

## SESSION TWO

### “With One Accord in One Place”

*“When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.”  
Acts 2:1 NKJV*

Welcome to the miracle Jesus built-- the upper room. God’s secret weapon.  
This is the only structure that Jesus left on earth when he ascended into heaven.  
This is what Christ has invited you to build among all nations.  
There was nothing that prepared the church for the departure of Christ more than the upper room.  
There is nothing that will prepare the church for the return of Christ more than the upper room.  
The role of the College of Prayer is to build, rebuild, and help indigenous churches build their Christ-encountering upper rooms.  
You are called to build upper rooms in every nation for every people group.  
Today I call you to seize this calling.

Look at these seven words!

*“All with one accord in one place.”*

This is the miracle. God’s secret weapon.

*“One accord”* Gk. *homo-thumadon*, one flow, supernatural unity.

*“In one place”* - Don’t underappreciate proximity.

*“Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day’s journey away.” Acts 1:12*

*“And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room (huperon), 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.” Acts 1:13*

*“Upper room”* Gk. *huperon*, the open-air social space on the flattop roof of buildings.

Definition: Today, an upper room is a gathering of praying Christians who receive and minister to the manifest presence of Christ. Anywhere. Anytime. Anyone.

Watch what happens in the upper room, what only happens in the upper room.

*“And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.” Acts 2:2*

This is the kingdom, the power, the glory. This is the Presence.

This is where the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the callings of God’s people are activated.

*“And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them.” Acts 2:3*

There is nothing the church needs more than the fire of God’s manifesting presence.

And don’t miss the immediate response of God’s people—they not only received the manifest presence of Christ, they ministered to His presence.

*“We hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” Acts 2:11*

When God’s people gather for his presence, pray for his presence, receive his presence, and minister to his manifest presence, God works a miracle.

He changes the atmosphere. He gives them an open heaven.

The gifts and callings of the early disciples were activated in this Christ-filled upper room.

Today the calling of God’s people is activated in the Christ-filled upper room.

When God finds a people whom he can trust with his presence, he can trust them with the harvest.

*“So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.” Acts 2:41*

*“Praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.” Acts 2:47*

The upper room is God’s secret weapon.

It is the upper room that prepared God’s people for Christ’s ascension.

It is the upper room that will prepare God’s people for Christ’s return.

The year 2033 will be the two thousandth anniversary of Christ’s ascension.

This means we only have seven years—seven strong years, seven active years, seven tireless years to ready the church for the return of Christ by building upper rooms.

Don’t forget! When Christ sent his disciples to their upper room, where did he go? He went to his Upper Room.

*“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.” Acts 1:9*

*“Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing.” Acts 2:33*

It is from Christ’s upper room in heaven through your upper room on earth that he advances his kingdom, reaches the final unreached people, and readies the church for the return of Christ.

### ACTIVATION

This calling and commissioning is on you.

This is the Gospel of the kingdom.

*“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.’” Acts 2:38*

Who among us will rise up and take this promise for yourself, for your children and their children, for your church, and for every nation God has assigned to you?

Take firm hold of this promise with both hands.

*“For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” Acts 2:39*