



The Pattern of Our Concert of Prayer

- 1.) Identify a category of prayer from Acts 1:8.
- 2.) A brief prayer leading us into congregational prayer.
- 3.) Three to five minutes of congregational prayer (guided by PowerPoint).
- 4.) A Scripture and a pastoral prayer
- 5.) Song of Worship

Context of Acts 1:8

- The Book of Acts describes the growth of the church and spread of the gospel from Jerusalem to cities of the Roman Empire and then Rome itself.
- The Great Commission is a mission that can only be accomplished by the power of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:4-5, Luke 24:49, Matthew 9:37-38).
- Much like the disciples waited upon the Spirit in Jerusalem, we gather together this morning to wait upon the Holy Spirit in prayer.
- When the Spirit moves among us, we become witnesses of Jesus Christ and His gospel to a lost and dying world.
- Let us pray for power and wisdom to be Christ's witnesses in *our* Jerusalem... in *our* Judea... *our* Samaria... and among the nations of the world.

1.) Our Jerusalem

- Our "Jerusalem" is the immediate location where we live (Colossians 4:2-6).
- Names of people to reach in your Jerusalem:

1.) _____ 2.) _____

-- Prayers:

2.) Our Judea

- Judea represents people and communities around us that have a similar culture but are located outside of our day-to-day experience (Matthew 9:35-38).

-- Prayers:

3.) Our Samaria

- Samaria represents the people groups or communities around us of a different culture, especially those who harbor antagonism towards God's Word and His people (Psalm 96:1-10).

-- Prayers:

4.) The Nations

- God has a passion for the salvation of the nations; let us pray that He will increasingly grow the same in us (Matthew 28:18-20, John 17:18, Psalm 67:1-7).

-- Prayers: