

Worship Service

July 2nd, 2017

9:30 am	Welcome & Opening Prayers
10:00 am	Adult Sunday school
10:40 am	Praises & Worship
10:55 am	Congregational Hymns
11:00 am	Today's Message <i>The Power in United Prayer</i>
11:45 am	Offering - Ushers <i>Offering Hymn</i>
12:00 pm	Closing Prayers & Benediction

July Birthdays

Brother Ezekiel	July 3 rd
Sister Josephine	July 10 th

Today's Message: *The Power in United Prayer*

2 Chronicles 7:14

God delights in United Prayer of His People. United Prayer, also called Co-operate or Social Prayer is very powerful. God's Word says, "One will drive away a thousand, but two will drive away ten thousand." Just as the family that prays together stays together, so is the Church of God. Someone will say, "United we stand, divided we fall."

I. Co-operation is Essential for Success

Ecclesiastes 4:9

God our Father, the Almighty and Omnipotent, during the creation of the world needed the Trinity and said "Let us..." The people of old could build the Tower of Babel because they spoke the same language and they were together. Joshua defeated the Amalekites because Moses, Aaron and Hur were together praying.

II. Jesus Commanded United Prayer

Matthew 18:19

Jesus, in His Earthly Ministry chose His Disciples to work together with them. He called on Peter, James and John to pray with Him during His difficult time. Jesus never sent the disciples out one by one. He wants the Church to agree together, bind together and lose together.

III. The Early Church Practiced United Prayer

Acts 1:4

Together they all went to the Upper room in Jerusalem and prayed as they waited for the Holy Spirit. They lifted up their voice to God with one accord when persecuted Acts 4:24. They prayed together in Mary's house for Peter's deliverance. Acts 12:12