

ACTS

THE IMPACT OF REDEMPTION



A PORTRAIT OF OUR SHARED LIFE TOGETHER

ACTS 2:42 (part 2)



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.





“Why is it that with an open Bible in front of them, and with a record such as this in Acts, men and women think instinctively about the Christian and about Christianity and the church in a manner that is the exact contradiction of what we find here?”

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THEY UNWAVERINGLY CONTINUED STEADFASTLY:

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



DEVOTED TO THE FELLOWSHIP



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2 CORINTHIANS 6:14-16a

Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness? What accord has Christ with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever? What agreement has the temple of God with idols?.





1 JOHN 3:14

We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death.





“People come together in fellowship in order that they might shine the more brightly and show this evil generation to which they belong that there is a way of which they know nothing, the way of God, the way of Christ, the way of the life of God in the soul [of man], the way of eternal salvation.”

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DEVOTED TO THE BREAKING OF BREAD



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“This table with its bread and wine has often been a terrible condemnation of the pulpit. Men have entered pulpits and said that Jesus was only a man, that he was nothing more than a moral exemplar and a good teacher. They have said that his death was the death of a pacifist, that it was a great tragedy and that we must imitate his spirit and live in the same way.”



“They have preached like that in pulpits and then they have gone down to the Communion Table, and there has been no connection between their preaching and the message of the Communion Table. The Communion Table, the broken bread and the poured out wine, has been preaching a [different] message.”

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JOHN 1:1, 14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.





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