

One Accord Praying

Why Pray Together?

- ♥ God promises that He will be present with you.

*For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.
Matthew 18:20*

- ♥ Burdens shared become lighter.

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2 (NIV)

- ♥ When there is agreement in what is asked, no room is left for doubt or wavering.

I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. Matthew 18:19

- ♥ Sometimes the Holy Spirit will give the same thoughts to two or more moms in the group at the same time. This gives great confirmation that what you have asked for will be answered.

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us— whatever we ask— we know that we have what we asked of him. 1 John 5:14-15

- ♥ The more we share with other moms, the more we begin to trust them, and sharing becomes more honest. Just meeting together will build each other up.

Therefore encourage (admonish, exhort) one another and edify— strengthen and build up— one another, just as you are doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:11 (AMP)

- ♥ We become more bold in asking for things that we never intended asking for at all.

Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Hebrews 4:16

- ♥ “Being in unity and in one accord will produce an army strong like a cord; an army that cannot be broken, nor divided in its determination to beat the devil. That same unity will produce a wall that stops the work of the devil.”*

*Two can accomplish more than twice as much as one, for the results can be much better. If one falls, the other pulls [her] up; but if a [woman] falls when [she] is alone, [she's] in trouble...one standing alone can be defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer; three is even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.
Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (TLB)*

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