

ACTS

THE IMPACT OF REDEMPTION



A PORTRAIT OF OUR SHARED LIFE TOGETHER

ACTS 2:43-47 (part 3)



ACTS 2:42-47

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions...



ACTS 2:42-47 (CONT.)

...and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.





ACTS 1:8

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”



DEVOTION



THEY WERE DEVOTED TO:

1. COMING TOGETHER
2. THE APOSTLES' TEACHING
3. THE FELLOWSHIP
4. THE BREAKING OF BREAD
5. THE PRAYERS





AWE



ACTS 2:43

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MATTHEW 5:14-16

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”





TOGETHER &

IN COMMON



ACTS 2:44-45

And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.





ACTS 2:46

And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts,



ACTS 2:47

...praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.



FAVOR WITH GOD & PEOPLE



ROMANS 2:4b

...God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance.





EPHESIANS 4:11-16

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,



EPHESIANS 4:11-16 (CONT.)

...so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint...



EPHESIANS 4:11-16 (CONT.)

...with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.





JOHN 13:34-35

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”





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