The BluePrint of the Church

Acts 2:42 - 47

I. Introduction

II. The Results of the Gospel in Community are:

A. Devotion to God's Word

Acts 5:42 And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

Acts 6:4 But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.

B. Devotion to Fellowship

1 John 4:20, 21 If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

Acts 4:32 - 35 Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

C. Devotion to Sacraments

D. Devotion to Prayer

III. Conclusion

“The glory of the gospel is that when the church is absolutely different from the world, she invariably attracts it.” - Martyn Lloyd-Jones