

**The Light That Shines Farthest Will Shine The Brightest At Home!**

**14 “You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. 15 No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house.**

**Matthew 5:14-15 (NLT)**

21 ... For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you.” Luke 17: 21 (NKJV)

**They Believed...**

- 1.The Reality Of His Resurrection**
- 2.The Power Of The Holy Spirit**
- 3.The Guarantee Of Christ's Return**

**4. They Believed In Each Other  
Spiritual Unity!**

**12 Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, a distance of half a mile. 13 When they arrived, they went to the upstairs room of the house where they were staying. Here are the names of those who were present: Peter, John, James, Andrew, Philip, Thomas, Bartholomew, Matthew, James (son of Alphaeus), Simon (the zealot), and Judas (son of James).**

**14 They all met together and were  
constantly united in prayer, along with  
Mary the mother of Jesus, several  
other women, and the brothers of  
Jesus. Acts 1:12-14 (NLT)**

**14 These all continued with one accord  
in prayer and supplication, with the  
women and Mary the mother of Jesus,  
and with His brothers. (NKJV)**



**1 How wonderful and pleasant it is when brothers live together in harmony! 2 For harmony is as precious as the anointing oil that was poured over Aaron's head, that ran down his beard and onto the border of his robe.**

**3 Harmony is as refreshing as the dew from Mount Hermon that falls on the mountains of Zion. And there the Lord has pronounced his blessing, even life everlasting. Psalm 133:1-3 (NLT)**

**28 There is no longer Jew or Gentile,  
slave or free, male and female. For you  
are all one in Christ Jesus. Galatians  
3:28 (NLT)**

**They Believed In Prayer!**

**14 They all met together and were constantly united in prayer, along with Mary the mother of Jesus, several other women, and the brothers of Jesus. 15 During this time, when about 120 believers were together in one place, Peter stood up and addressed them.**

**16 “Brothers,” he said, “the Scriptures had to be fulfilled concerning Judas, who guided those who arrested Jesus. This was predicted long ago by the Holy Spirit, speaking through King David. 17 Judas was one of us and shared in the ministry with us.”**

18 (Judas had bought a field with the money he received for his treachery. Falling headfirst there, his body split open, spilling out all his intestines. 19 The news of his death spread to all the people of Jerusalem, and they gave the place the Aramaic name Akeldama, which means “Field of Blood.”)

**20 Peter continued, “This was written in the book of Psalms, where it says, ‘Let his home become desolate, with no one living in it.’ It also says, ‘Let someone else take his position.’<sup>21</sup> “So now we must choose a replacement for Judas from among the men who were with us the entire time we were traveling with the Lord Jesus—**



**22 from the time he was baptized by John until the day he was taken from us. Whoever is chosen will join us as a witness of Jesus' resurrection." 23 So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias.**

**24 Then they all prayed, “O Lord, you know every heart. Show us which of these men you have chosen 25 as an apostle to replace Judas in this ministry, for he has deserted us and gone where he belongs.” 26 Then they cast lots, and Matthias was selected to become an apostle with the other eleven. Acts 1:14-26 (NLT)**

**16 Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. James 5:16 (NLT)**

**They Believed In God's  
Leading!**

**4 Then we apostles can spend our time  
in prayer and teaching the word.” Acts  
6:4 (NLT)**

**16 All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. 17 God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT)**

**4 But Jesus told him, “No! The Scriptures say, ‘People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’” Matthew 4:4 (NLT)**

1. We Must Believe the Reality of His Resurrection
2. We Must Believe in The Power of the Holy Spirit!
3. We must believe in the Guarantee of Christ's return.
4. We must Believe In One Another / Pursue Spiritual Unity
5. We must Believe In Prayer
6. We must Believe In The Lord's Leading



**2 Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. Romans 12:2 (NLT)**