

## **What A Story to Tell**

### **Lord of the Harvest Part 10**

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## **WELCOME**

## **PRAYER**

## **SHARE**

**Read:** Acts 2:42-47 (ESV)

<sup>42</sup> And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup> And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup> And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup> And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

## **Discussion**

### **Foundations of a Good News Carrier:**

#### **1. Devotion to the Word of God:**

- Why is it vital for believers to ground themselves in Scripture?

#### **2. Connected to the Spiritual Community:**

- How does being part of a spiritual community enhance our ability to share the Good News?

### **3. Centrality of the Lord's Table:**

- Discussion: How does the act of Communion (breaking bread) relate to our role as evangelists?

### **4. A Lifestyle of Prayer:**

- Discussion: Why is prayer crucial for those carrying and sharing the Good News?

## **Affirming Traits of Good News Sharers:**

### **1. "We" Thinking:**

- Discussion: How does a communal mindset ("we" over "I") benefit the spreading of the Gospel?

### **2. Hospitality:**

- Discussion: Why is hospitality important in evangelism?

### **3. Praise Oriented:**

- Discussion: How does a life marked by praise serve as a testament to the Good News we carry?

### **4. Favor-filled Life:**

- Discussion: What does it mean to live a favor-filled life? How can this favor serve as a beacon for others to inquire about the source of our blessings?

## **PRAYER REQUESTS / PRAISE REPORTS**

### **CARE: Follow-up during the week**