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Part 1: The Church Forms

Acts 2:42-47

_____ sparks _____.

1. See the first church's _____. (42, 44-47)

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____

f. _____

2. Grasp the first church's _____. (43, 47)

a. _____ in the city

b. _____ with the people

c. _____ every day



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Questions for adults to discuss:

1. What are the four elements of worship mentioned in verse 42?
2. Based on the model we see in these verses, what is the function of the church and what is our role in accomplishing it?
3. There was a balance in the early church between being “in the temple” and “from house to house” as we see in verses 46-47. How does this serve as an example for us?
4. What can we learn from the attitudes and actions of the early church that we should incorporate into our own life?

Questions to discuss with 6th-12th grade students:

1. After individuals were baptized in Acts 2:41 what was their next step in verses 42-43?
2. In verse 44 it says: “had all things in common.” What did these individuals have in common? Did they all play basketball? Do they all like OSU? Why is what they had in common more powerful than a mere hobby?
3. What did these new believers do in verses 45-46? Why? In what ways can we do this now? Why is it important we do this? What change in our heart needs to happen so that we are doing this?



Questions/Activities for birth-5th graders:

Acts 2:42-47

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Questions

1. Where does our family live? (in a house, apartment, etc.)
2. Is the place we live our family or are the people our family? (the people)
3. Church takes place in a building, but just like our family the church is what? (the people)
4. According to the Scripture, what did the people devote themselves to? (the apostles' teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread, and prayers)

Activities

Get a large piece of paper and draw the outline of a church building. Talk to your children about the building being the place where people gather and the fact that the people are the church. As a family, list names of several people at church that you know as a family. Take the time to pray for each and every person listed and then come up with a way to encourage at least one person on your list. You could write a note as a family and be intentional about mailing it immediately. You could make cookies and take them to the person's house. You could record a short video telling the person how much they mean to you and send it by text.