

LIVING THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH
The New Testament Church
Acts 2:42-47
Week 3 February 27, 2022
Pastor Mike Popovich

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What do you do with 3000 new believers?

Once you have accepted Jesus as your Savior:

1. Tell someone. Share the good news of the biggest decision you will ever make.
2. Come and tell one of the pastors of the church. Walk up to us and tell us what you have done. Mark the communication card where it says I have accepted Jesus Christ as my Savior today.
3. We will walk you through the next step which is baptism where you can tell the world of your new relationship with Jesus.
4. Get connected to other Christians as you live your life in a whole new way.

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To what are you devoted?

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BREAKING OF BREAD

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PRAYER

They all joined together constantly in prayer...Acts 1:14 NIV

Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. Acts 2:43-47 NIV

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