

Saving A Generation

Pentecost Sunday

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How do we save a generation?

Acts 2:42–47

Four pillars for building the ecclesia/church

- 1. Teaching*
- 2. Fellowship*
- 3. Breaking bread*
- 4. Prayer*

Why build the church?

Matthew 16:18–19

The ecclesia is God's answer

Why it's not working?

**The early church had very little
knowledge, but lots of power**

**The modern church has tons of
knowledge and very little power**

Riots, rebellion, Harrison Butker, and revival

**The catalyst:
they continued “steadfastly”**

Four pillars for building the ecclesia/church

- 1. Teaching:** a foundation built on truth
- 2. Fellowship:** a sense of belonging and connection
- 3. Breaking bread:** making traditions that matter
- 4. Prayer:** making the presents of God, the most important priority when we gather

The church is the foundation for community

Acts 2:44-47

- **Reverence for the presence of God**
- **Signs and wonders performed**
- **Lifelong connections**
- **Unity based on values and priorities**
- **Generosity**
- **Sustainable growth**

The baptism of the Holy Spirit