

UNLEASHED!

DAY 4— Humbly Come Together in the Mind of Christ

Acts 1:12-14

Time Alone with God

Prayer

Explore the Word

1. Read Acts 1:12–14. In the list of those who were in the upper room, who surprises you most? Why?
2. Read Romans 3:23. How does this truth call us all to have humility in how we view each other?

Insights from Ellen White:

As the disciples waited for the fulfillment of the promise, they humbled their hearts in true repentance and confessed their unbelief. As they called to remembrance the words that Christ had spoken to them before His death they understood more fully their meaning. Truths which had passed from their memory were again brought to their minds, and these they repeated to one another. They reproached themselves for their misapprehension of the Saviour. Like a procession, scene after scene of His wonderful life passed before them. As they meditated upon His pure, holy life they felt that no toil would be too hard, no sacrifice too great, if only they could bear witness in their lives to the loveliness of Christ's character. Oh, if they could but have the past three years to live over, they thought, how differently they would act! If they could only see the Master again, how earnestly they would strive to show Him how deeply they loved Him, and how sincerely they sorrowed for having ever grieved Him by a word or an act of unbelief! But they were comforted by the thought that they were forgiven. And they determined that, so far as possible, they would atone for their unbelief by bravely confessing Him before the world. (*The Acts of the Apostles*, p. 36)

Prayer Focus

Pray for nothing to stand in the way of how you value and appreciate your family, friends, and church family.

Family/Friend Circle

Connect Activity

With your family/friends, form a circle with your backs toward each other. Ask, "In this circle, what attitudes do the most to draw us toward each other?" Take one answer from each person in the circle. When they answer, invite them to turn facing the circle—until all are facing each other.

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Explore the Word

Read Philippians 2:5–8. What does it mean to have the mind and attitude of Christ? How should this affect the way we treat each other in our family and friendship circle?

Insights from Ellen White:

These days of preparation were days of deep heart searching. The disciples felt their spiritual need and cried to the Lord for the holy unction that was to fit them for the work of soul saving. They did not ask for a blessing for themselves merely. They were weighted with the burden of the salvation of souls. They realized that the gospel was to be carried to the world, and they claimed the power that Christ had promised. (*The Acts of the Apostles*, p. 37)

Prayer Focus

Pray for the mind and attitude of Jesus Christ. Pray to have the humility of Jesus in interacting with each person in your circle of family and friends.