

Healthy Community

Recent weeks

- 21-day Daniel fast changes us as individuals and as families
- Gives us a hunger for **His Word**, which converts us, keeps us from sin, comforts and directs us, gives joy and wisdom, is God-breathed, helpful, powerful and full of truth and promises
- Gives us a hunger for **POWERFUL prayer**– non-ceasing, filled with His will and spiritual understanding, is God-honoring, brings results and fresh recognition

○ 1 Cor. 12:12-26

Our main text: **Acts 4:32-35**

One heart and soul resulted in great grace and power.

I. Love

Healthy community requires His Love!

- Matt. 22:37-40
 - Heart=καρδία (kardia)= thoughts, feelings
 - Soul=ψυχή (psuché)= breath, personality
 - Mind=διάνοια (dianoia)= imagination, understanding
 - Neighbor= πλησίον (plésion)= anyone near you
- Matt. 5:44
- 1 Pet. 4:8
- 1 Jn. 4:18
- Jn. 13:35
- 1 Chron. 16:34
- Jn. 14:15
- Neh. 9:17
- Gal. 5:22-23

Are you personally living out His Love?

II. Unity

Healthy community requires unity!

- Acts 2:42 fellowship= κοινωνία (koinónia)= oneness
- V. 32 one heart and soul; all things in common
- 1 Cor. 1:10

- appeal= παρακαλέω (parakaleó)= invoke, call to you
- Mind= νοῦς (nous)= think, understand
- Judgment= γνώμη (gnóme)= resolve, opinion
- Eph. 4:11-13
- Col. 3:13-14
- Ps. 133:1

How is this unity accomplished? Growth in the Spirit through prayer and fasting (Eph. 4:1-6; Jn. 17:21-23)

Are you personally on the journey of this level of unity?

III. Great grace

- V. 33 great grace
- Eph. 4:29
 - Corrupt= σαπρός (sapro)s)= unwholesome, bad
- Col. 4:6
- Prov. 22:11

They perhaps experienced great grace because they lived it!

Are you extending grace to others?

IV. Great power

- V. 33 great power
- Acts 2:41-47
- Heb. 11:6

Seek Him with faith and trust like a child and EXPECTATION:

- Rom. 8:25
- Phil. 1:20

The healthy community of the early church came together trusting Him, expecting Him to do great things, resulting in great power.

Do you come to Him with total trust and expectation so that you can experience great power?