

# “PEERING INTO THE WINDOW OF A SPIRIT FILLED CHURCH”

## Acts 4:23-37

### I. INTRODUCTION:

- A. Mass converts being “added” to a small congregation:
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- B. The Holy Spirit, the church's administrative handbook:
  - 1. Human responsibility:
    - a. Eager obedience to the Lord's four essentials: (*Acts 2:41-47*)
    - b. Obedience to the priority of faithfulness: (*Acts 2:42a; Heb. 10:25; I Cor. 4:2*)
  - 2. Holy Spirit responsibilities – He unifies v. 32, magnifies v. 21, and multiplies v. 4: (*Jn. 16:13*)
    - a. A congregation of Spirit filled saints: “People who have put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ alone for their salvation and who are now living their lives in obedience to their Lord. It involves daily living with all known sin confessed, while allowing the Holy Spirit to dictate their life choices. They don't get more of the Holy Spirit but are allowing the Holy Spirit to get (control) more of them.”
    - b. Notable characteristics of the leaders and congregation:

### II. THE COMMENTARY ON IMPLEMENTING THE FOUR SPIRIT LED ESSENTIALS: (*Acts 2:41-47*)

- A. Praying: vv. 24-31
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  - 2.
  
- B. Worshipping: v. 32
  
- C. Teaching: v. 33
  
- D. Fellowship: vv. 34-37
  - 1. How it works: vv. 34-35
    - a.
    - b.
    - c.
    - d.
  - 2. Practical and personal example: vv. 36-37

### III. PRINCIPLES TO PERSONALLY APPLY: (Together becoming “people of the Word” in principle AND in practice)

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- B.
  
- C.