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 opens  Acts 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 |

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*

A group of people raising their hands in front of a cross

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