

The Church on its Knees

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TEXT: Acts 1:12-14

“Prayer is that slender nerve that moves the muscles of omnipotence.” – Charles Spurgeon

LETTER A: The _____ of God—God’s church here on earth—was _____ and _____—not in a _____ service, but in a _____ meeting.

LETTER B: Whenever God wants to do something _____ in the world, He first _____ His people to _____.

LETTER C: We can do _____ things _____ we have prayed. We can do _____ we have prayed.

LETTER D: When the church is on her _____, _____ of Heaven stands at _____.

Acts 1:12-13

12 *Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey.*

13 *And when they had entered, they went up into the upper room where they were staying ...*

Acts 1:13-14

13 *... Peter, James, John, and Andrew; Philip and Thomas; Bartholomew and Matthew; James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot; and Judas the son of James.*

14 *... with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.*

Three Groups in the Prayer Meeting:

GROUP #1: The eleven remaining _____.

GROUP #2: _____ and the other _____.

GROUP #3: The _____ of Jesus.

Acts 1:14

14 *These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication ...*

LETTER E: Sometimes God says, "I want you to _____."

LETTER F: God uses the “_____” experiences of life to promote our spiritual _____, to redirect our _____, and to develop godly _____.

Three Characteristics of the Apostles’ Prayers:

CHARACTERISTIC #1: _____— *“all continued with one accord”*

LETTER G: There is a time and place for God’s people to _____, unitedly and unanimously, to _____ to God.

LETTER H: Why is _____ prayer so important? The answer is, by praying together, we can _____ each other to _____ the Lord.

CHARACTERISTIC #2: _____— *“all continued with one accord”*

CHARACTERISTIC #3: _____— *“all continued with one accord”*

LETTER I: In the history of the Christian church, a _____ of serious, united _____ has _____ every great _____.