

Colossians



Prayer

a) persistent



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All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

(Acts 1:14 ESV)



Prayer

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

(Acts 2:42 ESV)



Prayer

a) persistent

↳ used of a group moving toward a goal



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↳ used of a group moving toward a goal

↳ remaining thankful

↳ because God never ceases to be at work

↳ expectation



Prayer

Paul's persistent prayer is that God would use him.



Prayer

b) priority

↳ Paul prays for opportunities to share the gospel

↳ his priority remained focused on God, not himself



Witness

a) content

↳ “mystery of Christ”

↳ salvation is made possible through one person to all people



Witness

b) company

↳ it takes the church to spread the gospel



Witness

c) conduct

↪ wise

↪ urgent

↪ gracious

↪ pleasing

↪ informed

