Living under an open heaven

We were made to live under an open heaven – John 1:43-51

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ. Ephesians 1:3*

1) Prayer – 1 Peter 3:8-12

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| Jesus prays and heaven opens – Luke 3:21-22 * Jesus prayed
* Heaven opened
* The Holy Spirit came
* God spoke
* A ministry was born
* God was pleased
 | 3. The Church prays, and heaven opensActs 1:14, 2:1-4, 4:29-33* 120 prayed
* Heaven opened
* The Holy Spirit came
* Lives were changed
* A ministry was born
* 3,000 souls were saved
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2) Tithing – Malachi 3:8-12, Hebrews 7:1-10

Individuals are blessed when they tithe. What would happen if 100% of the church community gave tithes and offerings; what kind of blessing would come upon that church?

* The tithe is 10%, a dime from every dollar.
* Tithing puts God first.
* Tithing declares Jesus as king.
* Tithing is spiritual warfare against the devourer.
* Tithing is making God your business partner.

3) Unity – Psalm 133

* Endeavor to keep the unity - Ephesians 4:1-3
* Do your part to keep the peace – Hebrews 12:14-17, Romans 12:18

*If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. Romans 12:18*

