

1 | Word

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching . . . **ACTS 2:42**

The early church modeled that, as a church, we must be devoted to the Word of God—the *apostles' teaching*, which was from the wisdom given them by the Holy Spirit. How are you devoted to the Scriptures? How do you search the Word of God?

2 | Community

And they devoted themselves to . . . the fellowship, to the breaking of bread . . . **ACTS 2:42**

The early disciples were also devoted to *the fellowship and the breaking of bread*. They put importance on the community of believers, the body of Christ. How hard do you fight for community? What happens without careful cultivation of our church relationships?

3 | Prayer

And they devoted themselves to . . . the prayers. **ACTS 2:42**

Another thing that the church was devoted to was *the prayers*. The prayers meant constant communication with God, both individually and with each other. When we are devoted to prayer, we set aside time to communicate with God, speaking to Him and casting our anxieties on Him (1 Peter 5:7). We trust in His power to respond to our prayers according to His purpose. How often do you pray? How does prayer refresh and uplift you?

APPLICATION

- Have you already devoted your life to God? Would you like to make that decision today?
- Among devotion to the Word, community, and prayer, which are you having the hardest time with? What are two things you can do to change that this week?
- Is there something you are devoted to that you know is not right? Bring this to the Lord in prayer. Come up with one practical way to get into the habit of devotion to the right things.