

Prayer and Fasting Journal



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A Word of Encouragement

I encourage you to make this 21-Day Prayer and Fasting Journal a part of your daily routine. I believe this book will guide you to a new level of spiritual maturity. Here are some tips that I believe will help you reap the greatest spiritual benefit from this prayer and fasting journal:

1. Select a specific time that is suitable to your lifestyle.
2. Choose a place free of distractions.
3. Read the Prayer and Fasting Bible Study to learn the principles of prayer and fasting.
4. Follow the steps outlined in your Prayer and Fasting Journal and record what God is saying to you.
5. If you miss a day (fasting and/or studying), don't stop! Just pick up where you left off tomorrow.
6. Drink water and or juice during the fast to maintain your strength, and then eat a light dinner after 6:00 pm.
7. Prepare for the journey of a lifetime by faith!

Periodically God calls us to Him for a season of prayer and fasting. When He calls us to prayer and fasting, He calls us with a purpose in mind. As we go through this time of prayer and fasting, let's pray as a corporate body for God's plan and purpose to come to pass. During this time with God our corporate prayer is that:

- Our time of prayer and fasting truly honors God
- We confess and repent of all sin revealed in our lives
- God takes our lives, our families, and our church to a new spiritual level
- We personally develop a new level of spiritual intimacy that continues after the fast is over
- We support the vision of improving and expanding our church facilities
- We work with one heart, one mind, one mission, to win souls for Christ

Be Blessed!

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Prayer and Fasting

Bible Study

The Right Way To Fast

Matthew 6:16-18

Fasting

- Fasting is more than not eating for a period of time
- Fasting is abstaining from natural food for a **spiritual purpose**
- The issue is so **consuming** that it becomes more important than food
- I'm willing to deny myself the "daily bread" I need
- Set food aside to **concentrate** on seeking God about the matter
- The objective of fasting is to concentrate upon God and **His answer** about a matter
- Jesus expects believers to fast
- Any ordinance or spiritual discipline can be abused or done with the wrong motive or spirit

Fasting The Wrong Way

16 Moreover when ye fast, be not, as the hypocrites, of a sad countenance: for they disfigure their faces, that they may appear unto men to fast. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

- Fasting without God as the center of the fast is hypocritical ***Isaiah 58:5 Is it such a fast that I have chosen? a day for a man to afflict his soul? is it to bow down his head as a bulrush, and to spread sackcloth and ashes, and an acceptable day to the LORD?***
- Fasting for recognition
 - We want others to think we are **"super spiritual"**
 - We want others to think this is the look of those who fast
 - We take the **glory** that belong to God and shine it on ourselves
 - We want to share our fasting experiences with others so they can be in awe of us
 - We change how we behave and look so others will know it's "fast day"
- Fasting the wrong way has its own rewards
- All you get is the **applause** and **recognition** of men
- You may even gain control and discipline of your body, but the prideful show before men will cost you your reward that **only God** can give ***Hosea 4:7 As they were increased, so they sinned against me: therefore will I change their glory into shame.***

Fasting The Right Way

But thou, when thou fastest, ...

- We are expected to fast
- Fasting is a duty of all disciples
- The objective of our fasting as disciples of Christ is seeking His presence

- There is no prescribed **frequency** of fasting
- But we fast when:
 - There is a **special pull** of the Spirit to be alone with God
 - Special **needs** arise
 - We want to **humble** ourselves before God
 - Before making **major decisions**
- Fasting the right way makes the disciple “dead” to the:
 - **Applause** of men
 - **Criticism** of men

Fast without drawing attention to yourself

...anoint thine head, and wash thy face; 18 That thou appear not unto men to fast,

- Keep your physical appearance up
- You should look like you always look
- Your **behavior** should not change
- Your **attitude** should not change
- No one should know you are on a fast
- You don't want people to notice you, your fast is unto God
- Remember you are on a **private** fast, but you operate in a **public** world

Fasting is between you and God alone

...but unto thy Father which is in secret:

- God is the object of the fast
- Your fast is between you and God
- All your **attention** is toward God
- It is a secret, and secrets are not discussed because:
 1. What God has said or shown you is for you
 2. That's your reward
 3. God may not be finished “talking” to you
- Desiring to fast is to get in the presence of the Lord regarding a special issue

Benefits of Fasting the Right Way

...and thy Father, which seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly.

- Fasting the right way has its rewards, God rewards our “secret time” openly
- His rewards are always greater than recognition of men
- God honors proper and sincere motives
- Fasting keeps us in the presence of the Lord
- Fasting **humbles** us before the Lord
- Fasting teaches us to be **dependent** on God for the answer
- Fasting teaches us **discipline** and **control** over our bodies
- Fasting keeps us from being a **slave** to any food or habit
- Fasting has **health benefits**

Prayer and Fasting

Daily Journal

Day 1

Keep the Fire Burning!

Daily Prayer: Thank you God for clarity, revelation and understanding of your Word I will receive today.

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:42 (KJV) *And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.*

Reflection: Believers are *on fire* when they first give their lives to Christ, but over time they tend to cool off. On the day of Pentecost, 120 believers were filled with the *fire* of the Holy Spirit, 3,000 more were converted and the church was born. But they weren't content. They wanted to maintain the *fire* of Pentecost by *continuing steadfastly* in the apostle's doctrine (the Word of God), fellowship, breaking of bread (Holy Communion) and prayers. To *continue steadfastly* is to refuse to quit, give up, fade away, or slip back. Is the "fire" still burning or is it almost out? How consistent has your spiritual life been since you gave your life to Christ? What are you doing or need to start doing to *continue steadfastly* in the Word of God, fellowship, communion, and prayer?

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Day 2

Devoted to the Word of God

Daily Prayer: Thank you God for clarity, revelation and understanding of your Word I will receive today.

Scripture Reading: *Acts 2:42 (KJV) And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.*

Reflection: Days 2-5 will focus on different aspects of Acts 2:42. The church is not a collection of individuals that have their own agendas. God's church is a body of believers that are devoted to the cause of Christ and serving one another. The believers of the Acts church were devoted to attending church and receiving the teachings of the apostles. They were a learning and growing church because they received the Word, retained the Word and lived the Word. When you come to church are you spiritually prepared to receive the Word? After church, how much of the Word have you retained? Are you living the Word you receive at church? If not, why not?

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Day 3

Devoted to Fellowship

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Scripture Reading: *Acts 2:42 (KJV) And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.*

Reflection: The word “fellowship” is the Greek word *koinonia*, which means communion, partnership, or having things in common. The Acts church was devoted. They shared the same love for Christ, their hope of heaven, love for one another and they even shared their possessions for the benefit of the other. They were brothers and sisters in Christ. They possessed a quality of togetherness. There were no *unattached* Christians. The Acts church realized their spiritual strength was directly related to their association with other believers. How connected are you to other believers in your church? A) Fully connected, B) Somewhat connected, C) Barely connected, D) Disconnected. If your answer is not “A”, what are you going to do build your level of fellowship with other believers and not continue being the *unattached Christian*?

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Day 4

Devoted to Breaking of Bread

Daily Prayer: Thank you God for clarity, revelation and understanding of your Word I will receive today.

Scripture Reading: *Acts 2:42 (KJV) And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.*

Reflection: The Acts church devoted themselves to the breaking of bread. They set aside time for what we call the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion, or the Eucharist and they observed it daily. They devoted themselves to remembering that Jesus suffered, bled, and died for their sins. Jesus died that they might live. Holy Communion also signifies that they were brought into relationship with Christ. Holy Communion was also a time of thankfulness to God for sending Jesus to be the sacrifice for their sins. In your own words, what does Holy Communion mean to you?

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Day 5

Devoted to Prayer

Daily Prayer: Thank you God for clarity, revelation and understanding of your Word I will receive today.

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:42 (KJV) And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Reflection: The Acts church was devoted to prayer with the entire congregation. Through the times of corporate prayer, the church was brought into intimate fellowship with God. They were able to meet the problems of life because they first met with God. How would you describe your daily prayer life? What role does prayer play in dealing with problems in your life? Why does it seem difficult for believers to commit to be involved in times of corporate prayer?

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Day 6

Working Together

Daily Prayer: Thank you God for clarity, revelation and understanding of your Word I will receive today.

Scripture Reading: *Nehemiah 4:6 (KJV) So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work.*

Reflection: Churches across the country seem to have the same problem; a lack of people working in the church. It seems that 20% of the members do 80% of work, serving, leading and giving in the church. The work of the church is often left to the faithful few. Nehemiah returned to Jerusalem to put a team together to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. The walls were rebuilt because the people had a mind or a heart for the work. They had a mind to work because the walls were going to serve as a source of protection; a direct benefit to them. Although there were obstacles and external opposition along the way, they persevered. Their hearts were engaged in it; and where the heart is engaged, the work of God goes on well. What ministry do you serve in at your local church? How are you helping your church accomplish its mission? If you are a member of a local church, but are not serving, what's keeping you from serving?

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Day 7

A Psalm of Fellowship

Daily Prayer: Thank you God for clarity, revelation and understanding of your Word I will receive today.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 133:1 (KJV) Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

Reflection: In a choir, the singers are singing one song, but they sing different notes. Although the notes they sing are different, they are complementary to one another. Because the different notes are complementary, they produce beautiful sounds of harmony. Church members are to be like a choir, they may have different roles and functions, but they are to function in concert or harmony with one another. Harmony in the church makes a powerful example to the world and draws and helps lead others to Jesus. Living in harmony does not mean that we will always agree; there will be many opinions just as there are many notes in a musical chord. But we must agree on our purpose in life—to work together for God. Our outward expression of harmony will reflect our inward harmony of purpose. How are you blending or harmonizing with other believers? Have you had a difference of opinion with a fellow believer at church? How did you resolve it? If the issue is not resolved, why?

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Day 8

Side by Side

Daily Prayer: Thank you God for clarity, revelation and understanding of your Word I will receive today.

Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 3:1-2 (KJV) *1 Then Eliashib the high priest rose up with his brethren the priests, and they builded the sheep gate; they sanctified it, and set up the doors of it; even unto the tower of Meah they sanctified it, unto the tower of Hananeel. 2 And next unto him builded the men of Jericho. And next to them builded Zaccur the son of Imri.*

Reflection: Nehemiah 3 is a picture of believers working toward a common goal; rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem. They were doing different tasks, but you'll see the phrase often, "and next unto him", they were working together side by side. Everyone was working together, doing their part. The church functions the same way, believers doing different tasks, working side by side, to achieve a common goal; building Christ's Kingdom. What part are you playing to build your local church? Are you doing your part? Are you contributing your time, your talent and your treasure to support the work of your church?

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Day 9

A House Divided

Daily Prayer: Thank you God for clarity, revelation and understanding of your Word I will receive today.

Scripture Reading: *Mark 3:25 (KJV) And if a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand.*

Reflection: We can observe around us the beauty and benefit of things and people working together. Be it an automobile, your favorite sports team, local or national government or your own family, there has to be unity to bring about success. Jesus says any house that is divided against itself, which means there is strife, infighting, and factions will eventually fall apart. Jesus recognizes that once strife enters a “house”, (a family, a church, a business, sports team, government, etc.), the productivity of that organization will inevitably shut down and is exposed to attack from the devil. What are you willing to do to keep the peace and unity in the “houses” that are connected to you (i.e. your family, your workplace, your church)?

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Day 10

The Great Commission

Daily Prayer: Thank you God for clarity, revelation and understanding of your Word I will receive today.

Scripture Reading: *Matthew 28:18-20 (KJV) 18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. 19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.*

Reflection: Jesus tells His disciples that He has authority in heaven and on earth. On the basis of His authority, they were to make more disciples; baptize and teach new believers to obey Jesus Christ; and Jesus would always be with them. This is Jesus' mission to the church. We are to go - whether it is next door or around the world and make disciples. It is not an option but a command to all who call Jesus "Lord." We are not all evangelists in the formal sense, but we have all received gifts that we can use to help fulfill the great commission. As we obey, we have comfort in the knowledge that Jesus is always with us. When was the last time you shared your faith with someone? How important do you believe it is for individual believers to be involved in talking with unbelievers and the unchurched.? What do you feel can be done to get more believers involved in the ministry of personal evangelism?

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Day 11

No Strife

Daily Prayer: Thank you God for clarity, revelation and understanding of your Word I will receive today.

Scripture Reading: Genesis 13:7-8 (KJV) *7 And there was a strife between the herdmen of Abram's cattle and the herdmen of Lot's cattle: and the Canaanite and the Perizzite dwelled then in the land. 8 And Abram said unto Lot, Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdmen and thy herdmen; for we be brethren.*

Reflection: There was literally a “turf battle” or strife between the herdsmen of Abram and his nephew, Lot and the Canaanites. There was not enough grazing land for all their cattle. Petty arguments and jealousy can drive a wedge in the relationship between believers. Abram worked to resolve the conflict by adopting a “no strife policy” between he and Lot and reminded Lot that they are “brothers”. Abram used wisdom and offered Lot the opportunity to choose first what grazing land he wanted. Abram trusted God with the results. How does strife hurt the image of the church and how does it affect relationships amongst believers? How have you resolved strife with other believers and in your family? What does a *no-strife* policy mean to you?

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Day 12

You Have Purpose

Daily Prayer: Thank you God for clarity, revelation and understanding of your Word I will receive today.

Scripture Reading: *Jeremiah 1:5 (KJV) Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.*

Reflection: God knew you, as he knew Jeremiah, long before you were born or even conceived. He thought about you and planned for you. When you feel discouraged or inadequate, remember that God has always thought of you as valuable and that he has a purpose in mind for you. What do you believe is God's purpose for your life? What are you doing to fulfill God's purpose?

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Day 13

Can We Just Get Along?

Daily Prayer: Thank you God for clarity, revelation and understanding of your Word I will receive today.

Scripture Reading: *1 Corinthians 1:10 (KJV) 10 Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.*

Reflection: The church at Corinth was beset with trouble and strife. There was severe division and dissension in the ranks: verbal accusations, differing opinions, competitive positions, power struggles, envy, contention, grumbling, griping, complaining, murmuring, quarreling, attacking, and gossiping. Believer stood against believer, and there was no give in any corner. What Paul meant when he said he wished they all *spoke the same thing and be perfectly joined together* does not require everyone to believe just like everyone else. One can have opposing viewpoints without being divisive. It is possible for a group not to agree on every issue, but work harmoniously in what truly matters; Jesus Christ. In your church, interact with others and behave in a way that limits disagreement and increases harmony. What are some ways to prevent arguments and divisions in the church?

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Day 14

United by Love

Daily Prayer: Thank you God for clarity, revelation and understanding of your Word I will receive today.

Scripture Reading: *Philippians 1:7-8 (KJV) 7 Even as it is meet for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart; inasmuch as both in my bonds, and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel, ye all are partakers of my grace. 8 For God is my record, how greatly I long fter you all in the bowels of Jesus Christ.*

Reflection: Have you ever longed to see a friend with whom you share fond memories? Paul had such a longing to see the Christians at Philippi. His love and affection for them was based not merely on past experiences but also on the unity that comes when believers draw upon Christ's love. They were not only united by love, but also by suffering. The affection between Paul and the Philippians was so tender that their hearts went out to each other. What one experienced, the other felt. Even the sufferings of each other. All Christians are part of God's family and thus share equally in the transforming power of His love. What can you do to show love to a fellow believer that is suffering? How does Christ's love for you motivate you to love and care for others?

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Day 15

Sharing is Caring

Daily Prayer: Thank you God for clarity, revelation and understanding of your Word I will receive today.

Scripture Reading: *Acts 2:44-45 (KJV) And all that believed were together, and had all things common; 45 And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need.*

Reflection: The believers were "together". This means they were together in the same place because they were of the same call, mind, and purpose. These believers were willing to sell their possessions and goods and used the money to minister to the poor and needy. They were willing to sacrifice for the needs of others. This passage does not mean that they sold *all* their possessions, or that they relinquished their title to all their property; but that they were willing to part with a portion of their resources to supply others. Sometimes when a person has significant resources, they find it hard to give to those in need. Why is that the case? What can you do to help those in need?

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Day 16

Jesus' Prayer for Unity

Daily Prayer: Thank you God for clarity, revelation and understanding of your Word I will receive today.

Scripture Reading: *John 17:21-23 (KJV) 21 That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. 22 And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one: 23 I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.*

Reflection: The standard for unity is the oneness between Jesus and His Father. Believers are to be one just as the Father and Jesus are one. The very same kind of unity they have is to be the unity existing between us. Jesus prayed for unity so that the world might believe that God sent Jesus to the world. There are many ways Christians can demonstrate unity; by praying for others, building each other up, refusing to gossip, serving in your church, financially supporting your church, etc. Where do you see disunity in the body of Christ; the church? How are you helping to unify the body of Christ, the church?

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Day 17

One Body, Many Members

Daily Prayer: Thank you God for clarity, revelation and understanding of your Word I will receive today.

Scripture Reading: *1 Corinthians 12:12 (KJV) 12 For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ.*

Reflection: The human body is a picture of Christ and of His church. The picture is practical and descriptive: the human body is one organism, one person, one being, one life; yet it has many members or parts to it. However, despite its many parts, the body is still one organic whole. All the parts of the body are still in the body and actually form the body, enabling it to function. Each part has a specific function that is necessary to the body as a whole. The parts are different for a purpose, and in their differences, they must work together. We should use our different gifts, together, to spread the Good News of salvation. What is your spiritual gift(s)? Where do you serve in your local church? How are you using your spiritual gifts to support and enhance the vision of your church? If you're not serving in your church, why not? Take the spiritual gifts survey at www.dayspringfamilychurch.org and discover what spiritual gifts you have.

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Day 18

The Attractive Church

Daily Prayer: Thank you God for clarity, revelation and understanding of your Word I will receive today.

Scripture Reading: *Acts 2:47 (KJV) 47 Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.*

Reflection: The Acts church was devoted to the Word of God, fellowship, Holy Communion and prayer. They were a church that loved each other and loved praising God. This environment gave the church great favor with everyone. A loving and healthy Christian community attracts people to Christ. The church's zeal for worshipping God and brotherly love was contagious. As a result, the church grew spiritually and numerically. What are you doing to make your church the kind of place that will attract others to Christ? Make a list of your unchurched friends, family, neighbors and co-workers and invest time sharing your faith and inviting them to your church to worship God with you. Most unchurched people have not come to Christ or the local church because no one has shared the Gospel with them or invited them to a church service. Let's make a difference in their lives today!

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Day 19

United as One

Daily Prayer: Thank you God for clarity, revelation and understanding of your Word I will receive today.

Scripture Reading: *Genesis 2:24 (KJV) Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.*

Reflection: God gave marriage as a gift to Adam and Eve. They were created perfect for each other. Marriage was not just for convenience, nor was it brought about by any culture. It was instituted by God and has three basic aspects: (1) The man leaves his parents and, in a public act, promises himself to his wife; (2) the man and woman are joined together by taking responsibility for each other's welfare and by loving the mate above all others; (3) the two are united into one in the intimacy and commitment of sexual union that is reserved for marriage. Strong marriages include all three of these aspects. They are to be equal partners in every area of life; one is not superior to the other. If this is what God intended for marriage, why is there so much marital discord, separation and divorce? What can be learned from God's plan for marriage?

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Closing Prayer: Thank you God for the wisdom I received from studying your word today. I commit to apply your word to my life; starting right now! Amen.

Day 20

Teamwork Makes the Dream Work

Daily Prayer: Thank you God for clarity, revelation and understanding of your Word I will receive today.

Scripture Reading: *Nehemiah 2:17-18 (KJV) 17 Then said I unto them, Ye see the distress that we are in, how Jerusalem lieth waste, and the gates thereof are burned with fire: come, and let us build up the wall of Jerusalem, that we be no more a reproach. 18 Then I told them of the hand of my God which was good upon me; as also the king's words that he had spoken unto me. And they said, Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for this good work.*

Reflection: Nehemiah had a vision to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. Nehemiah shared it with enthusiasm, inspiring Jerusalem's leaders to rebuild the walls. When God plants an idea in your mind to accomplish something for Him, share it with others and trust the Holy Spirit to impress them with similar thoughts. When God gives vision, He also gives provision. Often God uses one person to express the vision and others to turn it into reality. When you encourage and inspire others, you put teamwork into action to accomplish God's goals. What has God planted in your heart to do in the church or your community? Who have you asked to come along side of you and help you?

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Day 21

One Accord

Daily Prayer: Thank you God for clarity, revelation and understanding of your Word I will receive today.

Scripture Reading: *Acts 2:46 (KJV) And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart,*

Reflection: The phrase one accord means “one mind”. The Acts church worshipped together in the Temple, observed Holy Communion in each other’s homes, and had meals together in a unified spirit of gladness and singleness of heart. Their hearts were soft and tender, easily touched and giving. There was no selfishness or withholding on their part. Where there was need, they freely gave. A gloomy, sad, disinterested Christian is a contradiction in terms. What are you doing to maintain your personal joy and how are spreading joy with other members of your church?

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Closing Prayer: *Thank you God for the wisdom I received from studying your word today. I commit to apply your word to my life; starting right now! Amen.*

How You Can Receive Jesus Christ As Your Savior And Lord

If you would like to welcome Jesus Christ into your life, you can do so at any time, anywhere. Consider these important facts:

God loves you and seeks a personal relationship with you!

*Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.
Revelation 3:20*

The problem is: Everyone has been born into this world spiritually dead because of sin.

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Romans 6:23

Jesus will forgive us of all sin, assuring us of eternity in Heaven!

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

To receive Jesus, pray in this manner:

*Lord Jesus, I'm a sinner. Please come into my life and forgive me of all sin. I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead. Now, fill me with Your Holy Spirit and guide me from this day forward. Thank You, Lord, for loving me!
Amen.*

