

# WALKING IN THE BLESSINGS PART I

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## **Ephesians 3:20-21 AMP**

Now to Him who is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly more than all that we dare ask or think [infinitely beyond our greatest prayers, hopes, or dreams], according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations forever and ever. Amen.



## **John 14:12 (NKJV)**

<sup>12</sup> "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do, because I go to My Father.



# I. Expectation.

## **Acts 1:4-8 (NKJV)**

<sup>4</sup> And being assembled together with *them*, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," *He said*, "you have heard from Me;

<sup>5</sup> for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."  
<sup>8</sup> But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."



## **Matthew 3:11 (NKJV)**

11 I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. Holy Spirit and fire.

## II. Anticipation.





## **Acts 1:12-14 (NKJV)**

<sup>12</sup> Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey. <sup>13</sup> And when they had entered, they went up into the upper room where they were staying: Peter, James, John, and Andrew; Philip and Thomas;



Bartholomew and Matthew; James *the son* of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot; and Judas *the son* of James.

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## A. Prayer

I. Earnest prayer. (Speaks to how they prayed)

## **James 5:16-18 (NKJV)**

<sup>16</sup> ...The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. <sup>17</sup> Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. <sup>18</sup> And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.



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## B. One Accord

### **Acts 2:1 (NKJV)**

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## Psalm 133:1-3 (NKJV)

Behold, how good and how pleasant *it is* For brethren to dwell together in unity!



<sup>2</sup> *It is* like the precious oil upon the head, Running down on the beard, The beard of Aaron, Running down on the edge of his garments.

<sup>3</sup> *It is* like the dew of Hermon, Descending upon the mountains of Zion; For there the LORD commanded the blessing-- Life forevermore.



## IV. Realization: of the promise.

### **Acts 2:1-4 (NKJV)**

<sup>1</sup> When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

<sup>2</sup> And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.



<sup>3</sup> Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and *one* sat upon each of them.

<sup>4</sup> And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.



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