

ACTS, PART 3: “THE MODEL”

Pastor Luke Uran – October 20, 2019



SERMON NOTES AND SCRIPTURE

They devoted themselves to: worshipping, growing, and serving together.

Acts 2:42-46 (NIV)

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

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...

Christian community is lived out with an open bible and an open life.

Acts 2:47 (NIV)

47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Christian community:

- We disciple other as we are discipled.
- We have a vessel for service and generosity.
- We are able to specifically pray for others.
- We are able to live on mission to a lost world.

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GROUP DISCUSSION

What are the four pillars of the early church? How do we see these alive and active at Frist Free Rockford?

Pastor Luke said that the Christian community is lived with an open Bible and an open life. What would it look like to have one devoid of the other?

Discuss why it is so important to have both an open Bible and open life. How do you model that in your home?

Pastor Luke said, they devoted themselves to: worshipping, growing and serving together. Is there one of these areas you need to become more devoted too?

Is there anything you need to give up to live into these areas?

How can our life group pray for you this week?