

# STEADFAST



April 7, 2024

## STEADFAST: THE CHURCH THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

1. What is one thing you are most *thankful* for this week?
2. What was the most *challenging* part of your week?  
*Pause and pray about what was shared.*
3. Read Acts 2:42-47 two times and re-tell.

### Application Questions

1. The first church was living in very divided times. Verse 44 tells us “Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common.” What is capable within community when what you have in common is Jesus?
2. Brian talked about the extremes of the opinions of the world. Why is it important to remain focused on imitating the priorities of Jesus, rather than the current cultural opinion of the church?
3. If we were to look at your calendar and budget, what would it tell those around you that you value in this life? What would it look like to re-orient your current calendar and budget to more closely align with this first church?
4. Why has the church in America become so “programmed”? What are the dangers of placing your hope in programs over the priorities of Jesus?  
*(Remember, the church can't follow Jesus for you)*
5. Which of the four Steadfast steps Pastor Brian outlined (being in the word, community, prayer, and generosity) do you feel challenged to step into this week? What could keep you from taking a step this week?

### Obey and Pray

1. What is the one thing that you feel God is calling you to do with what we have discussed in our time?
2. What do you need prayer for this week?

VERSE OF THE MONTH – Acts 2:42  
And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' [n]doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.