

The Mindset of a Member

This 5-day devotional guide will help you prepare your heart for the upcoming Sunday sermon, "The Mindset of a Member." It may also be used as a guide for family devotions and is for the week beginning Monday, November 16, 2026.

Monday

Scripture: Acts 2:41

Questions for Reflection

- What did those who received Peter's word do in response to the gospel message?
- About how many people were added to the church that day?
- What does this verse teach about the connection between believing the gospel and identifying with Christ and His church?
- How would you describe your level of commitment to Christ's church: observer, attender, or active participant?

Questions for Children

- What did the people do after they received Peter's message?
- About how many people were added to the church that day?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, thank You for saving me and making me part of Your church. Help me follow You openly and wholeheartedly, not merely as a spectator but as a committed disciple.

Tuesday

Scripture: Acts 2:42

Questions for Reflection

- What four activities did the believers continually devote themselves to?
- Which activity focused on learning God's truth?
- What does the word "devoted" reveal about the attitude these believers had toward church life?
- Which of these four priorities needs greater commitment in your life right now?

Questions for Children

- What teaching did the believers devote themselves to?
- What activity did the believers devote themselves to besides teaching, fellowship, and prayer?

Prayer Prompt

Father, give me a love for Your Word, Your people, and prayer. Help me devote myself to the spiritual priorities that strengthen a healthy church.

Wednesday

Scripture: Acts 2:43-45

Questions for Reflection

- What happened through the apostles among the people?
- How did the believers respond to the needs of others in the church?
- What does this passage teach about the relationship between Christian fellowship and generosity?
- How can you use your time, abilities, or resources to serve and care for others in your church family?

Questions for Children

- Through whom did many wonders and signs take place?
- What did the believers do when someone had a need?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, thank You for caring for Your people through the ministry of other believers. Give me a generous heart that looks for opportunities to help and encourage others.

Thursday

Scripture: Acts 2:46

Questions for Reflection

- Where did the believers meet together regularly?
- What attitude characterized their fellowship and meals together?

- What does this verse teach about the importance of regular fellowship among church members?
- How can you become more involved in building meaningful relationships within your church?

Questions for Children

- Where did the believers gather together?
- What kind of hearts did they have as they ate together?

Prayer Prompt

Heavenly Father, thank You for the joy of Christian fellowship. Help me invest in relationships within the church and encourage others through my presence and participation.

Friday

Scripture: Acts 2:47

Questions for Reflection

- What were the believers continually doing toward God?
- Who added new people to the church?
- How does this verse show that healthy church members care about both worship and the spread of the gospel?
- What is one specific way you can contribute to the spiritual health and mission of your church this week?

Questions for Children

- Who added people to the church each day?
- What were the believers doing to God in this verse?

Prayer Prompt

Father, thank You for continually building Your church. Help me faithfully participate in worship, fellowship, service, and outreach so that others may come to know Christ.