

The Search for Spirituality

1/3 Adults under 30 belong to no religion

--Pew Research

“Millennials are seeking meaning, community and ritual, in the absence of organized religion.”

--Casper ter Kuile researcher at
Harvard Divinity School



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Don't Go To Church - Acts 2:42-47

The Early Church

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”

Acts 2:42 NIV

A Learning Church

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching”

Acts 2:42 NIV

A Learning Church

“Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.” Acts 2:43 NIV

A Loving Church

“They devoted themselves to ... fellowship”

Acts 2:42 NIV

Koinonia (GK) = Something in Common; Share something

A Loving Church

“And our fellowship (koinonia) is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.” 1 John 1:3 NIV

“May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship (koinonia) of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” 2 Cor 13:14 NIV

A Loving Church

Koinonia (GK) = Something we share in;
and something we share out.

Koinonikos (GK) = Generous

“All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.” Acts 2:44-45 NIV

A Loving Church

“If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?” 1 John 3:17 NIV

A Worshipping Church

“They devoted themselves to ... the breaking of bread and prayer” Acts 2:42 NIV

A Worshipping Church

“Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts” Acts 2:46 NIV

“Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer - at three in the afternoon.” Acts 3:1 NIV

A Worshipping Church

Forming a friendship requires time, activity and communication.
Dr. Jeffrey Hall professor at University of Kansas

40-60 hours to form a casual friendship

80-100 hours to form a friendship

160-200 hours to have a good/best Friend

A Growing Church

“...praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.” Acts 2:47 NIV

Be the Church

Learning – devote yourself to teaching

Loving – Share in love with God and in others

Worshipping – Prayer and communion - formal and informal

Growing – Sent Out witnesses



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