

**Title: Togetherness**

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**Text: Acts 2:42-47**

**Walk-in:** Back at the end of April I spoke on this passage in a message entitled Authentic Christian Community. It was before we got deeply into the Book of Acts and I said then that it was a crucial piece to the health of any church. It was then. It still is now. Today I'd like to come at this passage from a different point of view. I'd like to look at the experiences and results of their togetherness.

**First, note their crucial E\_\_\_\_\_.**

*"They devoted themselves to **the apostles' teaching** and to the **fellowship**, to the **breaking of bread** and to **prayer**."* - Acts 2:42

- ✓ They **L**\_\_\_\_\_ together = apostles' teaching
  - The **U**\_\_\_\_\_ became **U**\_\_\_\_\_.  
(vs.43)
- ✓ They **S**\_\_\_\_\_ together = the fellowship
  - There was a spirit of **G**\_\_\_\_\_.  
(vs.44,45)
- ✓ They **A**\_\_\_\_\_ together = breaking of bread

*"They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts praising God."*  
- Acts 2:46
- ✓ They **P**\_\_\_\_\_ together = prayer

Now I want you to note the **R**\_\_\_\_\_ when the church practices the togetherness of Acts 2:42.

- ✓ **There is J**\_\_\_\_\_ **within**. *"They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, **praising God**."* - Acts 2:46,47
- ✓ **There is F**\_\_\_\_\_ **without**. *"Praising God and **enjoying the favor of all the people**."*  
- Acts 2:47 a
- ✓ **There is natural G**\_\_\_\_\_. *"And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."* -Acts 2:47 b

**Wrap-up:** So what now? Here are a couple suggestions:

- Δ Discover the joy that comes when you make a personal **C**\_\_\_\_\_ to walk together.
- Δ Cultivate an **A**\_\_\_\_\_ of love as you walk together.
- Δ Remember that you are going to be part of the Church **F**\_\_\_\_\_.