

Vs. – 47 – They Grew in Quality and Quantity

1. What kind of growth do you think comes first—quality (spiritual maturity) or quantity (numerical growth)? Why?
2. How does genuine love and joy among believers become attractive to those outside the church?
3. Jesus said people would know His disciples by their love for one another (John 13:35). What are some practical ways we can display that love in our church?
4. What's one way you personally can contribute to helping our church grow both in depth and in outreach?

Sermon Discussion

Points for



Calvary Chapel Groups
Sunday, September 14, 2025

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First

Read Acts 2:42-47

The book of Acts describes how the early church thrived and grew rapidly even in the midst of a hostile culture. They way the LIVED God's Word was attractive to unbelievers. As they lived together in the context of community, God grew them. As believers today, we need to be reminded that just like the early church, God has designed us to live His Word in community with one another.

Vs. 42-43 – They Gathered with Purpose

1. Why do you think the early believers were so *devoted* to the apostles' teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread, and prayers?
2. In what ways can we keep God's Word central in our gatherings today?
3. How does true Christian fellowship differ from just socializing?
4. Why do you think the early church experienced a sense of *awe* when they gathered? What might that look like in our church today?

Vs. – 44-45 – They Shared Life Together

1. What do you think it looked like for the early church to “have all things in common”?

2. Why is sharing life with other believers essential to living out God's Word?
3. Who in your life really knows you—your struggles, needs, and joys?
4. How has moving beyond just “attending church” to actually *sharing life* with others made a difference in your life?

Vs. 46 – They Met in Large and Small Groups

1. Why do you think the early church gathered both in the temple (large) and in homes (small)?
2. What are some benefits of meeting in smaller groups that you can't get from large gatherings?
3. If tomorrow we could no longer gather as a church on Sundays, who would you have to meet with for worship and encouragement?
4. How can you take a step toward being known and knowing others in our church community?

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