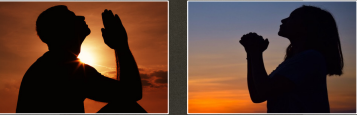
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Making Prayer a Priority

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Philippians 4:6
 Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

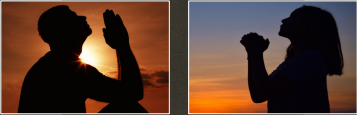
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1 Thessalonians 5:17
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Engage in Prayer on Two Levels



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Personal Prayer



Mark 1:35
 Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he got up, went out, and made his way to a deserted place; and there he was praying.

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Adoration

Psalms 34:1
 I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.



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Confession

Psalm 66:18
 If I had been aware of malice in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

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Confession

1 John 1:9
 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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Thanksgiving

1 Thessalonians 5:18
 Give thanks in everything; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

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Specific Requests

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Specific Requests

- **Salvation** - 2 Timothy 2:10
- **Spiritual Growth** - 2 Peter 3:18
- **Love** - Ephesians 5:2
- **Honesty & Integrity** - Psalm 25:21
- **Respect** - 1 Peter 2:17
- **Purity** - Psalm 51:10
- **Kindness** - 1 Thessalonians 5:15

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Specific Requests

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- S**pecific Requests


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Living by Faith

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Jesus Gives Us Authority and Power

Authority Is the **RIGHT** to Do Something
Power Is the **ABILITY** to Do Something


Luke 9:1
 Summoning the Twelve, he gave them **power and authority** over all the demons and to heal diseases.

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Attempting the Impossible Releases God's Power

Matthew 19:26
 Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but **with God all things are possible.**"

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Praying in Faith Is What Releases the Power of God in Your Life!



Ephesians 3:20
 Now to him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us.

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