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WEEK 3 | GROWTH | ACT 2:42-47

Inspection – “What does it say?”

To what four areas did the early disciples devote themselves? (verse 42)

How were needs handled in the church? (verse 45)

What kind of hearts did the early disciples have? (verse 46)

What kind of reputation did the church have in the community? (verse 47)

Who received the credit for the growth of the church? (verse 47)

Observation – “What does it mean?”

The “apostles’ teaching” is listed first in verse 42. Why is this priority?

Where do we see the work of the Holy Spirit in these verses?

Why is being devoted in “prayer” in verse 42 a vital key to church growth?

How does “breaking bread” in verse 46 help the spiritual growth of the church?

What purpose was there in meeting in the “temple courts” for the early Christians?
(verse 46)

Life Application – “What does it mean for me?”

Pray against those things that would cause disunity in fellowship of the church.

Promote a sense of “awe” in your approach to what God is doing in His church.

Consider how you show a glad, sincere, and praising-God attitude in life?

Sell something of value to you and share with someone in need.

Increase devotion to prayer by participating as a “prayer partner” at Fairmount.

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Meditation – “What does God say?”

1 Thessalonians 5:11 Psalm 133:1

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 Colossians 3:14

Romans 12:10 Romans 5:5

Galatians 6:2

1 John 4:21

Supplication: What Can We Meditate?

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

We are one in the Spirit,
We are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit,
We are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored:

We will walk with each other,
We will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other,
We will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news
That God is in our land.

We will work with each other,
We will work side by side,
We will work with each other,
We will work side by side,
And we'll guard each one's dignity
And save each one's pride:

All praise to the Father,
From who all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus,
His only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit
Who makes us one:

And they'll know we are Christians
By our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
By our love.

Peter Scholtes 1966 (Based on John 13:35)

“By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” John 13:35