

WEEK 3 | WORSHIP IN COMMUNITY | ACTS 2:42-47 & 4:32-37

Inspection: What Does It Say?

What four acts of worship did the believers in Acts 2:42 participate in community? How often did they meet together in the temple courts? What powerful message was the teaching of the apostles centered on in Acts 4:33? What important work did the apostles oversee in Acts 4:35? How did Barnabas live up to his name in Acts 4:36-37?

Observation: What Does It Mean?

What role does a sense of "awe" in Acts 2:43 play in the fellowship of Christ? How does selling one's possessions and goods for those in need affect our hearts? What caused the believers to have "glad and sincere hearts" in Acts 2:46? How is it possible for believers to have "one heart and mind" as seen in Acts 4:32? What does it mean that much grace was upon the believers in Acts 4:33?

Life Application: What Does It Mean For Me?

Make a list of church growth ideas based on our texts. Sell something and practice an Acts 2:45 example of sharing. Pray this week for the believers at Local Christian Church. Invite a small group of believers to your home and break bread together. Make Matthew 9:38 part of your daily focus and prayers.

Meditation: What Does God Say?

John 17:21 Proverbs 27:17 1 Corinthians 1:9 Matthew 18:20 Philippians 3:10 2 Corinthians 6:14 1 John 1:3 Hebrews 10:24-25

Supplication: What Can We Meditate?

The Disciples in the World

But now I am coming to You; and these things I speak in the world so that they may have My joy made full in themselves. I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. I am not asking You to take them out of the world, but to keep them away from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth. Just as You sent Me into the world, I also sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, so that they themselves also may be sanctified in truth.

I am not asking on behalf of these alone, but also for those who believe in Me through their word, that they may all be one; just as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me.

The glory which You have given Me I also have given to them, so that they may be one, just as We are one; I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and You loved them, just as You loved Me. Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, be with Me where I am, so that they may see My glory which You have given Me, for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.

Righteous Father, although the world has not known You, yet I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me; and I have made Your name known to them, and will make it known, so that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them.

Jesus Prays for All Believers – John 17:13-26