

# The Power of the Praying Church

1. A mature church is one that becomes deeply integrated with God in this matter of prayer
2. Through prayer, we begin to experience both God's intimate presence and his transcendent dominion
3. Without a genuine experience of prayer, we will fail to actualize God's image in us
4. The ultimate end of prayer is transformation – the reintegration of humanity and history with God (Ephesians 1:10)
5. God has given an important, powerful, and strategic assignment to the church (Matthew 1:18-19)
6. Ignorance keeps us from being bold in prayer and complacency robs us of fervency
7. Through intercession, nations have been saved, captives set free, and demonic powers put to flight
8. God has given us a prophetic destiny and identity (Mark 11:17)
9. We are to be a "house of prayer for all nations"
10. God values one person (Jeremiah 5:1; Ezekiel 22:30)
11. But there is multiplied power in united prayer and ministry (Leviticus 26:8; Matthew 18:19-20)