

# The Benefits of Being on One One Accord

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## WELCOME

## PRAYER

## SHARE

**Read:** Acts 1:8-11 (ESV)

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” 9 And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. 10 And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, 11 and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

**Statement:** We need to be connected to other believers while we wait on the promises of God.

**Question:** When is a time you waited patiently for God to answer a prayer?

**Read:** Acts 1:13-14 (ESV)

13 And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. 14 All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

**Statement:** Being on One Accord calls for us to devote ourselves to completing an assignment.

**Question:** What is the benefit of praying with others?

**Read:** Acts 2:1-8 (ESV)

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. 5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. 6 And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing

them speak in his own language. 7 And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?

**Statement:** The Holy Spirit is the gift that comes from unity.

**Question:** What does this passage teach us about unity?

## **FACTOR POINTS**

**Worship:** Embrace the gifts of the Holy Spirit that comes from worshiping God collectively.

**Learn:** Allow the Holy Spirit to guide you as you study his word. He will reveal all truth.

**Serve:** Hold up your brothers and sisters in prayer. Helping others is a manifestation of being on One Accord.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS / PRAISE REPORTS**

**CARE:** Follow-up during the week