

The Gifts in Action

Acts 2:42-47

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Sermon Sketch: The end of Acts chapter 2 gives us a wonderful window into the life of the early Church. The first believers devoted themselves to God and He showed Himself mighty in wondrous acts and many transformed lives...

- 1) Have you had an opportunity to take the Gift Assessment? Did anything in the results surprise you? Did it confirm what you already sensed?
- 2) How meaningful was the baptism service to you? When and where were you baptized?
- 3) What connection do you make between the devotion of the early followers (42) and God moving in mighty ways (signs and wonders – 43 and people saved – 47)?
- 4) How zealous are you for the Apostle's teaching? Is your study of the Word of God vibrant or does it need a kick start? If it needs a kick start, how might you light a fire in your soul for the Scriptures?
- 5) What about fellowship with other believers encourages you the most?
- 6) What does the Lord's Supper mean to you? How might you prepare your heart this week for Communion this coming Sunday?
- 7) Is your prayer life on fire? Are you more comfortable praying on your own or does praying corporately help you enter in and focus?
- 8) Verse 44 states that the Church was "together" and shared all things in common. How connected do you feel to your brothers and sisters in the fellowship? How willing are you to "share" what you have (materially and spiritually) with the rest of the Body?
- 9) How willing are you to make your needs (45) known to others in the fellowship? Galatians 6:2 encourages us to meet each other's needs, but how can we do that if do not make our needs known?
- 10) Are you good at giving (46) or receiving or both? How might you grow in an area you are less inclined in?
- 11) In what ways is praise (47) easy for you? How much of your day is given over to praise (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)?
- 12) What might we do, both individually and corporately, to pray in a harvest of lost souls in these latter days in which we live? What would we need to do as a fellowship if we began to see people added to our number on a daily basis?