

The church in Irving

Fellowship Time

March 8, 2026

The Meetings of the Church (3): The Prayer Meeting

I. The need to have a praying spirit

Matt. 26:41b *The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.*

II. Praying for the church's major concerns

Matt. 6:9-10 *You then pray in this way: Our Father who is in the heavens, Your name be sanctified; ¹⁰Your kingdom come; Your will be done, as in heaven, so also on earth.*

III. Prayers needing to be short yet strong

IV. Praying in one accord

Matt. 18:19 *Again, truly I say to you that if two of you are in harmony on earth concerning any matter for which they ask, it will be done for them from My Father who is in the heavens.*

Acts 1:14a *These all continued steadfastly with one accord in prayer.*

V. Not having too many subjects for prayer

Acts 12:5 *So then Peter was kept in the prison; but prayer was being made fervently by the church to God concerning him.*

References

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