

Where do you find:

- ...Meaning, purpose, & truth in your life?
- ...Meaningful relationships?
- ...People who care for you?
- ...People to pray for you & pray with you?
- ...Place to serve others & help those in need?
- ...Place to sing & praise the God of the universe who saved us?
- ...Place to see people saved?

Next Week, Sunday, March 22
Healing the Lame Beggar
Acts 3



“The First Church”
Acts 2:42-47



March 15, 2020
Book of Acts

The First Church

They had Jesus’ teaching & apostles’ teaching
They had the Holy Spirit’s presence, power & protection
They had the Father’s plan & were His people

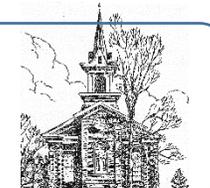
The Church is _____

Col 1:18 *And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent*

The Church is _____

Heb 10:24-25 *Not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.*

What is your
relationship with
the church?



10 Marks of the Early Church

1. They were a devoted church (42)

1. _____ devotion
2. _____ devotion
3. _____ devotion

2. They were a Bible church (42)

Apostles’ teaching = _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

3. They were a fellowshiping church (42, 44, 46)

1. Unity _____
2. Unity _____
3. Unity _____

“Community is the place where the person you least want to live with always lives.”

4. They were a Lord’s Supper church (42)

“This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

1. _____
2. _____

5. They were a praying church (42)

Acts 1:14 “All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer.”

1. _____
2. _____

6. They were an awe inspiring church (43)

1. Signs & wonders were _____
2. Signs & wonders were _____

7. They were a giving church (44-45)

1. NOT _____ giving
2. IS _____ giving

8. They were a glad church (46)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

9. They were a worshipping church (47)

1. Worship expressed through our _____
2. Worship expressed through our _____

10. They were a God directed church (47)

1. God is sovereign in _____
2. God is sovereign in _____

Acts 2:42-47 (6 Essentials)

1. Biblical Instruction (42a)
2. Fellowship (42b, 44, 46)
3. Prayer (42c)
4. Ministry (45)
5. Worship (47a)
6. Evangelism (47b)



- D**ELIGHT in God
- D**EVELOP Disciples
- D**ECLARE His Glory

We DELIGHT in God	<i>Sunday Morning</i>	Biblical Int. Worship
We DEVELOP Disciples	<i>Small Groups & Sunday School</i>	Fellowship Prayer
We DECLARE His Glory	<i>Serving in Giftedness</i>	Ministry Evangelism