



# Church is Fellowship

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## I. Together

**Acts 1:24—2:2** (NIV) *Pentecost gathering* **24** Then they prayed, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen **25** to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs.” **26** Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles.

**2:1** (NIV) **1** When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. **2** Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. (*God among his people*)

 The church expects the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Exodus 29:45—46** (NIV) **45** Then I will dwell among the Israelites and be their God. **46** They will know that I am the Lord their God, who brought them out of Egypt so that I might dwell among them. I am the Lord their God.

**Genesis 1:2** (NIV) **2** Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

**Exodus 40:36—38** (NIV) **36** In all the travels of the Israelites, whenever the cloud lifted from above the tabernacle, they would set out; **37** but if the cloud did not lift, they did not set out—until the day it lifted. **38** So the cloud of the Lord was over the tabernacle by day, and fire was in the cloud by night, in the sight of all the Israelites during all their travels.

## II. The Experience of the Church

**Acts 2:40—42** (NIV) **40** With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” **41** Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. **42** They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

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## III. What Are You Devoted To?

**Acts 2:43—47** (NIV) **43** Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. **44** All the believers were together and had everything in common. **45** They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. **46** 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, **47** praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And **the Lord added** to their number daily those who were being saved.

 Their belief grew in life \_\_\_\_\_.

## IV. The Only Way

**John 10:1; 7—10** (NIV) *Jesus is the Good Shepherd* **1** “Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen **by the gate**, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber.

**7** Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, **I am the gate** for the sheep. **8** All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. **9 I am the gate**; whoever enters through me **will be saved**. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. **10** The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

 Jesus is the only way to be \_\_\_\_\_.

**John 14:6** (NIV) *Jesus explains to Thomas* **6** Jesus answered, “**I am the way and the truth and the life**. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

This Week’s Bible Readings (Use the TCND App if you want to listen):

- Sat. Jan. 28, Ex. 29-30
- Sun. Jan. 29, Ex. 31-33
- Mon. Jan. 30, Ex. 34-35
- Tue. Jan. 31, Ex. 36-38
- Wed. Feb. 1, Ex. 39-40; Lev. 1
- Thur. Feb. 2, Lev. 2-4
- Fri. Feb. 3, Lev. 5-7
- Sat. Feb. 4, Lev. 8-9
- Sun. Feb. 5, Lev. 10-12