



The Gospel – Week 7 (Acts 2:42-43) - “LIFE TOGETHER”

Discussion:

1. What was the most important take-away for you from this week’s message?
2. Who are “they” (v. 42)? What’s the context for the activity described in v. 42? And why is it important to understand this context?
3. What constitutes “the apostles’ teaching” in this context? What were they devoted to studying? Why is study such an important part of the Christian life?
4. **Application:** How does devotion to “the apostles’ teaching” factor into your own life? How might each of us be a better student of this teaching? And how might this improve our walk with Christ (and with each other)?
5. What does it mean to be devoted to “the fellowship”? What’s your understanding of the value of fellowship to those early Christians?
6. **Application:** What does our culture say about devotion to “the fellowship”? How does a Biblical perspective on togetherness run counter to what the world values?

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7. In this context, located between “fellowship” and “prayer,” what significance do you suppose “breaking of bread” carried for these first believers? What role would it have played in their life together?

8. What role do you think prayer played in this fellowship?

9. **Application:** What might we do as individuals to contribute to greater unity and fellowship within the body?

10. What’s the result when the church follows Christ wholeheartedly and in unity? What impact does it have on the surrounding culture?

11. Can you summarize the theological message of this text? How would you state the core message in one sentence?