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10 Marks of a Healthy Fellowship

Acts 2:42-47

1. Devotion to the _____ of the Apostles (v. 42a)
[Jn. 8:31; 15:1-4; Matt. 13:3-9; 1 Jn. 2:19; Heb. 5:11-14; 1 Tim. 4:6, 11, 13, 16; 2 Tim. 4:2-3]

2. Devotion to Christian _____ (v. 42b, 44)
[1 Jn. 1:3-4; 1 Cor. 1:9-10]

3. Devotion to the Breaking of _____ (v. 42c, 46b)
[1 Cor. 11:24-29; 10:16-17]

4. Devotion to _____ (v. 42d)
[Acts 4:31; 12:5-7; 13:3; Matt. 9:38]

5. Devotion to _____, Gladness, and Praise (v. 43, 46c-47a)
[Acts 5:5, 11; Her. 2:4; Acts 9:33-35]

6. Devotion to Radical _____ (vv. 44-45)
[Acts 4:32; 5:4; 2 Cor. 8:13-14]

7. Devotion to Corporate _____ (v. 46a)
[Acts 3:1; 5:21, 42; Heb. 10:24-25]

8. Devotion to _____ Groups (v. 46b)
[Acts 5:42; 20:20; Rom. 16:5; 1 Cor. 16:19; Philemon 1:2]

9. Devotion to Displaying an _____ Faith (v. 47b)
[Jn. 13:34-35; Matt. 5:43-48; Rom. 12:17-21]

10. Devotion to Daily _____ (v. 47 c)
[Acts 5:14; 11:24; 16:5; Matt. 16:18]

TAKE HOME

- How do you participate in **true** fellowship both at church and in your home?
- Are you **radically** generous with what God has given to you as a testimony of your faith?
- How is your faith attractive to those who are watching you and how are you **reaching** out to them?

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a small group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please visit our website at placeritachurch.com.

1. Read Acts 2:42. In what way were the new believers devoted to the Apostles teaching? What does this mean? How did they show their devotion? (Jn. 8:31; 15:1-4; Matt. 13:3-9; 1 Jn. 2:19; Heb. 5:11-14; 1 Tim. 4:6, 11, 13, 16; 2 Tim. 4:2-3)

2. What is Christian fellowship? What is it not? What are some examples of ways that you participate in true Christian fellowship? (1 Jn. 1:3-4; 1 Cor. 1:9-10)

3. What does this reference of “the breaking of bread” mean in verse 42? How is that different in verse 46? Why do we take communion together? (1 Cor. 11:24-29; 10:16-17)

4. In what ways are you devoted to prayer? What does your prayer life look like? How can we grow as a church in the area of prayer? (Acts 4:31; 12:5-7; 13:3; Matt. 9:38)

5. Read Acts 2:43. Now look at verses 46 and 47. Why do you think they were in awe? What does being in awe mean? How can we have this same reverence for God today? (Acts 5:5, 11; Her. 2:4; Acts 9:33-35)

6. Read Acts 2:44-45. What is the difference between communism and radical generosity? How can we demonstrate our equity and balance with each other? (Acts 4:32; 5:4; 2 Cor. 8:13-14)

7. Read Acts 2:46. How should we think about this verse as we worship both at church and in our homes? (Acts 3:1; 5:21, 42; Heb. 10:24-25; Acts 20:20; Rom. 16:5; 1 Cor. 16:19; Philemon 1:2)

8. Read Acts 2:47. How can we live out an attractive faith in this culture? (Jn. 13:34-35; Matt. 5:43-48; Rom. 12:17-21) How can that help us in our evangelism? (Acts 5:14; 11:24; 16:5; Matt. 16:18)

“This is grace, nothing but grace, that we are allowed to live in community with Christian brothers and sisters.”

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *“Life Together”*