

Acts – 6/14/26

Read

Read Acts 2:42-47 and consider what lessons the Holy Spirit intends us to learn.

Examine

- What did the believers devote themselves to, and why these four things? Why were these practices so important to the early church?
- Why might signs and wonders have been part of the apostles' ministry at this point in the church's history?
- What does it mean that the believers "had all things in common" (v.44)? Is this a prescription for all Christians in all times, or a description of what happened at this time?
- What is the link between the life of the church and the growth of the church (v.47)?

Apply

- Of these key practices (teaching, fellowship, communion, and prayer), which do you find it easiest to devote yourself to? Why? Which do you find it hardest to devote yourself to?
- How might you specifically grow in your devotion to Scripture? How does this shape the rest of your discipleship to Jesus?
- How does the church today compare to the church as seen in this passage? Where do we need to grow? Where are you personally challenged in developing godly relationships with other believers?
- What does it look like to devote ourselves to discipleship in the context of community? How can you grow in your practice of community?
- How does this passage shape our approach to generosity? How do our finances tie into discipleship?

Pray

Take time to praise God for who He is, confess sins, and/or make requests based on this passage.