

The Work of the Holy Spirit

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- I. The Holy Spirit is the God who is at work, the mission of the Holy Spirit is to accomplish the will of God—that is to build up the church. Therefore, in the Book of Acts we see when the multitude gathered together, the Holy Spirit descends and the church was born. From then until now the Holy Spirit continues to work, testifying for Jesus, building up the church, and expanding God's kingdom.

In the Book of Acts, whether it was the disciples, those who prayed in the upper chamber, or even the many Christians who had never seen Jesus, they gathered together often to pray for the will of God in one accord. The Holy Spirit performed many wonders, and caused the will of God to prevail on earth as it is in heaven.

As we learn to know the leading of the Holy Spirit, we must see the work of the Holy Spirit. The basic thing is to place ourselves in where the Holy Spirit works—in church. Get involved in church services, care about the matters in God's house, and ask for benefits for God's children; in the process of learning to serve and praying in one accord with brothers and sisters, let God's will prevail in everything that we do. As it is mentioned in the Book of Acts, when we participate in services, pray in one accord, and co-labor with God, we will gradually see the work of the Holy Spirit among us. Such a church is a joyous, vibrant church.

II. Thoughts and Sharing:

1. Please find a few examples from the Book of Acts of how they experienced the work of the Holy Spirit through praying in one accord?
2. Let each small group come up with one to two prayer requests and learn to pray together according to the will of God. Through prayer, we will be able to see the work of the Holy Spirit and that we will have joy. Life will grow and mature, just as what Revelation says regarding the two banks of the river where the Holy Spirit flows through.