

Hope Chapel Kealahou HCK
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“With One Accord” [Acts 2:42-47]
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The phrase “With One Accord” occurs 11x in the book of Acts and helps us understand the uniqueness of the Christian community. It is a compound of two Greek words meaning to "rush along" and "in unison". The image is almost musical; a number of notes are sounded which, while different, harmonize in pitch and tone. As the instruments of a great concert under the direction of a concert master, so the Holy Spirit blends together the lives of members of Christ's church. It is “a harmony leading to action.”

I. Membership Covenant #2

“Love the Pastor, his leadership team, and This is Who We Are” [Habakkuk 2:2; Amos 3:3]

II. The Character and Practices of the First Church [Acts 2:42-47]

A. A Heart of Devotion to God and One Another

B. Eight Spiritual Practices or Disciplines

1. Teaching
2. Fellowship
3. Communion
4. Prayer
5. Giving
6. Serving
7. Evangelism
8. Worship

C. “Favor with All the People”

D. Salvation and Numerical Growth

III. With One Accord

A. [G3661 *homothumadon*] with one mind, with one accord, with one passion. Starting in Acts 1:14, it occurs 11x in the book of Acts and helps us understand the uniqueness of the Christian community.

1. *Homothumadon* is a compound of two words meaning to "rush along" and "in unison". The image is almost musical; a number of notes are sounded which, while different, harmonize in pitch and tone.

2. As the instruments of a great concert under the direction of a concert master, so the Holy Spirit blends together the lives of members of Christ's church
3. The disciples had an intellectual unanimity, an emotional rapport, and volitional agreement in the newly founded church.
4. “a harmony leading to action”

B. Direct Reference to the Church

1. [Acts 1:14 esv] All these **with one accord** were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and His brothers.
2. [Acts 2:1 nkjv] When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all **with one accord** in one place.
3. [Acts 2:46 nkjv] So continuing daily **with one accord** in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart,
4. [Acts 4:24 nkjv] So when they heard that, they raised their voice to God **with one accord** and said: “Lord, You are God, who made heaven and earth and the sea, and all that is in them,
5. [Acts 5:12 nkjv] And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all **with one accord** in Solomon’s Porch.
6. [Acts 8:6 esv] And the crowds **with one accord** paid attention to what was being said by Philip, when they heard him and saw the signs that he did.
7. [Acts 15:25 nkjv] it seemed good to us, being assembled **with one accord**, to send chosen men to you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul,

C. Four References in a Non-Church context [Acts 7:57; 12:20; 18:12; 19:29]

- D. [Romans 15:5-6 nasb 1995] Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus, 6 so that **with one accord** you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.