

GOD'S STANDARD

"My House shall be called a House of Prayer "
Matthew 21:13

PRAYER MINISTRY

1. Limited number of people involved.
2. Prayer is done by a select few and the responsibility is always put on them to pray.
3. Little or no regular emphasis from the pulpit.
4. Very little training offered in prayer.
5. Vision for church growth in prayer is limited. Contented with only a few praying.
6. Only a few leaders attend prayer meetings with no regular commitment. A few carry the burden to pray.
7. Church groups open meetings with prayer as a main agenda item.
8. Something lacking in church atmosphere because prayer is feeble.
9. Prayer opportunities limited for members to have the freedom to pray.
10. Prayer ministry staff is not recognized as viable part of church staff.

HOUSE OF PRAYER

1. Entire congregation involved.
2. Entire congregation takes ownership for doing their "prayer share."
3. Teaching from the pulpit and priority is placed on prayer by the pastor.
4. Classes and special opportunities on a regular basis offered on prayer.
5. Concept of "prayer band" has grown to larger vision of "prayer army."
6. All leaders, staff and lay persons have a burden for prayer.
7. Groups spend time praying together and set times of prayer in addition to regular meetings.
8. There is a fresh flowing atmosphere of the Holy Spirit due to whole church praying.
9. There is a natural flow of prayer going on throughout the church.
10. Paid/or volunteer prayer minister and staff in place.