



## **Corporate Prayer**

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Prayer alone is good, but when we plug in and pray up together, we spark a power surge that cannot be stopped. Corporate prayer is like flipping the ON switch for God's energy in our community—every voice boosts the surge, every connection makes us stronger.

*"They agreed they were in this for good, completely together in prayer..."*  
Acts 1:14 (MSG)

*"They committed themselves to the teaching of the apostles, the life together, the common meal, and the prayers."* Acts 2:42 (MSG)

- **Old Testament Roots**

Read 2 Chronicles 20:5-12 and Nehemiah 9:5-38

- 1. What stood out to you in the 2 Chronicles 20 corporate prayer?  
Who participated in this prayer?**
- 2. What stood out to you in the Nehemiah 9 corporate prayer?  
Who participated in this prayer?**

- **Jesus Prayed with His Disciples**

Read Matthew 6:9-14 and Matthew 18:19-20

- 3. In Matthew 6, do you see the "Our Father" as an example for individual prayer or corporate prayer? Explain.**
- 4. When was the last time you agreed together with others in prayer?**

- The Church was Launched With Corporate Prayer  
Read Acts 4:31.

**5. In Acts 4, what were the results of their commitment to corporate prayer?**

**6. Do we experience those same results to prayer in our church today? Why or why not?**

- Plug In. Pray Up. Power Up.  
Read Ephesians 6:18-19 and Colossians 4:2-3

**7. Using the above verses as a guide, get in groups and PRAY!**