

One Accord

Acts 1:4-5 (ESV)

And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

Insights:

- He desires us to wait and pursue being filled with the promise
- He has provided the power we need to overcome

Prayer:

- Help me overcome any misconceptions or fears
- May I wait and empty myself of useless things that take too much space in my life
- Let me seek you and trust you to fill me with your presence

Acts 1:14 (ESV)

All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

Insights:

- One accord (Unity) in prayer is a powerful thing
- This should include surrendering, prayer, waiting and belief this promise is for today

Prayer:

- Jesus help us make united prayer more of a priority
- Lord bring us as a church into one accord
- Increase my hunger for you God

Acts 2:1-4 (NKJV)

When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and *one* sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Insights:

- Jesus looks forward to filling His people with His Spirit
- He longs to fill the whole house
- Focus on the giver, not the gift. He will give you "utterance"

Prayer:

- May I long to be filled as you long to fill me
- Lord Jesus I ask you to fill me with your Holy Spirit
- Pour out your Holy Spirit on our church so the whole house is filled
- I ask for an outpouring among our adults, youth and children

Acts 2:46 (NKJV)

So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart,

Insights:

- God's desire is for this atmosphere to continue in His church
- One Accord Community is the model church

Prayer:

- May your Holy Spirit fill us with a lasting, unified and loving community
- Bring us more into alignment with your will for this church Lord
- Purify us and bring us back to a simplicity of heart and service for God