

## I. Spiritual Family Is Rooted in Devotion (42)

“...they devoted themselves to...”

- A. They treasured the truth (42a) - “the apostle’s teaching...”
- B. They were intertwined in covenant (42b) - “...and fellowship...”
- C. They were intentional in remembrance (42c) - “...to the breaking of bread...”
- D. They were anchored in prayer (42a) - “...and the prayers.”

## II. Spiritual Family Hosts Presence & Power (43)

- A. These believers were inwardly awestruck (43a) - “And awe came upon every soul...”
- B. These believers were outwardly empowered (43b) - “...and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.”

## III. Spiritual Family Breeds Partnership (44-45)

- A. Giving themselves (44) - “...And all who believed were together and had all things in common.”
- B. Giving their substance (45a) - “...they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all...”
- C. Giving voluntarily (45b) - “...as any had need...” **See also Acts 4:32-37**

## IV. Spiritual Family Releases Celebration (46-47)

- A. Joy in the house of worship (46a) - “And day by day, attending the temple together...”
- B. Joy in their homes (46b) - “...and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts.”
- C. Joy in the community (47a) - “...praising God and having favor with all the people...”
- D. Joy in Heaven (47b) - “...the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.”