SERMON OUTLINE

Experiencing God Together Acts 2:42-47

Main Point: We experience the power God when we are committed to the people of God.

- I. <u>Commitments</u>: The early church determined to pursue God together (Essential actions of church life Acts 2:42)
 - *They devoted themselves* They determined that they must live for Christ together
 - A. *Teaching* They were committed to <u>learning</u> God's truth.
 - B. Fellowship/Sharing They were committed to loving God's people.
 - C. Breaking Bread They were committed to knowing each other spiritually.
 - D. Praying They were committed to worshipping and depending on God for everything.
- II. <u>Experiences</u>: The early church experienced God's power together (Specific ways God worked Acts 2:43-47).
 - A. Impact As miracles were done, unbelievers were impressed by God's power (43).
 - B. Connection They shared financially with each other (44-45).
 - C. Connection They met regularly and publicly as a large group (46a).
 - D. Connection They met regularly in small groups to enjoy each other's fellowship (46b).
 - E. Impact As they praised God and were admired by unbelievers, many more were saved (46c-47).

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