

I. What is significant about the day of Pentecost?

- a) Recognizes the BIRTH, BROADENING, & BELIEFS of the 1st Century Christian church

I. Acts 2:42-47 shows us the makeup of the 1st Century Church

1. Anatomy, Arrangement, & Alignment of the 1st Century Church
2. Creation, Composition, & Construction of the 1st Century Church
3. Infrastructure, Inner workings, & Interconnectedness of the 1st Century Church

II. In Acts 2:42-47, we observed the 1st century church’s...

1. Study of God’s word, Fellowship with each other, Sharing of Meal Sharing, Togetherness, Giving of resources, Prayers collectively and individually, Signs & Wonders, and Praises to God
2. Holy Habits, Daily Disciplines, & Godly Practices.
3. Ministry Methods, Spiritual Traditions, Unselfish Actions, & Evangelistic Efforts

III. Main Points and People from Acts 2:42-27

A. (v. 42) “And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.”

1. Apostles/Pastors
2. Believers/students
3. Fellowship team
4. Culinary Team
5. Prayer Warriors

B. (v. 43) “And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles.”

1. People who reverence God and respect the things of God.
2. People working sins and wonders.
3. People with big faith.

C. (v. 44) “And all that believed were together, and had all things common;”

1. Persons who desire unity and commonality.
2. People who aim to have togetherness and harmony.
3. People who resist division, faction, and critiques.
4. People who are willing to share.

D. (v. 45) “And sold their possessions & goods, & parted them to all men, as every man had need.”

1. Givers of financial resources
2. Financial managers
3. Servants to others
4. Outreach team

E. (v. 46) “And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart,”

1. Temple workers (maintenance, ushers, ministers, ministry leaders, assistants, etc.)
2. Home/family small group leaders

F. (v. 47) “Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.”

1. Singers, Praisers, and Worshipers
2. Intake coordinators for new converts