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- Bible study— personal and corporate
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- Community — Biblical friendship, e.g., small groups
 - ⇒ Iron sharpening iron
 - ⇒ Love at all times
 - ⇒ Closer than a brother.

Some attitudes/behaviors that will effect gospel power among us are:

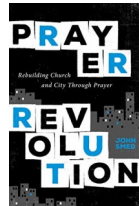
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