

COMMUNITY WITH GOD
Acts 1:4-8 (CSB)

While he was with them, he commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for the Father's promise. "Which," he said, "you have heard me speak about; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit in a few days." ⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, are you restoring the kingdom to Israel at this time?" ⁷He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

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1. Waiting on God for GOD things.

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³After dismissing the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. Well into the night, he was there alone. ²⁴Meanwhile, the boat was already some distance from land, battered by the waves, because the wind was against them. ²⁵Jesus came toward them walking on the sea very early in the morning. ²⁶When the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified. "It's a ghost!" they said, and they cried out in fear. ²⁷Immediately Jesus spoke to them. "Have courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." ²⁸"Lord, if it's you," Peter answered him, "command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹He said, "Come." And climbing out of the boat, Peter started walking on the water and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the strength of the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹Immediately Jesus reached out his hand, caught hold of him, and said to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased.

Matthew 14:22-32 (CSB)

They seized him, led him away, and brought him into the high priest's house. Meanwhile Peter was following at a distance. ⁵⁵They lit a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, and Peter sat among them. ⁵⁶When a servant saw him sitting in the light, and looked closely at him, she said, "This man was with him too." ⁵⁷But he denied it: "Woman, I don't know him." ⁵⁸After a little while, someone else saw him and said, "You're one of them too." "Man, I am not!" Peter said. ⁵⁹About an hour later, another kept insisting, "This man was certainly with him, since he's also a Galilean." ⁶⁰But Peter said, "Man, I don't know what you're talking about!" Immediately, while he was still speaking, a rooster crowed. ⁶¹Then the Lord turned and looked at Peter. So Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times." ⁶²And he went outside and wept bitterly.

Luke 22:54-62 (CSB)

Therefore I, the prisoner in the Lord, urge you to walk worthy of the calling you have received, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in

love, ³making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.
⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to one hope at your calling—
⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and
through all and in all.

Ephesians 4:1-6 (CSB)

Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹You, however, are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. If anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to him. ¹⁰Now if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. ¹¹And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you, then he who raised Christ from the dead will also bring your mortal bodies to life through his Spirit who lives in you.

Romans 8:8-11 (CSB)

2. Waiting on God for YOUR things.

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, are you restoring the kingdom to Israel at this time?"

Acts 1:6 (CSB)

He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:7-8 (CSB)