

Faith Baptist Church
Sermon Notes
Sunday September 13, 2020
A Devoted Church
Acts 2:42-47

***Additional Bible Passages to Reference-**

Deuteronomy 6; Psalm 1:1-6; 2 Timothy 3:16; 4:1-5; Ephesians 4:14; Philippians 4:6; Hebrews 10:25; Matthew 28:16-20

Acts 2:42-47-

42 They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

43 Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles.

44 And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common;

45 and they began selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need.

46 Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart,

47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.

A healthy church is marked by continual **devotion** to the **Lord**, to His **people**, and to His **work** in the world:

Devotion to the Lord means holding fast to the **teachings** of **Scripture**

Devotion to the Lord means **corporate worship**

Devotion to the Lord means **prayer**

Devotion to the Lord means **reaching people** with the good news of the **Gospel**

Questions for Reflection-

- *How are you devoting yourself to the continual study of the Word of God?*
- *Are you currently growing spiritually and experiencing life-transformation in any particular area?*
- *Do you find yourself regularly talking to God in prayer? If not, why not?*
- *How can you, this week, demonstrate the love of Christ in tangible ways to your friends and neighbors?*
- *In light of recent events with the fire in our community, is there something you believe that God might be calling you to do in response as you love God and love others?*