

Acts 2V42-47
GETTING ORGANISED



Acts 1v8: But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit come on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.



V40-41: With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' 41 Those who accepted his message were baptised, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

Is the book of acts...

Descriptive or **Prescriptive**?

1) Devoted to God's Word

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2) Devoted to One Another

V44-45: All the believers were together and had everything in common.

45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

2) Devoted to One Another

1 John 3v17: If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?



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V42: Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts...



Formal and Informal

V46: Every day they continued to meet together in the <u>temple courts</u>. They broke bread in their <u>homes</u>...



- Formal and Informal
- Reverent and Joyful

V43: Everyone was filled with <u>awe</u> at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.



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V46: They broke bread in their homes and ate together with **glad** and **sincere** hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people.

4) Devoted to Witness

V46-47: They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.



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The church we want to be...

