

LEARNING WITH LUKE - ACTS 1:12-14 TIME TO PRAY P. 1080 ESV PEW BIBLE

Acts 1:12-14 - Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet...And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying. All these (*eleven apostles*) with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

The acronym ASAP reminds, always start after prayer. The ACTS acronym reminds that prayer includes Adoration of the Lord, Confession of sins, Thanksgiving to God, and Supplication before His throne of grace.

1- IN PERSEVERANCE - devoted in prayer

Acts 1:12-14 - in one accord

Luke 24:53, Acts 2:42,46-47 - continually

Acts 1:24-25, 4:23-31, 6:4,6, 11:5,29-30, 12:5-17,

13:2-3, 14:23, 15:22,25, 16:25, 20:36, 21:5 - disciples

Luke 3:21, 5:16, 6:12-16, 9:18,28-29, 11:1, 22:32,41, 23:34,46 - Jesus

Luke shows that the ascended Lord Jesus, ruling in heaven with supreme authority over all things, not only has authority to be prayed to, but is also continuing to direct the affairs of the kingdom from heaven. -AJ Thompson

2- IN DEPENDENCE - in one accord

John 14:12-13,15,26,27,29, John 15:20,

26-27, John 16:1-4,7-15 - the Helper

John 15:1-17 - abide in Christ & love

Isa 32:15, 44:3-5, Jer 31:31-34, Joel 2:28-32,

Ezek 36:25-27, 37:4-5,14 - Holy Spirit

Redemption is personal and individual, but it is also corporate. Though He saves individuals one at a time, every person the Lord has ever brought to Himself, He has placed in a body, His church. -RC Sproul

3- IN REPENTANCE - turning to God

Matt 6:8-13, Luke 11:1-13 - thy will be done

2Chron 7:14, Lev 26:41, 1Kngs 21:29 - repent

Gen 17:3, Ex 34:8, 2Chron 6:12-13,

Psa 95:6, 1Kgs 18:42, Ezra 9:5, Dan 6:10,

Luke 5:6,8, Eph 3:14, Acts 20:36 - kneeling

No matter how hot your cup of coffee, given time and neglect it becomes cold. Ask with upper room expectancy for the Lord to fill your cup and make it overflow. Ask and believe that Christ will do for you just as He said. -RK Hughes

The grounds of this unity and perseverance in prayer were the command and promise of Jesus. -JR Stott

4- IN OBEDIENCE - acting on beliefs

2 Chron 7:14-15, Ezra 8:21,31b, Psalm 18:27,

25:9, 149:4, Prov 3:34, Isa 66:2c, Zeph 2:3,

James 4:6,10, 1 Peter 5:5-6 - obeying

Acts 1:14, 2:42,46-47, 4:24, 6:4 - devoted

Rom 12:12, Col 4:2-3, Eph 6:18-19 - constant

Rom 15:4-6 - in harmony with Scripture

They confronted a great task, for which they needed a great gift. They prayed with single-minded persistence and passionate devotion, perseverance and unity, in one accord. Jesus had taught them to pray confidently. -DE Johnson

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7-03 **Acts 1:12-14** - in prayer

7-04 **2Chron 7:11-22** - repent

7-05 **Isaiah 33:1-24** - the Lord

7-06 **Matt 6:8-13** - Thy will

7-07 **John 15:1-17** - in Christ

7-08 **Rom 15:4-6** - in accord

7-09 **Eph 5:15-21, 6:18-19**

The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

♦ *How will I be transformed, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?*

ACTS of the
Ascended
Lord Jesus Christ

"The Lord's Prayer" - Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen! - Matthew 6:8-13, Luke 11:1-13