

Connect - HUGG - Serve



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"The Church!"

Acts 2:42-47 (NLT)

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**Introduction:**

In contrast to the early church, modern Christians are richer in resources than any church in history.

How different was the early church movement? These believers were poor in resources, but rich in results.

How did they manage it?

How does this help us make an impact on our world today?

There were four basic tenets the early Church held and practiced, that made them most effective in reaching their world with the Gospel of Christ.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 42)

- **Devoted (continued steadfastly)**

“ \_\_\_\_\_ ”  
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- Teaching(doctrine); \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 43)

- **Fear (awe)** –“ \_\_\_\_\_ ”

3. \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 44-46)

- \_\_\_\_\_ - *met together in one place*
- \_\_\_\_\_ - *Shared the money with those in need*
- \_\_\_\_\_ - *Worshiped together at the Temple each day*
- \_\_\_\_\_ - *They met in homes*
- \_\_\_\_\_ - *Shared their meals*

**In answering the question, what does a week in the spiritual life of an American look like?** George Barna reports:

- \_\_\_\_\_ - pray;
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Attend Church;
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Read the Bible;
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Volunteer for a Non-profit;
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Volunteer at Church;
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Attend Sunday School and
- \_\_\_\_\_ - Attend small group.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 47)

- \_\_\_\_\_ - *Praising God*
- \_\_\_\_\_ - *Goodwill of all the people*
- \_\_\_\_\_ - *the added to their fellowship*