

Four Remarkable Traits of the Newborn Church

Acts 2:42 (part 1)

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INTRODUCTION:

Acts 2:42-47 reveals four remarkable traits of the newborn church. In Acts 2, the church was birthed:

- I. With unwavering devotion, 2:42.**
- II. With God's undeniable presence, 2:43.**
- III. With unrestricted unity, 2:44-47a.**
- IV. For uncommon growth, 2:47b.**

- I. With unwavering devotion, 2:42 (today's focus).**

The church was birthed with unwavering devotion to:

- 1. The teaching of the apostles (consider 7 facts surrounding the teaching of the apostles):**

- The Lord of the apostles was first and foremost a Teacher.*

- As disciples under their Teacher, they could only become teachers themselves.*
- The apostles were charged to teach for Jesus.*
- The apostles were well-equipped by Jesus to teach what He taught them.*
- The apostles were faithful to carry out their charge to teach.*
- The apostles' teaching consisted of the message of Jesus and the mystery of the church.*

APPLICATION:

- 1. Evaluate your own devotion to the teaching of the apostles.**
- 2. Strengthen others' devotion to the teaching of the apostles.**