

21 DAY FAST AND PRAY

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"A revival of real praying would produce a spiritual revolution." - E. M. Bounds

Heavenly Homework.

1. In the book, "God, Please Help Me Pray!" answer the questions beginning at the bottom of page 71-74. Read Appendix J, page 191.
2. Continue to fast somehow each day as God directs you.

God wants us to come together and pray as one.

We know that it is important to enter your closet and pray alone in secret but there are also many examples in scriptures that reveal the miraculous power God gives to those who gather to pray and engage in spiritual warfare corporately.

"Again, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." - Matthew 18:18-19

Then in Leviticus 26:8 it says, *"Five of you will chase a hundred, and a hundred of you will chase ten thousand, and your enemies will fall before you by the sword."*

When husbands and wives pray together, their marriage becomes almost divorce proof. Consider this: One in two marriages in the U.S. typically end in the divorce but, the divorce rate among couples that pray together is about one in ten thousand.

The New Testament church prayed together often. *"All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers." - Acts 1:14.* Believers need to pray with other believers.

Serving God, being a Christian in a culture that prizes individualism most of all, can be hard, especially if we allow ourselves to be influenced by the pressure to say with Frank Sinatra, "I did it my way."

Jesus sent His disciples out by two. *"...the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go." ~ Luke 10:1*

Solomon said there is power in numbers. *"Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. ¹⁰ For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow..."* Then Solomon adds, *"a threefold cord is not quickly broken." Ecclesiastes 4:9, 10, 12b*

As Luke tells the story of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, an outpouring we all so desperately need again today, he begins by observing, *"When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place."*

Here are Five prayers we can pray with one accord:

- **Pray for one another**
- **Pray for those who are over us in the Lord**
- **Pray for the Sick**
- **Pray for the Lost**
- **Pray for our Enemies**