

Connecting With One Another

Do you have a favorite hymn or praise song? If you do, please share its title and what makes it meaningful to you.

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 sixth essential: PRAISING GOD or WORSHIP)

2. What motivated the first believers to praise God? Describe also their emotions as they were praising God.

3. **DISCUSS**
   How essential is worship for the growth and life of the church? What may happen if believers have a genuine heart to worship God? On the other hand, what may happen if they lose sight of their focus on worshipping God?

4. **DISCUSS**
   Outside of the weekend church worship gatherings, how do you worship God? (Read: 1 Corinthians 10:31, Colossians 3:17) What are some obstacles that interfere with your daily worship to God?

5. **APPLY**
   5.What are some ways you and your small group can plan and do to increase your commitment to corporate worship (large and small gatherings) and private worship (personal time alone with God)?

Magnify

Minister to one another through sharing specific prayer requests.