

The power of unified purpose

Series: Extending Kingdom Reach

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Acts 2:42-47 NKJV

⁴² And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' ^[a]doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. ⁴³ Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, ⁴⁵ and ^[b] sold their possessions and goods, and divided ^[c] them among all, as anyone had need.

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⁴⁶ So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added [d] to the church daily those who were being saved.

Key Elements Of The Early Church

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The Power Of Unified Purpose

- **United in doctrine and practice**
- **Shared vision and values**
- **Corporate prayer and worship**
- **Collective impact in our communities**

Unity In Diversity

- **Different gifts, one body**
- **Various backgrounds, one purpose**
- **Multiple expressions of worship**
- **Unified in essential beliefs**

Stewarding Resources

- **TIME:** Intentional investment into the Church
- **TALENTS:** Using our gifts for the kingdom
- **TREASURE:** Generous giving to the vision
- **TRUST:** Faithful management of our resources

Creating A Welcoming Environment

- **An atmosphere of joy**
- **A culture of hospitality**
- **A spirit of inclusion**
- **Space for authentic relationships**

PRACTICAL ACTIONS:

Find Your Place At Micah

- **Discover your spiritual gifts**
- **Connect with ministry teams**
- **Start serving where needed**
- **Commit to regular involvement**

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Let's Grow Together In Grace

- **Build intentional relationships**
- **Share wisdom and experience**
- **Learn from each other**
- **Pray together regularly**

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Prayer

Matthew 6: 9 -13

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.

¹⁰ Your kingdom come. Your will be done. On earth as *it is* in heaven.

¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread.

¹² And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

¹³ And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.