

## **PRAYING THE ACTS 2 CHURCH INTO REALITY**

Acts 2:42-47

### **“DEVOTED TO THE APOSTLES’ TEACHING”**

*Prompt Your people to love Your Word, and to read and listen to it daily  
Speak to Your people through Your Word and give us ears to hear  
Nourish our souls and strengthen us through Your Word  
Reveal Yourself through the Word  
Cause Your people to not just hear Your Word, but to DO IT*

### **“DEVOTED TO THE FELLOWSHIP”**

*Draw to New Life those people YOU want to be in our fellowship  
Prompt those people to come and commit to membership here  
Keep divisive, contentious, destructive people far away from our fellowship  
Purge from our fellowship those who are Satan’s willing instruments  
Cause a spirit of kingdom partnership to sweep over our church*

### **“DEVOTED TO THE BREAKING OF BREAD”**

*Meet with Your people in a special way when they come together around Your table  
Remind us of the excruciating suffering Jesus endured because of our sins  
May we be ‘people of the cross’--willing to endure shame for His sake  
Through the elements, may Your people partake of Christ in a meaningful way*

### **“DEVOTED TO PRAYER”**

*Lord, teach us to pray!  
Stir more of Your people to pray more often, more fervently than ever before  
Raise up an army of intercessors at New Life to lead out in the spiritual battle  
Cause Your people to feel their need to abide in You daily  
Lay prayer burdens on Your people so that Your will might be done on the earth*

### **“FILLED WITH AWE”**

*Do awesome things among us that will reveal Your power and might!  
Perform miraculous wonders that will cause Your people to be in awe of You  
Give Your people a fresh vision of Who You Are and What You Can Do  
Make Your Presence felt among us*

### **“GIVING TO ANYONE WHO HAS NEED”**

*Continue to take us on the journey towards becoming a Radically Generous church  
Open our eyes to the needs around us that You want us to meet  
Help us to give our lives away every day to bless others and bring them to Christ  
Loosen our grip on material things and let Your people experience the Joy of Generosity*

### **MEETING AND EATING TOGETHER**

*May Your people experience true community together  
May hurting, lonely people find a place of belonging in this church  
Release the gift of hospitality into our church in a fresh new way  
Raise up many new small group hosts and leaders to shepherd Your people  
May Your kingdom expand through the multiplication of small groups*

“GLAD AND SINCERE HEARTS PRAISING GOD”

*Anoint Your church once again with the oil of joy and gladness*

*Release a spirit of exuberant praise in Your church that will cause the enemy to scatter*

*Release a spirit of reverent worship in Your church that will cause the enemy to shudder*

*Meet with Your people when they gather and inhabit their praises*

“ENJOYING THE FAVOR OF ALL THE PEOPLE”

*Give Your people favor with those in authority*

*May Your people become gracious and winsome, adorning the gospel message with their lives*

*May we love people until they ask ‘Why?’*

*May your church become a beacon of hope to our community, holding forth the word of life*

*Protect the reputation of Your church against external attacks*

NEWLY SAVED PEOPLE ADDED DAILY

*Draw our unsaved friends to Jesus and into a relationship with You*

*Make it hard for people to go to hell from Gahanna, Ohio*

*Bring us to the point where You are adding new believers to this church every day*