

## HIGHER AIM

## Becoming an Acts 2 Believer

Part 8 | Acts 2:42-47

# INTRODUCTION

There is nothing like praise and worship. The Bible tells us that God inhabits the praises of His people. Worship is not a passive thing; it is an active function that is to be focused on the Lord Jesus and on Him alone. Worship is not about a praise team or a band. It is about the throne of our Lord Jesus Christ. As we continue our study of Acts chapter 2, we see powerful nuggets of truth that can be applied to our lives today. The last portion of Acts chapter 2 tells us what it means to be an Acts 2 believer and an Acts 2 church. One of the clearest lessons is this: God wants us to be the Church. The church is not a building; it is the “ekklesia,” the called-out ones. People are not looking for a relationship with a location; they are longing for God to give them what they need through people who are connected to Him and to each other.

## KEY POINTS

## 1. Be the Church (continued)

Acts chapter 2 gives a beautiful description of the first-century church, and this is how the church should look in our century as well. You are the church. You are the body of Christ. There are many descriptions and metaphors for the people of God, but none are more precious than the body of Christ when believers are connected. The very first church did not have a building; they met in homes, in temple courts, and shared life together. They poured into one another's lives. A building is utilitarian, but people make all the difference in the world.

## NOTES

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### QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. In what ways does Acts 2 challenge your understanding of what it means to “be the church” rather than simply attend church?
2. How would you evaluate your current fellowship with God versus your relationship with God?
3. How can you intentionally create space for deeper fellowship and connection with other believers in your church or small group?

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