

Week of September 8 - "Devotion to the Breaking of Bread" SG Lesson 3

Connecting With One Another

Can you identify various symbols and signs that we encounter in our daily lives? Can you also name some symbols and signs that are in the Bible? What are their roles, and why are they important?

Lesson Verses - Acts 2:42-47 (CSB)

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and signs were being performed through the apostles. 44 Now all the believers were together and held all things in common. 45 They sold their possessions and property and distributed the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46 Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple, and broke bread from house to house. They ate their food with joyful and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. Every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Discuss & Apply

1. Identify the various essentials to which the first believers committed. (Note: In this lesson, the focus is on the third essential: breaking of bread.)

2. Read the account of the Passover in Exodus 12:1-17 and of the Lord's Supper in Luke 22:14-20. What is the common theme of these two events? What is the biggest difference between these events?

3. What are some of the common misconceptions of the Lord's Supper? (Ex: only unleavened bread can be used.) What can we do to have a correct Biblical understanding of the Lord's Supper?

4. What are the five significant points about and reminders of the Lord's Supper mentioned in the message? Which of these, if applied in your life, would be most helpful in your spiritual growth?

5. Why is it important to examine ourselves before we participate in the Lord's Supper? (1 Corinthians 11:27-29 CSB)

6. What are some ways you and your small group can plan and do to increase or strengthen your devotion to the breaking bread (Lord's Supper)?

Magnify

Minister to one another through sharing specific prayer requests.