

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵ And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 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. Acts 2:42–47 (ESV)

“This describes an atmosphere not an event.”

“An atmosphere created as a result of an event – baptism in the Holy Spirit.”

What has your devotion?

1. They devoted themselves to the apostle's teaching.

“...that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴ And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.” 1 John 1:3–4 (ESV)

2. They devoted themselves to the fellowship.

Fellowship in spiritual things leads us to fellowship in material things.

3. They devoted themselves to the breaking of bread.

When you come together, it is not the Lord's supper that you eat. ²¹ For in eating, each one goes ahead with his own meal. One goes hungry, another gets drunk. 1 Corinthians 11:20–21 (ESV)

4. They devoted themselves to the prayers.

“The gift of the Holy Spirit brought about a community which realized the highest aspirations of human beings: unity, peace, joy, and thankfulness.”