

**Life Among the First Converts, Pt. 1 (Acts 2:41-43) 2/19/2023**

**Introduction**

Introductory notes:

In this section of Scripture, Luke describes the atmosphere and \_\_\_\_\_ of the first church.

**Genuine Church Growth (v. 41)**

Were baptized (*baptizo*) =

That a precise \_\_\_\_\_ was recorded suggests that they kept track of those who were \_\_\_\_\_ and baptized.

The uniting factor of the church is not what we have in common \_\_\_\_\_, but our bond is spiritual at its root; it is a uniting of \_\_\_\_\_ into one body.

**What the Church Did Together (v. 42)**

Continually devoting themselves (*prokartereo*) =

They showed the genuineness of their faith by \_\_\_\_\_.

Teaching (*didache*) =

The central subject matter of the church is to be \_\_\_\_\_.

Cross references on the importance of preaching and teaching:

Fellowship (*koinonia*) =

Fellowship is the spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ of believers to stimulate each other to \_\_\_\_\_ and faithfulness.

Notes on [the breaking of bread](#):

Prayer (*proseuche*) =

**The Attitude of the First Church (v. 43)**

Notes on the meaning of [everyone kept feeling a sense of awe](#):

It describes the feeling produced when one realizes that \_\_\_\_\_ is at hand.

Wonders (*teras*) =

Signs (*semeion*) =

Miraculous \_\_\_\_\_ which the apostles performed were for the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_ them confirmed by God.

The signs pointed beyond themselves to the \_\_\_\_\_ and power of Jesus.

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the apostles were mighty manifestations of God's power designed to get people's attention and point them to spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

Today we can determine who speaks for God by \_\_\_\_\_ their teaching with God's revelation in \_\_\_\_\_.