

# **Worshiping in Spirit and Truth: Praying Together**

Sunday, September 11

## **Praying Together in Truth:**

- Describe what it means to pray together in truth. (Psalm 145: 18)
- What examples does scripture provide regarding the Apostles and early Christians praying together? (Acts 1: 13 – 14; Acts 2: 42; Acts 12: 12)
- What topics should / can be addressed when we pray together during worship service?  
(Matthew 6: 7 – 13; Romans 15: 30; Philippians 4: 6 – 7)
- According to scripture, who is authorized to lead prayers when we gather in worship? (1 Timothy 2: 11 – 13)
- What scriptures provide information regarding the roles of men and women within a congregation (pertaining to all of the acts of worship)?  
(1 Corinthians 11: 3; 1 Corinthians 14: 34 – 37)
- Regarding 1 Timothy 2: 11 – 13 and 1 Corinthians 14: 34 – 37, explain the meaning behind Paul's direction that women be silent and refrain from speaking. What is the point that Paul makes in relation to the role of women in the church, particularly during worship?

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# **Worshiping in Spirit and Truth: Praying Together**

Wednesday, September 14

## **Praying Together in Spirit:**

- What is the objective / intended outcome of us praying together with fellow Christians when we worship?
- When we pray together in worship, how can we connect with the Lord individually? What techniques have you found to be helpful in maintaining a personal perspective during prayer?
- What benefit do we derive as a congregation when we pray together?
- From John Chapter 17, reflect on the prayer that Jesus gives the night before He is crucified. What topics does Jesus address in this prayer, and what examples can we apply to personal prayer and praying together in worship?
- Consider 1 Corinthians 14: 13 – 15. What point does Paul make regarding our focus and attitude toward prayer and singing (and by extension, all of the acts of worship)?