

# Experiencing the Power of Jesus' Community

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## Acts Series: "Completely Irreligious, Yet Radically Christian" Part 5 Acts 2:42-47

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We are an individualistic people. The idea of community sounds interesting, but foreign.

- Our relationships are often \_\_\_\_\_.
- Our commitments are often \_\_\_\_\_.
- Our reality is carefully \_\_\_\_\_.
- Our satisfaction is \_\_\_\_\_.

### Key Passage:

*"They devoted themselves to the apostles' \_\_\_\_\_ and to the \_\_\_\_\_, to the \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_."* Acts 2:42

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## How you can experience the Power of Jesus' Community:

### 1. Plan on \_\_\_\_\_.

*"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching..."*

*"Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts..."* Acts 2:46

*"And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others."* 2 Timothy 2:2

### 2. Hold Back \_\_\_\_\_ of Yourself.

*"...and to the fellowship..."*

*"All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need...They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts..."* Acts 2:44-46

### 3. Gather around \_\_\_\_\_.

*"...to the breaking of bread..."*

*"Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ?"*  
1 Corinthians 10:16

*"For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."* Matthew 18:20

4. **Expect God to** \_\_\_\_\_ .  
“...and to prayer.”

*“For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power.” 1 Corinthians 4:20*