

“Jerusalem, Dura-Europos, and Evergreen”

Acts 2:41-47

From its beginning, a critical part of Christianity has been the gathering of people worshipping together. This vital source of shared life originally occurred “house to house.” However, the term “house church” often produces misunderstanding today. The closest equivalent to an ancient house church is a contemporary church like Evergreen.

1. Acts Church, Jerusalem

- **Dependence on the Power of God (vv.41-43)**
- **Demonstration of Family Life (vv.44-46)**
- **Declaration of Heaven to Earth (v.47)**

2. Oldest Church, Dura-Europos

- **Characterized Gathering as a First Priority**
- **Committed to Worship, Discipleship, and Fellowship**
- **Confident about Expanding Buildings for Growth**

3. Our Church, Evergreen