

Being Followers Of Jesus



Acts 2:42-47



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42 They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles. 44 And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common; 45 and they [began] selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need. 46 Day by day continuing



Acts 2

with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.

ONE

- New Life requires special handling
 - Just ask any new mother...
 - Demands time, nurture, tenderness, cleaning
- Not about “Finding God”, or the right Church
 - “To have found God and still to pursue Him is the soul’s paradox of love...”A.W. Tozer

Together

- FACT: we need each other!
- Ukrainians have figured this out!
- When you are at war, standing together is LIFE
- “continually devoting themselves”
- In the same place, doing it together, everyday

Being ONE

- Apostle's Teaching (didache)
- Jesus' Words H.S. bringing to remembrance
- OT prophecies made real in Christ
- Oral teaching with life applications;
- Time to read, meditate, memorize, focus

Being ONE

- Fellowship (*koinonia*)
 - Receiving words, deeds, share, have common
- We were made for relationships
 - Teach, Test, Temper, Trial, Tend, Talk, Time
 - Worldly imitations...
 - 2 or 3 power! (Mt 18:20; 1Co 5:4; Ec 4:9,10)

Being ONE

- Breaking of Bread (Lk 24:35)
- This was Communion - Agape Feasts
- The source of life was pictured as Bread
- See vs 46 – house to house; MEALS!!!
- Great attitudes come from this!!!

Being ONE

- Prayer (*proseuche*)
 - Limited to prayers to God, devotion element
 - This is the air we breathe, above all else!
 - Corporate and Private prayer
 - We talk with those we love, about who we love!
 - More than prayer lists for intercession

ONE Passion

▫ *humothumadon* Vs 46

- One heart! Moving together with one passion
- Going from house-to-house to share meals
- Gladness and sincerity of heart
- Favor with People! Added saved daily

