

Prayer & Unity
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Acts 1:13-14 (Page # 830 in the Pew Bibles) ¹³ When they arrived, they went to the upstairs room of the house where they were staying. Here are the names of those who were present: Peter, John, James, Andrew, Philip, Thomas, Bartholomew, Matthew, James (son of Alphaeus), Simon (the Zealot), and Judas (son of James). ¹⁴ They all met together and were constantly united in prayer, along with Mary the mother of Jesus, several other women, and the brothers of Jesus.

1. Christ Followers Meet Together to

2. Christ Followers Unite in Prayer Through These

Principles

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

Study Questions-Spring 2018: Week 4 of 8

(½ Hr. of Preparation before Connection Group, More is Optional)

Looking Up to God:

Read Acts chapter two and list the three most important items that you find in it as you read.

Looking into Others:

True or False: Prayer with others is easy?

State the reason for your answer:

List the three principles from point two expressed in the sermon below. Circle the one that you feel is the most important.

Write down the principle that Pastor Dana failed to state in his message this week

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(Continued Questions)

What is the most interesting item you have picked up from the side of the road?

Rank the following from greatest (1) to least important (17) as to reasons people do not want to come together for prayer:

The time of prayer is inconvenient
Counterfeit faith not have real faith
No personal prayer life
In bondage to fear
The value for prayer is too low
The culture of corporate prayer is non-existent
Lack intentional living
A shy personality
Focus of the flesh over the spiritual
Do not care about the mission
Interrupts family time which is more important
Self-sufficient
Not enough focus on prayer from leadership
Their children get in the way
Focus on form over function
Not necessary for Christ followers
It is not effective

Looking Out to Others:

What are some things that need to happen for your next community project?

How does corporate prayer make us better fit to seek and save the lost?

Looking into Myself (Private):

What is one corporate prayer event of LWC that you are going to make it a point to attend?