



DISTINCTIVES





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CHRIST	Gospel Grace
	Repentant Faith
	Holy Worship
SCRIPTURE	Biblical Authority
	Expository Preaching
FAMILY	Covenant Family
	Servant Leadership
	Hungry Prayer
	Kingdom Diversity
MISSION	Fruitful Discipleship
	Active Mercy
	Global Witness



Acts 2:42–47

⁴² 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.



Acts 2:42–47

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.



1. A gospel community (2:37–41)

³⁷ Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” ³⁸ And Peter said to them, “**Repent** and be **baptized** every one of you in the name of **Jesus Christ** for the **forgiveness** of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the **Holy Spirit**. ³⁹ For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” ⁴⁰ And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” ⁴¹ So those who **received his word** were **baptized**, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.



2. A committed community (2:42)

⁴² **And they devoted themselves** to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.



3. A learning community (2:42–43)

⁴² 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**.



4. A sharing community (2:42, 44–46)

⁴² And they devoted themselves to... **the fellowship, to the breaking of bread...**

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...



4. A sharing community (2:42, 44–46)

- We share communion

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4. A sharing community (2:42, 44–46)

- We share our meals

⁴² And they devoted themselves to... the fellowship, to the breaking of bread... 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...



4. A sharing community (2:42, 44–46)

- We share our homes

⁴² And they devoted themselves to... the fellowship, to the breaking of bread... 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...



4. A sharing community (2:42, 44–46)

- We share our resources

⁴² And they devoted themselves to... the fellowship, to the breaking of bread... 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...



5. A worshiping community (2:42, 46–47)

⁴² And they devoted themselves to... the prayers.

⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together...

⁴⁷ ...praising God...



6. A growing community (2:43, 47)

⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.

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.



Covenant Family

Psalm 110:3

Your people will offer themselves freely
on the day of your power.



Acts 2:42–47: Our Prayer

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