CALLED OUT - To Pray Jeremy Peters						

journey through thebook

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SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS CALLED OUT - To Pray

- 1. How are you finding the 40 Day Prayer Challenge so far? What has God been encouraging and/or challenging you with?
- What stood out to you from Sunday's message?
- 3. What do you think of when you hear the term "corporate prayer"? What emotions, memories or other responses does it bring up?
- What commonly holds people back from participating in corporate prayer (ie. praying together with other believers just for the sake of seeking God)? What holds you back?
- Read the following passages. What does each teach us about the role and priority that prayer (and specifically praying together) held in the life of the early church?

Acts 1:12-14 Acts 2:42 Acts 3:1-3 Acts 4:23-31 Acts 6:1-4 Acts 12:5, 12-17 Acts 13:1-3 Acts 16:13, 16, 22-26

- What factors might account for the fact that, in comparison (to the early church), prayer has been pushed to the margins in our modern day church life?
- Read Luke 10:38-41. How might this be a parable for the church in our times particularly in regards to this discussion of prayer?
- Spend some time praying that because of his love and for his glory, that Jesus would do immeasurably more than all we can ask or imagine in the life of his church here at St. Albert Alliance. Specifically pray:
 - That people would find helpful, sustainable rhythms for praying with others (with spouses and children in particular).
 - That our church leadership would be granted boldness to do what God has and will call them to do.
 - That Jesus would show us the right strategies for ongoing corporate prayer.
 - That the whole church would attend and participate in the Prayer Summit on Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:30 pm.