

WORSHIP NOTES

2-08-26 - New Life, New Community! - Acts 2:42-47

THE BOOK OF ACTS SERIES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Acts 2:42–47 NIV

42 [The new believers] 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,
47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

**Let's join together in prayer -- to *Invite*, to *Welcome*, & to *Host*
the Holy Spirit into this place!**

MESSAGE

Acts 2:41 NIV

41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

New Life needed new information & direction

Acts 2:42 NIV

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

4 things that you should want to see happening in your church:

- 1. The teaching of sound doctrine.**

- 2. A growing closeness and care among the people.**
- 3. Meaningful worship.**
- 4. Prayer.**

COMMUNION

Acts 2:43 NIV

43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.

The Holy Spirit was the foundation of the community

Acts 2:44 NIV

44 All the believers were together and had everything in common.

There was a deep sense of oneness and unity. (Koinonia)

Acts 2:45 NIV

45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

A radical community of generosity.

Acts 2:46–47 NIV

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.

A hunger for worship - both large and small contexts. And, experienced the joy of each other's salvation

Acts 2:47 NIV

47 And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

A truly spirit-led and filled community is a distinct and appealing entity that attracts others and wins the lost to Jesus.

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