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A People Devoted to Prayer

1. Persistent in Prayer

Acts 1:13-14

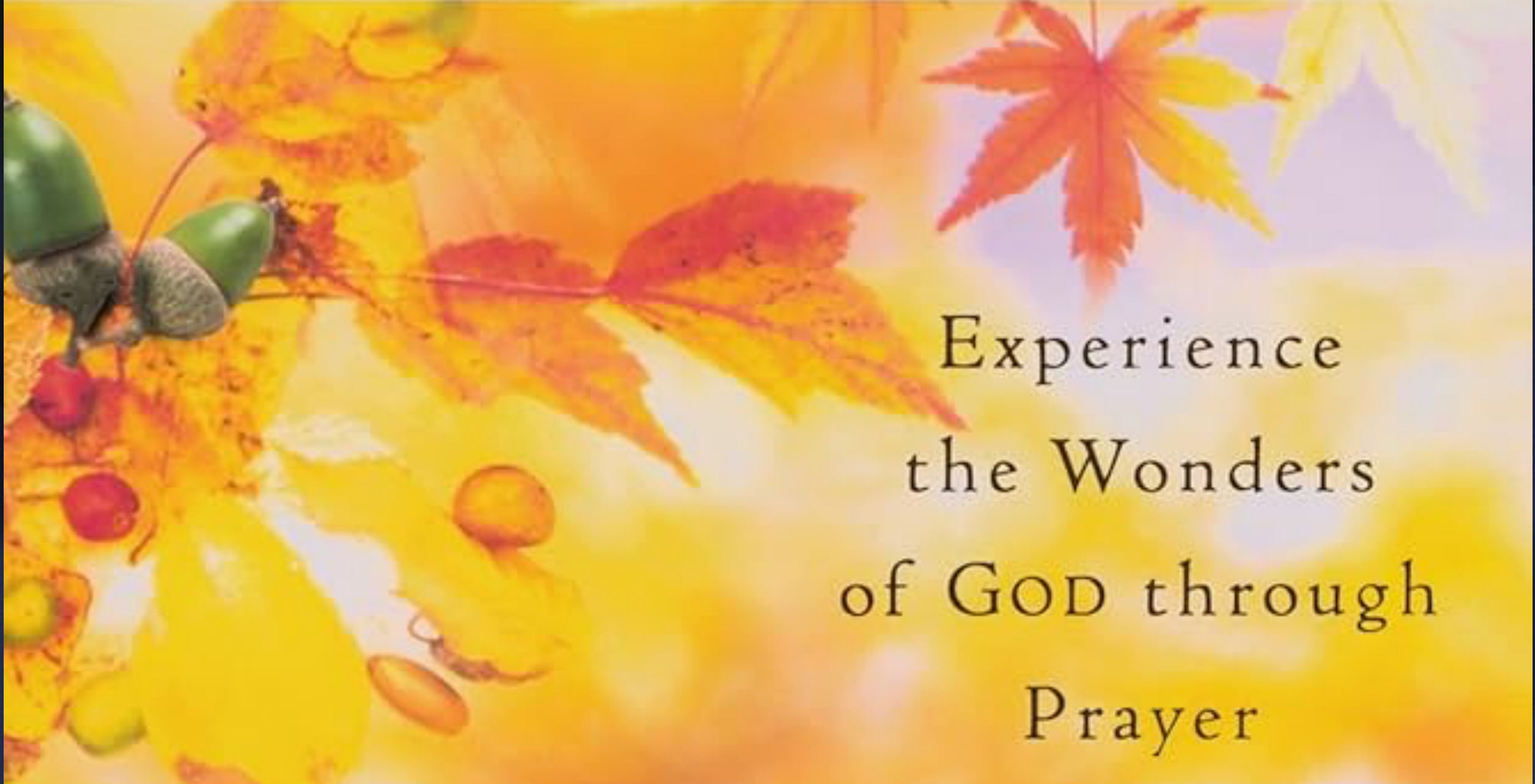
When [the Apostles] arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying...

They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

THE COMPLETE WORKS OF

E. M. BOUNDS ON PRAYER

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A decorative illustration of autumn foliage, including several colorful leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and red, along with a few green acorns and small red berries. The background is a soft, warm yellow.

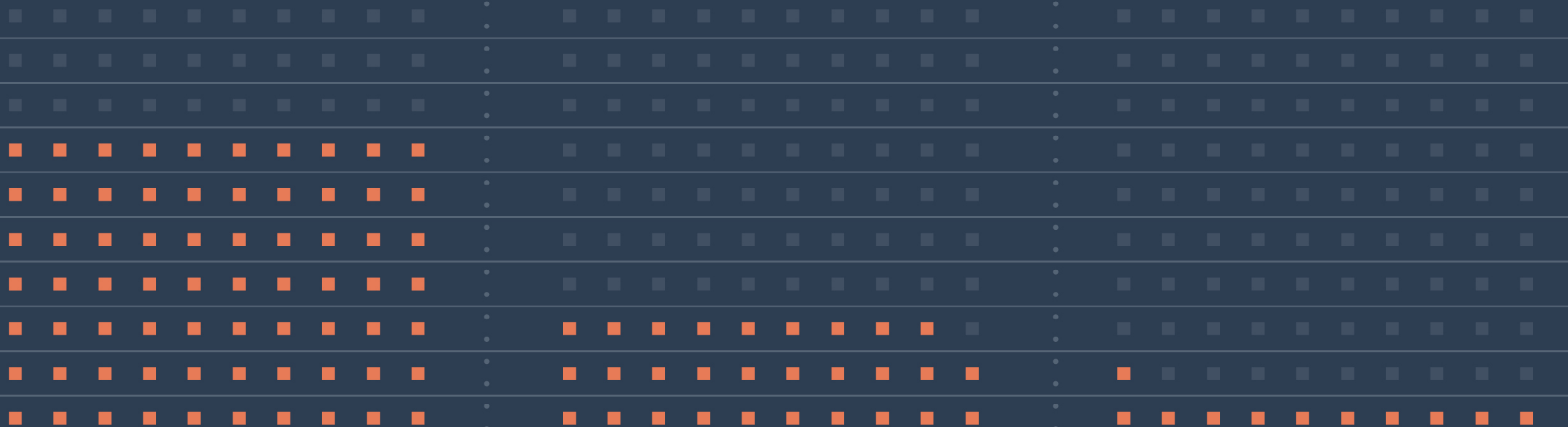
Experience
the Wonders
of GOD through
Prayer

“Prayer is not a little habit pinned on
to a life; prayer is the life.”

EM Bounds



Within the last week, have you had at least one chunk of concentrated time in uninterrupted prayer?



70% of people

spent

10+ minutes

in continuous prayer last week

29% of people

spent

30+ minutes

in continuous prayer last week

11% of people

spent

60+ minutes

in continuous prayer last week

Action Point

Double your daily time of
prayer everyday this week

2. Reliant on Prayer

Acts 1:23-25

So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas and Matthias. **Then they prayed**, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs.”

The Role of Prayer

in the BOOK of ACTS



Dependence on God's Power

Relying on God's strength and boldness.



Preparation for Mission

Guiding and launching evangelism.



In Times of Crisis

Finding peace & deliverance.



Discernment & Decisions

Seeking God's will in choices.



Worship & Community

Uniting the church in prayer.



Channel of Holy Spirit

Receiving the Spirit's guidance.

Prayer: The Power & Purpose of the Early Church





“There are no substitutes for PRAYER,
it is indispensable.”

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3. Practice of Prayer

Acts 3:1

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Don't just stand there...
Pray!
Something!



PRAYING LIKE MONKS,
LIVING LIKE FOOLS



*A Bible Study
on Learning to
Pray Like Jesus*



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