



# DIGGING DEEPER

Acts 2v42-47 – **Getting Organised**

**PLEASE READ** – Acts 2v37-47

## **GETTING STARTED**

Remind yourself of what happened on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2v1-41). By way of summary see v4, v12, v14, v22-23, v32-33, v37-38, v41

*The results are glorious (v41) and in the next section (v42-47) we get an insight into what these new believers did when they gathered together...*

## **1) THEY DEVOTED THEMSELVES TO GOD'S WORD**

Is it fair to equate the 'apostles teaching' with the word of God? (See also Acts 2v43 and Ephesians 2v19-20)

What does it look like to be devoted to God's word and what should that lead to?

## **2) THEY DEVOTED THEMSELVES TO ONE ANOTHER**

What did their 'devotion to one another' look like in v44-45?

How does this apply to us today? How willing should we be to give 'it all' away?

### **3) THEY DEVOTED THEMSELVES TO WORSHIP**

What did their corporate gatherings look like?

Talk about the...

- Formal and the informal
- Reverence and joy

How do we apply what we see in Acts 2 to our gatherings today?

### **4) THEY DEVOTED THEMSELVES TO WITNESS**

What was the result of their generosity and joy in Jesus?

Who does the adding and why is that important?

Compare v41 with v47 – what should our expectations be?

**Meditate on the words below...**

**Acts 2v46-47:** They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.