A close-up photograph of a person's hands clasped together in a prayerful gesture. The hands are positioned over an open book, which is resting on a dark surface. The person is wearing a light-colored, ribbed sweater. The background is dark and out of focus, with a soft light source creating a gentle glow on the hands and the book. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

*“They Raised their
Voice to God with
One Accord”*

THE POWER OF COMMUNAL PRAYER



THE PRESUPPOSITIONS TO PRAYER

We are Impotent People in Need
(Psalm 39:4-6; Jeremiah 10:23;
Proverbs 14:12; 1 Kings 3:7)

**We Have a Personal, Omniscient,
Omnipotent, Omnibenevolent God**
(Psalm 115:1-8; Isaiah 40:27-31;
Psalm 136)

We are People of Faith (1 John 5:14-
15; Matthew 26:39; Hebrews 5:7-8)

THE PRINCIPLES OF PRAYER

Privilege (*Children of God* – **Matt. 6:9; Heb. 3:1, 6; 4:14-16; Righteous – **John 9:31; 1 Peter 3:12; 1 John 3:22**)**

Persistence (**Luke 18:1-8; Romans 12:12; 1 Thess. 5:17; Matt. 7:7**)

Power (**James 5:13-18; 2 Cor. 1:8-11**)

Providence (**Matt. 6:33; Colossians 4:2-4**)




THE PRESENCE OF PRAYER WITH GOD'S PEOPLE

A Praying Church (Acts 1:14,
23-26; 2:42; 3:1; 4:24, 31; 12:5,
12; 13:2-3; 14:23; 16:25; 20:36-
38; 21:4-6)

**The Power of Communal
Prayer** (*Fellowship* – Acts 2:42,
46; *Unity* – Acts 4:24, 29-30;
Edification – 1 Cor. 14:13-17;
Love – Rom. 15:30-33; *Vigilance*
– Eph. 6:10-13, 18)



A close-up photograph of a person's hands clasped together in prayer. The hands are positioned over an open book, which is resting on a dark surface. The person is wearing a light-colored, ribbed sweater. The background is dark and out of focus. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

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