

Grow. Give. Go.

TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

THE ONGOING WORK OF JESUS BY THE SPIRIT THROUGH THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

The Book of Acts - Part 6

“TRUE FELLOWSHIP: DOING LIFE TOGETHER”

“The Core Commitments of the Newly Formed Community”

(Acts 2:37-47)

INTRODUCTION:

- Premise: You cannot be committed to _____ and not also be committed to _____.

1A. THE _____ OF PENTECOST: (Acts 2:1-36)

“When the day of Pentecost had come,...” (v. 1a)

1B. The _____ of the _____ (v. 1b-13)

“And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance. ⁸...And how is it that we each hear them in our own language to which we were born? ¹¹...we hear them in our own tongues speaking of the mighty deeds of God. ¹² And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’”

- Jesus is building a new temple... God’s presence with His people.

2B. The _____ of the _____ (v. 14-36)

1C. You’re Wrong... About this! (v. 14-21)

“For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only the third hour of the day; ¹⁶ but this is what was spoken of through the prophet Joel,...”

- The Last Days: Between the Day of Pentecost (inauguration) and the Day of the Lord (consummation), there is an extended Day of Opportunity (salvation).

2C. You’re Wrong... About Him! (v. 22-36)

“Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ — this Jesus whom you crucified.” (v. 36)

2A. THE _____ OF PENTECOST: (Acts 2:37-47)

1B. They Experienced Genuine _____ . (2:37-40)

"Now when they heard this, **they were pierced to the heart**, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, 'Brethren, what shall we do?'"

2B. They Experienced Genuine _____ . (2:41)

"So then, **those who had received his word** were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls."

3B. They Experienced Genuine _____ . (2:43-47)

"They were **continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ...and all those who had believed were together and had all things in common**; and they began selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need. **Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house...."**

● A healthy church is a place...

1C. ...where the Scriptures are highly _____, faithfully _____ and daily _____ as the ultimate authority for life and practice and as the primary _____ for life change. We are a _____ community.

2C. ...where the people genuinely _____ one another and _____ with one another in authentic _____, doing life together as a family. We are a _____ community.

3C. ...where Jesus Christ and His gospel are central to our life of _____, evidenced in the faithful practice of _____ and the Lord's _____ and the active participation in corporate prayer and celebratory praise. We are a _____ community.

4C. ...where divine _____, spiritual _____ and material _____ are generously _____ for the building up of one another through sacrificial service. We are a _____ community.

5C. ...where the gospel, the good news of Jesus Christ, is unashamedly _____, vibrantly _____ and boldly _____ to every people group. We are a _____ community.

DOING LIFE TOGETHER IN COMMUNITY:

1. There is the _____ aspect to the new community, _____ out the new (great) _____.

2. There is the _____ aspect to the new community, _____ out the new (great) _____.

3. It is a _____ balance, but also a _____ balance. The _____ (GROW and GIVE) is to _____ and serve the _____. (GO)