

Lessons from the Early Church
Prayer
Acts 2:42-47
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The winning congregation member is: _____

Why do we have to pray?

1. It shows our trust in God.
Ephesians 6:18; Philippians 4:6-7; James 1:5-8, 5:13-20
2. It improves our fellowship with other Christians.
Acts 12; Colossians 4:2-6
3. It allows us to take part in God's work.
Acts 10, 6:6-7, 9:40

How do we pray?

- In God's will
Acts 14:23; 1 John 5:14-15
- With humility
Luke 6:27-28; James 4:3; 1 John 1:9-14; Matthew 6:12-15
- Consistently
Luke 18:1-8; Colossians 1:9-14
- With periods of dedicated focus (ex. fasting)
1 Corinthians 7:5; Matthew 6:16-18; Acts 13:1-3