

Daily Devotion For January 29, 2021

“And they met together to pray.” Acts 2:42

How comfortable do you feel in praying out loud with others? Through the years I have seen that many people do not feel comfortable in praying out loud with others because they have never been taught or encouraged to do so.

When you look at the life of the early church, corporate prayer played an important part along with worship, sound doctrine, communion, and fellowship. Acts 2:42 tells us that the early church met regularly to learn the doctrine of the apostles, break bread, and pray together. When we pray together with other believers, the effects can be very positive. Corporate prayer edifies and unifies us as we share our common faith. The same Holy Spirit who dwells within each believer causes our hearts to rejoice as we hear praises to our Lord and Savior knitting us together in a unique bond of fellowship.

To those who may be alone and struggling with life's burdens, hearing others lift them up to the throne of grace can be a great encouragement. It also builds in us love and concern for others as we intercede for them.

**Thought For Today:** Tonight is our online prayer fellowship and Lynn Gunter has sent out the zoom link as well as the Prayer fuel. For those who do not feel comfortable you can simply read the prayers. Our prayer time is meant to glorify God and be an informal and non-threatening time. I invite you to join us.

**Today's Prayer Focus:** Thank God for the wonderful privilege of prayer. If you cannot join us tonight for our zoom prayer fellowship, take time to read and pray through the prayer fuel. Deo Volente.