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Pastor Jim Sole March 5, 2017 Pastor Jim Sole *March* 5, 2017 1. Prayer was a prioritized practice in the church 1. Prayer was a prioritized practice in the church Acts 1:14, Acts 2:1-4, Acts 2:42 Acts 1:14, Acts 2:1-4, Acts 2:42 2. Prayer encouraged fellow believers during persecution 2. Prayer encouraged fellow believers during persecution Acts 4:23-24 Acts 4:23-24 3. Prayer was an essential part of church leadership 3. Prayer was an essential part of church leadership Acts 6:4 Acts 6:4 4. Prayer strengthened believers during extreme suffering 4. Prayer strengthened believers during extreme suffering Acts 7:54-60 Acts 7:54-60 5. Prayer was the first sign of new life in Christ 5. Prayer was the first sign of new life in Christ Acts 9:11 Acts 9:11 6. Prayer was practiced earnestly and dependently 6. Prayer was practiced earnestly and dependently Acts 12:1-5 Acts 12:1-5 7. Prayer affirmed and commissioned mission work 7. Prayer affirmed and commissioned mission work Acts 13:1-3 Acts 13:1-3 8. Prayer affirmed and committed spiritual leadership 8. Prayer affirmed and committed spiritual leadership Acts 14:23 Acts 14:23 9. Prayer was a tool of evangelism 9. Prayer was a tool of evangelism Acts 16:25 Acts 16:25 10. Prayer was the foundation for spiritual fellowship 10. Prayer was the foundation for spiritual fellowship Acts 20:36, Acts 21:5 Acts 20:36, Acts 21:5 11. Prayer identified believers publicly with the Lord 11. Prayer identified believers publicly with the Lord Acts 28:8 Acts 28:8

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