

**Sermon Notes**  
*"Christian Resolutions"*

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# Cornerstone Bible Church

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*"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."*

**Acts 2:42**

# Happy New Year!

- ✦ If you're visiting with us today, please fill out a **visitor's card** and drop it in the offering box. We're glad you're here!
- ✦ We will be observing the **Lord's Supper** at the end of the worship service today. The Lord's Supper is for those who are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for their salvation and living out their Christian faith in fellowship with other believers in the body of Christ.
- ✦ You're invited to join us for our monthly **fellowship meal** immediately following this morning's worship service.
- ✦ The **ladies' group, youth group,** and **Biblical counseling course** are all currently on winter break.
- ✦ **Midweek Manna** is meeting this Wednesday night, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00 at the home of the Sweitzers (117 W. Franklin Ave.) Please bring food to share for dinner. Babysitting will be provided.
- ✦ Our next **men's breakfast** is scheduled for Saturday morning, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00 AM. See our website for more information.
- ✦ There is an **offering box** on the table at the back of the room for tithes, gifts, and offerings. Giving is an act of worship.



*"It is good for us to draw night unto God in prayer, and especially good to make up a great congregation for such a purpose. We have attended little prayer meetings of four or five, and we have been glad to be there, for we had the promise of our Lord's presence; but our minds are grieved to see so little attention given to united prayer by many of our churches. We have longed to see great numbers of God's people coming up to pray, and we now enjoy this sight. Let us praise God that it is so. How could we expect a blessing if we were too idle to ask for it? How could we look for a Pentecost if we never met with one accord, in one place, to wait upon the Lord? Brethren, we shall never see much change for the better in our churches in general till the prayer meeting occupies a higher place in the esteem of Christians."*

**Charles Haddon Spurgeon**

# Prayer List

*"Pray for one another" (James 5:16)*

- Gospel opportunities: Burroughs HS students in new year, High Desert Haven on Wednesday mornings (10:00) and the last Sunday evening of each month (5:45), "Christianity Explored," evangelism in the lives of the saints, new ideas for evangelism opportunities
- Warda Family in Dominican Republic; Cesarina's mother in a long-term, unresponsive state; Pastor Dan preaching at Iglesia Fundamento Bíblico today.
- Laura Vasquez: meeting with doctors at Loma Linda this week regarding cancer treatment; Laura's mother as she is in hospice care (the doctor has called her his "miracle patient")
- Don Walton: Healing from pain and weakness in legs; continued encouraging cancer reports
- Jonathan Wunrow & Melody Neel: God's blessing on their marriage and ministry
- Comfort for Lupe Jennings and her family as her mother passed away recently
- Expecting mothers: Kaitlin LaFromboise, Cara Swanson
- Patte Hunt's son's family as they prepare for ministry in dangerous region
- Brian Voigt: Praise God for great start in weight loss program; God's blessing on book-writing endeavor
- Ridgecrest Pregnancy Care Center: Needs staff; effectiveness in mission
- Slavic Gospel Association: Immanuel's Child outreach (Christmas in Russia is Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>)
- Matt Troupe (Free Grace Church, Fresno): building search, deacons' training, fruitful outreach
- Michael Crawford (Freedom Church, Baltimore): More church leaders, fruitful outreach
- David & Allison Rasmussen (Indonesia): Language training, safety and adjustment in new culture
- Charles Woodrow (Mozambique): Surgeons, nurses, and other staff to serve at Grace Evangelical Hospital
- Jeff Massey (Redeemer Reformed Baptist Church, Redlands): Constituted yesterday (Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>); wisdom for future direction
- Stan & Vicki Surbatovich (Montenegro), Chris & Shirley Santiago (Far East), Pastor Julio (Haiti)



*"Making and growing disciples for Jesus"*