

## CHURCH – THE WAY IT’S SUPPOSED TO BE, PART II

### “Simple Church”

Acts 2:42-47

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The church started with a bang on the day of Pentecost. Three Thousand people became believers in Jesus and were baptized in one day. What did these first believers do? What were some of their practices? What did the early church look like? Today’s teaching will give us a picture of the first believers in the church age. How does the contemporary church compare with them? This teaching will answer those questions and more.

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#### #1. THEY ESTABLISHED \_\_\_\_\_ SPIRITUAL \_\_\_\_\_, v. 42

- A. They devoted themselves to the Apostles’ teaching – the word of God
- B. They devoted themselves to \_\_\_\_\_
- C. They devoted themselves to the ordinances – The \_\_\_\_\_
- D. They devoted themselves to prayer

#### #2. THEY EXPERIENCED THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE LORD, v. 43

- A. They were filled with awe (*phobos* – fear)
- B. The signs & wonders were done by the apostles
- C. This brought the fear of the Lord on them, Acts 5:5, 11, 9:31, 13:26, 43

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#### #3. THEY EXHIBITED A \_\_\_\_\_ LEVEL OF \_\_\_\_\_ FOR ONE ANOTHER, vv. 44-45

- A. They were together – hangin’ with each other
- B. They shared their possessions
- C. They gave sacrificially to meet each other’s needs, 2 Cor 8:1-4, James 2:15-17

#### #4. THEY ENHANCED THEIR RELATIONSHIPS BEYOND \_\_\_\_\_, v. 46

- A. They met in the Temple courts – to share the gospel
- B. They developed meaningful friendship that take time
- C. They ate together in each other’s homes

#### #5. THEY EXUDED THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE LORD, vv. 46-47

- A. They had glad and sincere hearts
- B. They were praising God, Ephesians 5:18-20
- C. They enjoyed the favor of the people
- D. They were blessed with more converts

**ANSWERS:** Healthy, Priorities, One Another, Lord’s Supper, Fear, Supernatural, Caring, Sunday Church, Joy.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY

Pastor Bruce is continuing his teaching series in the book of Acts titled "Church – the Way It's Supposed to be." Today's teaching focuses on a summary of what the early church looked like.

We are pleased to welcome Abby Bobeda again as our guest worship leader.

### JULY 4 – INDEPENDENCE DAY

This Friday we celebrate 249 years of our nation's existence.

### July 6<sup>th</sup> - ROBERT WOODSON (WOODY)

Will be welcomed to the pulpit and bring an inspiring message.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Our offering box is in the back of the sanctuary at the SPOT. You can place your tithes and offerings there, or you can visit our website and give online ([hillcrestroseville.com](http://hillcrestroseville.com)). Support our missionaries through the Great Commission Fund (GCF).

### UPDATE ON DANIELLE

Keep Danielle in prayer as she recovers from her surgery. She is getting a little better every day, but needs help with groceries.

### SUNDAY CHURCH PRESCHOOL AND NURSERY

We are happy to announce that the position has been filled. We welcome Meagan Lavatai to the staff of Hillcrest starting July 6.

### AIR CONDITIONING UNIT NEEDS TO BE REPLACED

It will cost around 16K to replace our 31-year-old unit. We have 5K in the building fund, so we need to raise 11K to replace the old unit. All donations made to the "Building Fund" will go to the new AC unit.

*Welcome  
to  
Hillcrest Church*

*Happy Independence Day!  
God Bless America!*

*Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders  
and signs performed by the apostles.  
Acts 2:23*

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