



Acts 1:12-26 Getting Ready Speaker: Jeff Thompson

...he (Jesus) opened their (the disciples') minds to understand the Scriptures. He (Jesus) also said to them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead the third day, and repentance for forgiveness of sins will be proclaimed in his name to all the nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And look, I am sending you what my Father promised. As for you, stay in the city until you are empowered ("clothed with power") from on high." - Luke 24:45-49

While he was with them, he commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for the Father's promise. "Which," he said, "you have heard me speak about; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit in a few days."
- Acts 1:4-5

Who was in the upper room?

- The remaining 11 of the Twelve Disciples
- "The women" (including Mary Magdalene, Mary the wife of Clopas, Mary and Martha – the sisters of Lazarus, and Salome)
- "Mary the mother of Jesus"
- Jesus's "brothers" (identified as James, Joses, Judas, and Simon in Mark 6:3)
- Members of the group of 70 disciples mentioned in Luke 10
- A few unknown others

...they (the disciples) returned to Jerusalem with great joy. And they were continually in the temple praising God. - Luke 24:52-53

May they all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us, so that the world may believe you sent me. I have given them the glory you have given me, so that they may be one as we are one. I am in them and you are in me, so that they may be made completely one, that the world may know you have sent me and have loved them as you have loved me.
- John 17:21-23 (Jesus praying for the Church)

When believers who are submitted to God's Word pray together, the result is _____ and _____.

V.20 references Psalm 69:25 and 109:8.

All Scripture is inspired by God... - 2 Timothy 3:16

The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the LORD.
- Proverbs 16:33

So if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and individual members of it.
- 1 Corinthians 12:26-27

...God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble.
- James 4:6 & 1 Peter 5:5

God _____ when His people _____ together.

The _____ of God are for those who are willing to _____ Jesus.