

“The Spirit of the Church”

Acts 2:42-47

Series: *In Search of Church*

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The Holy Spirit leads us to be devoted in our worship, work, and witness.

1. WORSHIP (v. 42)

- Teaching of the Apostles
- Fellowship
- Breaking of Bread
- Prayer

2. WORK (v. 43–45)

3. WITNESS (v. 46–47)

NEXT WEEK'S PASSAGE: Romans 5:6-8

ABF/Small Group Guide

1. Read Acts 2:42-47.
2. In Acts 2:41-47, what evidence do you see of the power and presence of the Holy Spirit in the church?
3. Describe the worship practices of the early church in this passage.
4. What does it mean for us to be devoted to the “Apostles’ teaching” today?
5. Define fellowship. What makes it more than just “Christians hanging out”?
6. Why is fellowship critical for a Christian’s spiritual growth?
7. How do the practices of the early church demonstrate unity in the Spirit?
8. Which of these do you see in the church today?
9. What indications are there in the passage that the early church was committed to evangelism?
10. Some of these practices did not persist as the church grew, what factors may have brought such change?
11. Which of these practices of the early church do we do well today?
12. In your opinion, which practices could we work on?
13. Take time to pray for our church and the church universal.