

**Make church priority one because this Uncommon Community is...**

**Jesus Christ's witness to the world. (8)**

**Fueled and established through the prayers of God's people. (9-10)**

**Dependent upon your best contribution. It's really a M E S S! (11-12)**

**Always marked by greater potential for impact. (13-14)**

***Questions for Discussion:***

What is it about a church community that can be such a powerful witness to non-Christians?

What other priorities do people have that compete with their devotion to their church community?

How is a church's witness undermined if its members don't make their community a priority?

Do you need to work on rearranging your priorities? What, if anything, is out of line in your life?

What will it look like to rearrange your priorities to bring them in line with God's priorities?

Review Paul's prayers in the first chapters of his letters. How would you describe them?

How do Paul's prayers compare to many of the prayer requests people often make?

How do your prayers compare to Paul's?

What would it look like for you to align your prayers with his prayers?

Have you had God answer a specific prayer that motivates you to pray even more? If so, what was it?

What are some ways a spiritual "consumer" mentality is evident among Christians in America today?

Are you guilty of having a consumer mentality? If so, in what way?

What will it look like for you to "bring you best?"

What do you think constitutes a strong, well established Christian? What do you base your answer on?