

Romans 12:12

Persistent Prayer

Acts 1:14

“These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.”

Grundmann:

“Every great decision in the apostolic period, and in the whole life of early Christianity, is sustained by persistent prayer.”

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“Jesus, often in night-long prayer, brought His decisions, His cause, and those connected with it, before God...He not only directed His disciples to pray in this way; He also told them to persist in prayer (Luke 18:1-8)”

Matthew 14:23

“And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there.”

Grundmann:

“But this involves a different attitude and manner of prayer from those customary in the contemporary Judaism, which had fixed hours and patterns of prayer. The disciples continued the type of prayer which they had seen in Jesus and which He commanded them. And they in turn passed it on to primitive Christianity. In this they stood apart from both the Jewish and the Gentile world around them.”

Colossians 4:2

“Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving.”