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The Power of Community A Community that Connects

Acts 2:41–47 (HCSB)

So those who accepted his message were baptized, and that day about 3,000 people were added to them. ⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to the prayers.

⁴³ Then fear came over everyone, and many wonders and signs were being performed through the apostles. ⁴⁴ Now all the believers were together and held all things in common.

⁴⁵ They sold their possessions and property and distributed the proceeds to all, as anyone had a need. ⁴⁶ Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple complex, and broke bread from house to house. They ate their food with a joyful and humble attitude, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to them those who were being saved.

THE EARLY CHURCH WAS A COMMUNITY CONNECTED...

1. IN FOUR _____ WAYS:

- They were connected to teaching _____.
- They were connected to one another through the fellowship.

- They were connected to the Lord's supper.
- They were connected to _____.

2. THROUGH THE _____ OF GOD

- God chose to perform wonders and signs to authenticate the _____ of the apostles.
- The primary reason God chose the miraculous was to bring people to Him.

3. THROUGH THEIR _____

- They did not hold on to what they possessed.
- They were willing to _____ wherever there was a need.

4. TO _____ TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP

- They broke bread together when they met.
- They met house to house, sharing the burden of _____.
- They were seeing people _____ every time they met.

The Next Step:

Connect with His church to be ready to fulfill His mission.