

Sunday, October 15, 2006 • Dr. David Platt

**PRAY DESPERATELY (PART 1)**

Acts 2:42

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- **Who did they pray to?**
  - ▶ The God who is \_\_\_\_\_ over everything in the world.
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  - ▶ For the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Word.
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  - ▶ They were utterly dependent on God's **power**.
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- **How did they pray?**
  - ▶ They prayed with **structure**.
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- **When did they pray?**
  - ▶ They participated in **concentrated** prayer.
  - ▶ They participated in **continual** prayer.
- **Where did they pray?**
  - ▶ They **gathered** together for prayer.
  - ▶ They **scattered** apart to pray.
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  - ▶ For the **success** of God's Word.
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