

Seven Prayers of Acts of Apostles

1. Let your requests be made known.

The disciples met together and presented their requests to the Lord.

2. Pray for humility in true repentance and confess your unbelief.

They humbled their hearts in true repentance, confessed their unbelief in Jesus, and prayed for a new humility to live a life of service.

3. Pray with intensity and earnestness for the ability to meet people in their daily lives, walk beside them, and speak words to lead others to know Christ's love.

In the upper room, Jesus' first disciples prayed to see clearly and understand the various generations, ethnic groups, and cultures, how those peoples could be reached, and for the courage to go and "make disciples."

4. Pray and choose to refocus on fully uniting in Christian love and fellowship and to come together in one mission, not on differences or supremacy.

They put aside all differences and all desire for supremacy and came close together in Christian fellowship. This didn't mean they didn't have differences, or all differences disappeared. The Bible reveals instead that they focused on *what they had in common* and *what God had called them to do*.

5. Pray for God to help you search your heart in preparation to receive the Holy Spirit.

In quiet, they searched their hearts. They reflected on and reviewed their previous thoughts and actions, looking for errors and ways to better reflect Jesus' character.

6. Cry to the Lord in holy unction to fit you for soul saving.

They felt their spiritual need and cried to the Lord for the Holy Spirit to fill them and help them finish their mission.

7. Pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in obedience to God's Word, and Christ will also add His intercession.

While the disciples prayed and asked for the gift of the Holy Spirit to be with them on earth, Christ was also interceding with His heavenly father.