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Part 4 - All Together Now

Read together:

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. 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, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Acts 2:42-47

By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

John 13:35

- As a group, try to articulate the difference between what is personal and what is private? Why do you think so many people in our society attempt to treat their faith as a private matter?
- In the message, the pastor said that our family community is only for this world, but the church community will last for eternity. How does that change the way you look at the church and the relationships you have within the church?
- How would you define the word, 'devotion'? If you were truly devoted to the community of Jesus followers, what would that look like in your life? Why do you think so many people struggle to be devoted to the local church?
- When the community of Jesus followers practices extreme devotion there are extreme results. What extreme results would you like to see come from our local community of believers? What can you do to see those results begin to happen?

Consider this week:

- What are one or two things you can do to develop a deeper devotion to the local church?

Final Thought: This week, look for opportunities to grow your devotion to Jesus and his church.