



Radical

The Priority of Prayer and the Word

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1. REVIEW THE SERMON

Read Acts 6:1. What evidence do we see in this verse of the growing pains the early church was facing? Why do "good" things often draw our focus away from the "best" things?

Read Acts 6:2-6. How do we see the apostles' prioritization of prayer and the word at work in this passage? What happens when we prioritize prayer and the word in our personal lives?

Read Acts 6:7. What are the results of the apostles' priorities? How might this story have been different if the apostles' didn't keep their focus on prayer and preaching by delegating tasks to other qualified men?

2. ASSESS YOUR HEART

On a scale of 1-10, how important of a priority is prayer and the word in your personal life? What things keep you from having a higher score?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

What can you do this week to make prayer and the word a greater priority in your life?

4. I AM SENT... THIS WEEK

Continue to pray for the Sent campaign and Kickstart Sunday.

My Group Commitments

Message Notes

The Priority of Prayer and the Word

When the ministry of prayer and the word are prioritized, the gospel flourishes.

- **Growing pain seasons can distract from the priority of prayer and the word. (v. 1)**
- **Ministry decisions should be made around the priority of prayer and the word. (vv. 2-6)**
- **The kingdom of Christ advances when the priority of prayer and the word remain central. (v. 7)**