

## A Powerful Church: Acts 2:42-47

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### Summary of the Message

The church may change in form across the centuries, but its true power remains the same — devotion to Christ, the gospel, and the simple practices of Acts 2:42–47. So, while the church's outward form has shifted across history, its power is found in the same devotion we see in Acts 2:42–47 a church powerful in its **witness, its structure, its relevance, and its unity**.

- 1) **A Powerful Church in its Witnessing**  
(v. 43, 47)
- 2) **A Powerful Church in its Structure**  
(v.42, 46)
- 3) **A Powerful Church in its Relevancy**  
(v.44–47)
- 4) **A powerful church in its unity**

### Key Verse: Acts 2:42-47

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. 46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

### Start Talking: Spark Conversation

1. Which are the characteristics that people can recognize that you have been with Jesus?
2. How could you describe the structure of a healthy church?

### Start Thinking: Deepen the Thought

3. As a witness of God Have you ever had

the opportunity to share the Good News with those around you?

4. What do you think about the sentence: 'Jesus made the church simple. We are the ones who made it complicated'.

### Start Sharing

5. Share a personal experience when you were used by God to somehow help people and/or share the gospel to those around you as Acts 2:42-47.

### Start Doing: Commit to Act

1. How could the church be relevant for society? Which are the actions that are required to be relevant?
2. Which are the greatest needs in your neighborhood?
3. Which are the things you can do to be relevant to people around you?

### Praying.

Let's pray today that God would restore His power in our lives and in His church.

- Pray for courage in our witnessing.
- Pray for simplicity in our structure, so we focus on people, not programs.
- Pray for relevancy, so we meet the real needs of our city and neighbors.
- Pray for unity, so the world will see Christ in us.

### Announcements:

- Be part of our team: become a volunteer!
- HOP every Friday 7pm at Formation Center
- Give your offering through Contribua, so it goes straight to The Way Ministry.