

Acts

Welcome to our study of the Acts of the Apostles. This week we'll consider chapters one through four and the question of how a community gets formed. Pay special attention to chapter two and the story of Pentecost.

Key Greek Phrase: Homothumadon – Of one accord. (Acts 1:4, 4:24)

As we shall see, Jesus' early followers were a spirit-guided people, rooted in prayer. And they were of one accord. True, they had their share of disagreements and struggles, but they remained focused on their God-given mission to spread the good news of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth.

Ceslas Spicq writes in his lexicon that homothumadon "expresses in a unique way the brotherly communion of believers praying to God. Unity of hearts in one and the same movement is the characteristic of prayer."

Key Question: When have you felt the Holy Spirit moving through your life, or through your church?