

“Waiting Game”

Unhindered; The Birth of the Church - Part 3

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Acts 1:12-14 - “. . . Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day’s walk from the city. ¹³When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.”

I. Keep _____ .

Acts 1:13-14 (Emphasis added) – “When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. . . ¹⁴They all JOINED TOGETHER. . .”

Jesus is _____ .

Acts 1:14 – “They all joined together. . . along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.”

II. Keep _____ .

Acts 1:14 (NASB) - "Continually devoting themselves with one mind to prayer."

A. Prayer precedes _____ .

B. Prayer is a _____ .

Matthew 6:6 - "When you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."

C. Prayer changes _____ .

III. Keep _____ .

Acts 1:14 (NKJV - Emphasis added) - "These all continued with ONE ACCORD in prayer and supplication, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers."

John 17:20-23 – "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹ that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— ²³ I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me."