

# Prayer Path – Simply Church Series

## Simply Church, Part 4 – The Prayers of the Community of Faith (Acts 2:42-47)

*Acts 2:42, “They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer” (NASB).*

The early church was an irresistible community of faith. They were far from perfect, but they were genuine. They cared about one another, they spent time with one another, and they grew together in faith. There is something amazing about a unified church. It’s like an engine firing on all cylinders. In Acts, there was a visible synergy as they moved forward in Christ, together.

When a church is healthy and in unity, where its members are following Christ, growing deeper in faith, serving faithfully, and giving generously, God honours it. And God honours our collective prayers. God did some pretty incredible things for the early church. There were signs, miracles, and wonders. Thousands came to faith. And through it all, God was glorified. This is not just a story from the past that we can read about; it’s an example that we can follow today as we move forward in Christ, together.

### Questions/Challenge

1. What stood out to you from the message this week?
2. Why is unity so necessary in the Church and what is the result of us being unified with others?
3. What are some practical things we can do to make our faith community irresistible? What is something you can do this week to make your faith irresistible to those who go to school with, work with, etc?

### Scriptures

Matthew 6:9-15; Matthew 18:19-20; John 17:20-23; Acts 4:29-35; Romans 12:4-5; Ephesians 4:1-3