

YEAR OF PRAYER

# When God's People Pray Together

**Why** should  
we pray  
together?

WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE PRAY TOGETHER

- 1** We fulfill our calling.  
We obey Scripture.  
We honour God

**MATTHEW 21:13**

*My House  
shall be called a  
House of Prayer...*

WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE PRAY TOGETHER

**2** We enhance  
community life.

**GALATIANS 6:2**

*Bear one another's  
burdens, and so fulfill  
the law of Christ.*

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**3** We tap into  
the supernatural  
power of unity

## PSALM 133

*How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity... For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.*

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**4** We pave the way  
for revival.

## 2 CHRONICLES 7:14-15

*If **MY PEOPLE** who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. <sup>15</sup> Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place.*

## JOEL 2:15-16 and 28

*Blow the trumpet in Zion; sanctify a fast; call a solemn assembly; <sup>16</sup> **gather the people**. Sanctify the congregation; assemble the aged; gather the children, even infants at the breast... <sup>28</sup>  
**Then afterward, I will pour out my spirit on all flesh...***

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**5** We set the stage for  
the Spirit to speak  
and move powerfully.

## 2 CHRONICLES 20:3-4

*Then Jehoshaphat was afraid; he set himself to seek the Lord, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah. <sup>4</sup> Judah assembled to seek help from the Lord; from all the towns of Judah they came to seek the Lord.*

## 2 CHRONICLES 20:14-15

*Then the spirit of the Lord came upon Jahaziel ... in the middle of the assembly. <sup>15</sup> He said, “Listen, all Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem, and King Jehoshaphat: **Thus says the Lord to you:** ‘Do not fear or be dismayed at this great multitude; for the battle is not yours but God’s.*

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**6** We hone our prayer skills. We sharpen our focus on God.

## 2 CHRONICLES 20:5-12

*“O Lord, God of our ancestors, are you not God in heaven? ... <sup>7</sup> Did you not, O our God, drive out the inhabitants of this land before your people Israel, and give it forever to the descendants of your friend Abraham? ...*

*<sup>12</sup> O our God, will you not execute judgment upon them? For we are powerless against this great multitude that is coming against us. We do not know what to do, but **our eyes are on you.**”*

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**7** We move with God  
in a time of  
great awakening.

## **ZECHARIAH 8:20-23**

*<sup>20</sup> “Thus says the Lord of hosts... <sup>21</sup> The inhabitants of one city shall go to another, saying, ‘Let US go at once to entreat the favor of the Lord and to seek the Lord of hosts; I myself am going.’ ... <sup>23</sup> Thus says the Lord of hosts: In those days ten men from the nations of every tongue shall take hold of the robe of a Jew, saying, ‘Let us go with you, for we have heard that God is with you.’”*

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