

KINGDOM ADVANCING PRAYER

Mark: 1:35 & Matt: 11: 11-12

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The Spirit and Power of Agreement

This is a tremendous dimension for powerful, breakthrough prayer that would release the purpose of God. As we explore the pages in the book of Acts we see some tremendous examples of the early Church entering into this awesome power that released a powerful synergy as they came into active and deliberate oneness. Here are some of the dimensions that were released in the book of ACTS:

- **Acts 1:14** Revelation and wisdom was given to replace Judas from the original apostolic company: “These all continued with **one accord** in prayer and supplication, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.”
- **Acts 2:1** Human vessels were prepared for the arrival of the Holy Ghost into the earth: “Now when the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with **one accord** in one place.”
- **Acts 2:46** A level of Christian community was created that produced apostolic signs and wonders, and caused daily addition to the Church: “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.”
- **Acts 4:24** A basis for powerful prayer and declaration that caused divine impartations of boldness and crushed the spirit of intimidation that came against the Church: “So when they heard that, they raised their voice to God with **one accord** and said: “Lord, You are God, who made heaven and earth and the sea, and all that is in them,”
- **Acts 5:12** An increase of signs and wonders being done among the people by the apostles: “And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with **one accord** in Solomon’s porch.”
- **Acts 15:25** Released the apostolic decision-making grace that put divine order and structure into the emerging Church at Antioch and related areas: “it seemed good to us, being assembled with **one accord**, to send chosen men to you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul,”

From these examples it is evident that being in one accord was the reason for all kinds of tremendous, powerful spiritual activity produced in the book of Acts, with the early Church.

Jesus made a very powerful statement when He walked the face of the earth. In **Matthew 18:19** He shows that the power of agreement moves the hand of God. “Again I say to you that if **two agree** on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven.”

This is a powerful principle of aggressive, productive prayer. It is very interesting to note that the word agree comes from the Greek word “sumphoneo” from which we get our

English word symphony. This word means to make one common noise, to sound together or to be in harmony.

Whenever we enter into this kind of prayer where there is the sweetness of one sound; where hearts willingly and joyfully come together to bring a common thing to pass; where there is the same common understanding that we work together with God for His purpose then the Will of God will be mightily done.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the spirit and power of agreement to pervade every dimension or our church! • For the spirit of servanthood to be strong among us! • For Elder Michael as he is to be interviewed by Br. & Sis. Thiessen of “It’s a New Day” aired on NOWTV! We want the wisdom of God to be demonstrated through him as he speaks. He is due in Winnipeg on May 1st, 2002! – Pray Strong over him now! • For Financial Miracles to be released in our ministry so that we can meet every commitment! • For the hearts of our people to be concerned for the lost! May there be a desire to reach the lost in our spheres of influence with the gospel of the Kingdom! • For our youths to be impacted with the power of God’s Word! • For GREAT GRACE upon our church! • JOBS for our people! We want the Lord to show Himself STRONG on our behalf! Remember It is not by “our might nor by our power” BUT BY THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD!!! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Pastor Leroy Joseph and Faith Restoration Ministry in Pittsburg. Elder Michael is due to minister there from April 27 – 30, 2002! • For Pastor James Medford of Higher Learning Worship Centre in Barbados, West Indies as he goes through some battles and challenges in his ministry! • For Pastor Sergei and the Russian church! Let us begin to pray and seek the Lord for the accurate timing to enter that nation! • Pastor Daniel Farina and Christian Life Assembly in Grand Island, New York! • Sister Coreen Hinds of Trinidad a very good friend of Elder Michael and family who is battling the advanced stages of cancer in her body! Her church is standing with her and believing for a divine miracle and we will like to join our faith with them at this time! • For Pastor Ajith of Sri Lanka as would like to set up a school of ministry to train pastors and leaders in that nation. We are currently seeking the Lord for the release, timing and resources for such a school! Let us pray strong into this as a church! • For an effective door in Australia! Elder Michael has been sensing that the Lord will have him go into Australia at some point so let us prayer into this at this time!