

"One Accord"

Acts 2:46

And they, continuing daily with <u>one accord</u> in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart,

Questions:

"A unique Greek word, used 10 of its 12 New Testament occurrences in the Book of Acts, helps us understand the uniqueness of the Christian community. Homothumadon is a compound of two words meaning to "rush along" and "in unison." The image is almost musical; a number of notes are sounded which, while different, harmonize in pitch and tone. As the instruments of a great concert under the direction of a concert master, so the Holy Spirit blends together the lives of members of Christ's church.

Implications:

- We can sing different parts but the same song.
- We have different gifts, abilities, and ministries but we strive for the same purpose, and person.
- One note out of line makes the whole chord sound Baaaaaad!
- A good sound is instantly recognized and attractive.

Application:

- Adopt the philosophy that no one in the body is optional.
- Center our focus on purpose and His Person.
- If you can agree with the purpose, support the method.
- Let others hear the harmony.