

GROWTH GUIDE

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UNSTOPPABLE: THE ACTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
WITH ONE ACCORD | ACTS 1:12-26
FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

SERMON OUTLINE

Big Idea: Our unity within the church is a direct reflection of our unity with Jesus.

1. Unity in the prayers. Acts 1:12-14.
2. Unity in the Scripture. Acts 1:15-20.
3. Unity in the mission. Acts 1:21-26.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Looking back at your notes, is there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. What reasons would the disciples and followers of Jesus had for disunity among them following Jesus' ascension? Review Jesus' prayer in John 17. Why was he praying for unity among his followers?
3. What does unity look like in the church today? What is not needed for unity to be present?
4. We see unity even before Pentecost in the prayer, Scripture, and mission. What was unifying about these things? How does this unify the church today? What is lost when we aren't unified in these things?
5. How do you grow in your unity with others in the church? What are some practical steps you can take regarding these three areas to grow in your unity here at City on a Hill?

BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

1. Is there any place in the church that you are currently experiencing a pull toward disunity? What is causing it? How can you address it?
2. How can you use prayer in the coming week to grow in your unity with fellow believers?

PRAYER POINTS

1. Ask God to protect and strengthen the unity at City on a Hill.
2. Pray that God will give us a commitment and passion for the Scriptures.
3. Praise God for the blessing that is found in unity with others and the encouragement it brings.