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Devoted to the Fellowship

Acts 2:40-47

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Acts 2:40-47 (ESV)

40And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.”

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Acts 2:40-47 (ESV)

41 So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

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Acts 2:40-47 (ESV)

42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

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Acts 2:40-47 (ESV)

43 And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.

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Acts 2:40-47 (ESV)

44 And all who believed were together and had all things in common.

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Acts 2:40-47 (ESV)

45 And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.

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Acts 2:40-47 (ESV)

46 And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts,

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Acts 2:40-47 (ESV)

47praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

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Acts 2:42 (ESV)

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1: They Shared a Common Bond in Jesus Christ

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1 John 1:3-4 (ESV)

³that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

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1 John 1:3-4 (ESV)

4And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

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2: They Shared Their Lives Together

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Acts 2:44-46 (ESV)

44 And all who believed were together and had all things in common.

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Matthew 12:46-50 (ESV)

46 While he was still speaking to the people, behold, his mother and his brothers stood outside, asking to speak to him.

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Matthew 12:46-50 (ESV)

48 But he replied to the man who told him, “Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?”

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Matthew 12:46-50 (ESV)

49 And stretching out his hand toward his disciples, he said,
“Here are my mother and my brothers!

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Matthew 12:46-50 (ESV)

50For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.”

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1 John 4:21 (ESV)

21 And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

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3: They Participated in a Common Mission

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47praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

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John 13:34-35 (ESV)

³⁴A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

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John 13:34-35 (ESV)

35By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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