

PRAYING TOGETHER



THE IMPORTANCE

IT WAS TAUGHT BY JESUS

Matt. 7:7: "Keep asking, and it will be given to you. Keep searching, and you will find. Keep knocking, and the door will be opened to you."

→ **PLURAL** ←

Matt. 18:19: Again, I assure you: If two of you on earth agree about any matter that you pray for, it will be done for you by My Father in heaven.

IT WAS PRIORITIZED BY THE APOSTLES

ACTS 6:1-4

1 But as the believers rapidly multiplied, there were rumblings of discontent. The Greek-speaking believers complained about the Hebrew-speaking believers, saying that their widows were being discriminated against in the daily distribution of food.

2 So the Twelve called a meeting of all the believers. They said, “We apostles should spend our time teaching the word of God, not running a food program. **3** And so, brothers, select seven men who are well respected and are full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will give them this responsibility. **4** Then we apostles can spend our time in prayer and teaching the word.”

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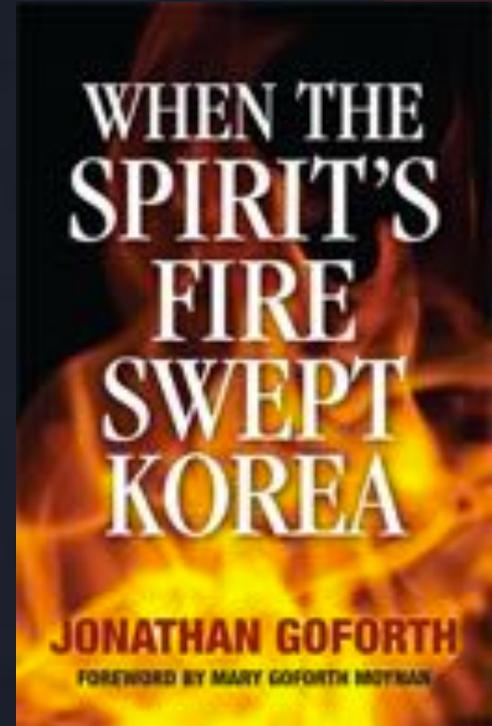
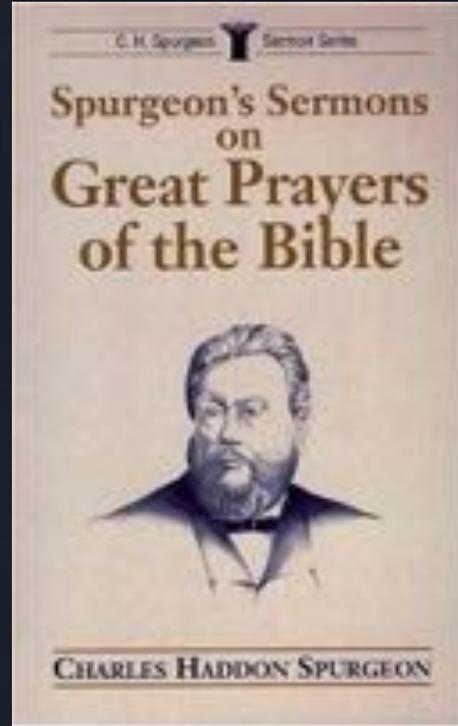
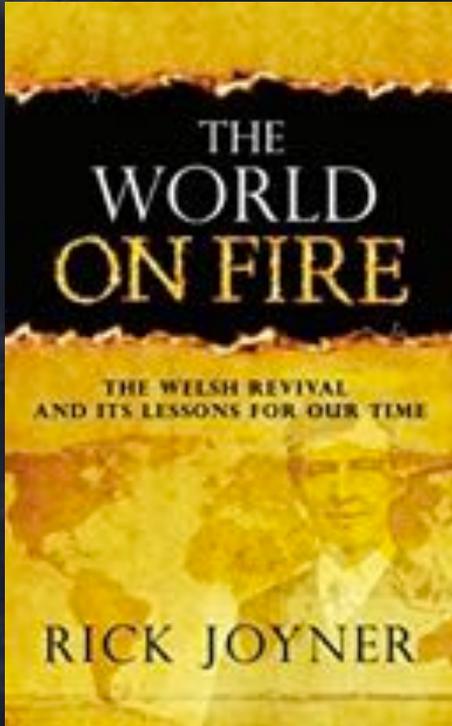
ACTS 6:1-4

- ◆ The context of this passage revolves around ministries
- ◆ The example of the Apostles in Acts points to the priority praying together held for them.

By testimony and by example, it is clear that the apostles placed a high premium on the people of God praying together.

THE IMPORTANCE

IT IS A CATALYST FOR CHURCH REVIVAL



“The Holy Spirit loves to answer petitions that are appended with many signatures.”

FOR MULTIPLIED JOY

**When we share the joy of prayer,
we increase our joy in prayer.**

TO LEARN & GROW IN OUR PRAYERS

**The best way to learn to pray is to pray
with others, especially those who have had
their prayers shaped by the Scriptures.**

THE BENEFITS

FOR ANSWERS WE OTHERWISE WOULD NOT GET

14 Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord.

15 Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. And if you have committed any sins, you will be forgiven.

16 Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. **James 5:14-16**

THE BENEFITS

TO KNOW JESUS MORE

By praying with friends, you will be able to hear and see facets of Jesus that you have not yet perceived. **Tim Keller**

**THE GREAT POINT OF PRAYER IS NOT
GETTING THINGS FROM GOD,
BUT GETTING GOD.**

THE BENEFITS