

PRAISE TO THE LORD!

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Praying Hands Bible
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They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to **prayer**. Acts 2:42

God works in wonderful ways. His life ripples through you.

My heart is overflowing today with praise to God for the wonderful ways He works through His people. I think this story will encourage you.

My son-in-law, Robert Welch, while at someone's home overheard the father explode with anger toward his children. He discovered that the couple had been divorced in the past year due to an affair. That's why the relationships were tense.

Robert prayed for them. The thought came to give the couple my book, *Equipped to Love* and encourage them to call me and seek help for their marriage and family. Robert had told me about this couple, so we had been praying for them. God answered our prayers.

Months later, I received a phone call from the wife asking if I would meet with

her and her husband for marriage counseling, which I was glad to do. They also began reading *Anchored in Christ*.

Last night, I met with them for the fourth time. The husband requested another copy of *Equipped to Love* because he had given it to a work associate whose marriage was on the rocks. (Pray now for that couple.) I was pleasantly surprised when they informed me they were going to be remarried and wanted me to perform the ceremony in March.

God ripples through His people as they serve and pray. Then He transforms lives.

Meeting with Dr. Mohler

Last week many of you prayed for me as I met with Dr. Albert Mohler of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

I walked away from our meeting with a confirmation that God does want me to minister to men in ministry. Pray that God will show me now how and where to host training conferences for pastors, elders, and men in ministry. Chapel programs is not the most effective way to reach them.

Dr. Mohler, a member of the board for Focus on the Family, also agreed to consider recommending *Equipped to Love* to Focus on the Family. Please join me in asking for God's will to be done.

Men of Vision Conference

Please pray this Saturday for the Men of Vision Conference in Circleville, OH as I present the new series, *Reality Check: It's Not About You*. I'll also be speaking Sunday in a local church.

Be devoted to prayer.