

<sup>40</sup>And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation."

Acts 2:40 (NKJV)

<sup>41</sup>Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.

Acts 2:41 (NKJV)

<sup>42</sup>And they devoted themselves to the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Acts 2:42

<sup>43</sup>Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.

Acts 2:43 (NKJV)

<sup>44</sup>Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common,

Acts 2:44 (NKJV)

<sup>45</sup>and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need.

Acts 2:45 (NKJV)

<sup>46</sup>So continuing daily with one accord in the temple,  
and breaking bread from house to house, they ate  
their food with

Acts 2:46 (NKJV)

gladness and simplicity of heart,

Acts 2:46 (NKJV)

<sup>47</sup>praising God and having favor with all the people.  
And the Lord added to the church daily those who  
were being saved.

Acts 2:47 (NKJV)

Acts 2 ————— Acts 6 ————— Acts 19

If God is moving, methods and models are changing,  
but the  
material He is using will always stay the same.

<sup>42</sup>And they devoted themselves to the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Acts 2:42

“The Church is looking for better methods; God is  
looking for better men.” - EM Bounds

Decievers

<sup>3</sup>But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived  
Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be  
corrupted from the

II Corinthians 11:3 (NKJV)

simplicity that is in Christ.

II Corinthians 11:3 (NKJV)

4For if he who comes preaches another Jesus whom  
we have not preached, or if you receive a different  
spirit which you

II Corinthians 11:4 (NKJV)

have not received, or a different gospel which you  
have not accepted—you may well put up with it!

II Corinthians 11:4 (NKJV)

<sup>15</sup>Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.

II Corinthians 11:15 (NKJV)

Distractors

4And this occurred because of false brethren  
secretly brought in (who came in by stealth to spy  
out our liberty which we

Galatians 2:4 (NKJV)

have in Christ Jesus, that they might bring us into  
bondage),

Galatians 2:4 (NKJV)

<sup>5</sup>to whom we did not yield submission even for an hour, that the truth of the gospel might continue with you.

Galatians 2:5 (NKJV)

Devoted

A steadfast people aiming at a consistent goal.

Ours: Drawing Near to God & Doing Everything He  
Says.

A People Who Host His Presence

<sup>42</sup>And they devoted themselves to...the breaking of  
bread, and prayers.

Acts 2:42











A People Who Are Students Of The Scripture

<sup>42</sup>And they devoted themselves to the apostles'

doctrine...

Acts 2:42





What if the fruit you needed for tomorrow was  
hidden in the  
seed God was sowing in your life today?



A People Who Participate In Fellowship

<sup>42</sup>And they devoted themselves to... fellowship

Acts 2:42







As we unify around the simple things, the Spirit of  
God  
will show up and do the supernatural things.