

FAILURE TO THRIVE

Acts 2:40-47

- **41 Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them. 42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. 43 Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. 44 Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, 45 and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. 46 So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.**

NKJV

DEVOTED

LOYAL: FAITHFUL: TRUE: STAUNCH
STEADFAST: CONSTANT: COMMITTED:
DEVOUT: ZEALOUS: ARDENT
LOYALTY: AFFECTION

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APOSTLES TEACHING v42 - DOCTRINE

2 Tim 2:15

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

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FELLOWSHIP v42

KOINONIA

COMMON

THREATENING TEXT

NEW COMMUNITY

CHRISTIAN SOLITUDE

NEW COMMUNITY

- TOO BUSY FOR CHURCH
 - You will miss out on God's design for growth and well-being
- YOU DISOBEY GOD
- YOU MAKE A STATEMENT TO THE WORLD THAT GOD IS NOT WORTHY OF WORSHIP

NEW COMMUNITY

- YOU CAN'T MINISTER TO ANYONE
- YOU SKIP OUT ON A FORETASTE OF HEAVEN

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V46

”BREAKING OF BREAD”

TOGETHER

EACH DAY

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V42

PRAYER

THEY PRAYED TOGETHER

ELEMENT OF THIS EARLY CHURCH

- FOCUSED ON THE TEACHING OF THE WORD
- LIVED IN WONDER
- SHARED THEIR POSSESSIONS
- SPENT TIME TOGETHER
- ATE IN EACH OTHER'S HOMES
- PRAISED AND PRAYED TOGETHER

ELEMENT OF THIS EARLY CHURCH

