

Read Acts 2:42-47

**42** All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer.

**43** A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders.

**44** And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had.

**45** They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need.

**46** They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity —

**47** all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.

**Sometime after Peter's speech, what did the believers devote themselves to (v. 42)?**

To the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer. **Are these the most important things for a church to do?**

**What happened to the believers (v. 43)?** They were filled with a sense of awe of God.

They probably were amazed how powerful and loving He was! And the apostles were able to do a lot of miracles, probably like healing people.

**What did the believers do next (v. 44)?** They met together in one place and shared everything they had.

**What did they do after that (v. 45)?** They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need.

**What did they do every day (vv. 46-47)?** (Read vv. 46-47a)

**How would you describe this early group of believers?** They were excited, serious about their faith, unselfish, committed, generous, joyful, willing to sacrifice for the Lord, etc. They had a strong fellowship.

**What did God do to honor them?** Every day He added more and more people to their fellowship who were being saved. They were growing like crazy.

**Do you think the way they did things is a recipe for church growth today?**