

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

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Gifts of the Body of Christ

Acts 2:42

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In its description of the first gatherings of the early church, Acts 2:42-47 reminds us of four rich blessings that we receive from being devoted to the local church.

"They devoted themselves..." – They were strongly moving toward and holding onto these things (teaching, fellowship, etc.) in an ongoing way.

1. Devoted to Corporate Teaching

Questions

1. Who is someone you are grateful for at GBC? How has God used that person in your life?
2. The devotion described in Acts 2:42 is the kind that reflects a strong and ongoing movement toward the object of devotion and holding onto it. How would you characterize your devotion to the local church? Has that devotion grown or waned?
3. Why is it necessary to be devoted to the teaching of God's Word in the local church?
4. Read Acts 17:10-11. Are there ways you can grow in your receiving and contemplating of teaching in the local church?
5. What's one way in which biblical fellowship has served you? Is there room for improvement in how you give and receive corporate care?
6. What are some ways you draw help and/or encouragement from the singing, praying, and reading parts of corporate worship?
7. Was there a way in which a local church's commitment to disciple-making was used by the Lord to draw you to Himself?

*Need prayer?
Someone will be up front by the piano
to pray with you after the 1st & 2nd services.*

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2. Devoted to Corporate Care (fellowship)

4. Devoted to Corporate Disciple-Making (2:47)

3. Devoted to Corporate Worship (breaking of the bread & prayer)