

# Devoted to Prayer

*“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.” Colossians 4:2*

## A CHURCH THAT PRAYS

1. Prays about what it does.
2. Prays at their convenience.
3. Prays when there are problems.
4. Has guilt – knowing they should pray more.
5. Announces special time of prayer – some in the church show up.
6. Asks God to bless what it’s doing.
7. Frustrated by financial shortfall – backs down from projects.
8. Thinks they are too busy to pray
9. Sees its members as its parish.
10. Sacrifices prayer for other things.
11. Does things within its means.
12. Uses God.

## A CHURCH DEVOTED TO PRAYER

1. Does things by prayer
2. Prays at God’s command.
3. Prays when there are opportunities.
4. Has joy – desiring to pray more.
5. Announces special time of prayer – the church shows up.
6. Asks God to enable them to do what He is blessing.
7. Challenged to fast and pray through times of financial shortfall – receives money by faith and then moves ahead with its projects.
8. Know they are too busy not to pray.
9. Sees the world as its parish.
10. Sacrifices other things for prayer.
11. Does things beyond its means.
12. Used by God.