

THE SPIRIT-FILLED CHURCH

Acts 2:42-47

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⁴²And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

- Genesis 1:31

- Acts 2:40-41

1. Spirit-Filled Churches Set Gospel-Centered Priorities

(Acts 2:42)

i. Teaching

- *Psalm 19:7-11*

"We note that those new converts were not enjoying a mystical experience which led them to despise their mind or disdain theology. Anti-intellectualism and the fullness of the Spirit are mutually incompatible, because the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of truth...the Spirit of God leads the People of God to submit to the Word of God."

(John Stott, *The Message of Acts*, 82).

ii. Fellowship

- *Hebrews 10:24-25*

iii. The Breaking of Bread

iv. Prayer

- *1 Thessalonians 1:2-3*
- *1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

**2. Spirit-Filled Churches Show Gospel-Centered
Character (*Acts 2:43-47a*)**

i. Reverence

ii. Generosity

- *Acts 4:34-35*
- *Philippians 2:4-9*

iii. Joy

3. Spirit-Filled Churches See Gospel-Centered Impact

(Acts 2:47b)

i. Favor

ii. Growth

- *1 Corinthians 3:6-7*