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“How Have We Made It This Far?”
(Acts 1:6-14)

The amazing thing is that the _____ has survived as long as it has – especially since it depends on people like ____ and like ____!

There are many reasons why people join a church, but the main reason is because they want to be _____ people who love _____.

In a nutshell – the secret of a vital church is _____ and _____.

These activities combine the _____ and _____ dimensions in life.

#1.- Let’s begin with _____. (Acts 1:14)

Fellowship refers to more than that we are all _____ together. It refers to a _____ of interaction, and caring for one another.

“Everyone who belongs to Christ belongs to everyone who belongs to Christ.” - E. Stanley Jones –

The quality of our _____ determines to a great extent the power of our _____!

#2.- The second thing that motivates the church is _____.

With fellowship we draw power from one another. With prayer we tap into the very power of _____!

Prayer is the other indispensable element of a church making a _____ in the world.

Prayer is engaging ourselves in the _____ of God.

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Fellowship and Prayer... When both are present in the church, _____ are likely to occur. Where one or the other is absent, there is a poverty of authentic _____ and _____.

Did you know that a church can be highly successful, and still miss the point of being the _____?

Fellowship and Prayer – these are the marks of an _____ church!

Such a church is a church of Joy and Power!