

SERMON NOTES

BE THE CHURCH WITH PRIORITY

Acts 2:42-47



BIG IDEA: A disciple-making church is devoted to the priorities God values most, creating an atmosphere for Spirit-filled growth.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

When your week gets full, what's usually the first thing that gets crowded out—rest, relationships, spiritual habits, or church involvement? Why do you think that is?

EXPLORE

According to Acts 2:42, what four things did the early church devote itself to? Why is each one important?

What does the word “devoted” suggest about the nature of their commitment? How is that different from casual interest or occasional participation?

How do verses 44–46 show that devotion was not just theoretical but practical? What concrete behaviors flowed out of their shared life?

Who is the primary actor in verse 47, and why is that important? How does that shape the way we think about church growth today?

APPLY

Which of the four priorities in verse 42 is most evident in your life right now—and which is most neglected? What might that reveal about your current spiritual priorities?

Do you tend to relate to the church more as an event you attend or a people you belong to? What would it look like to move one step closer toward shared life and fellowship?

When it comes to prayer, do you treat it more as a last resort or an expression of daily dependence? How could praying with others change that?

COMMIT

What is one intentional step you can take toward deeper devotion to the life of the church? “This week, I will show devotion to Christ and his church by...”