

SERMON NOTES FOR SUNDAY – OCTOBER 10, 2010
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TITLE: “What Makes A Great Church?”

TEXT: Acts 4:31-37

INTRODUCTION: Spiritual Life Committee report from the Assemblies of God stated the purpose of the church ...

1. The worship of God
2. The building up of the saints
3. The winning of the lost

The secret of the early church is noted in verse 24 of Acts 4 ... “they lifted up their voice to God with one accord.” Someone has said

Before prayer = little
After prayer = much

After prayer, these are the things that made a GREAT CHURCH.

I: THEY WERE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

“If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!”

II: THEY FOUND A NEW COURAGE

Verse 31 – “...they spoke the word of God with boldness.”

III: THEY BECAME A UNITED PEOPLE

Verse 32 – They were “of one heart and one soul.”

IV: THEY HAD A SENSE OF STEWARDSHIP

Verse 32 – “...neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own...”

V: THEY WERE ATTRACTIVE CHRISTIANS

Verse 33 – “And great grace was upon them all.”