

## What kind of church does God want us to be?

### Acts 2:42-47, Growth Group Questions

Read through Acts chapter 2 verses 42-47 and pray that God would be at work by his Spirit during your time together.

1. What 5 words would you use to describe the kind of church we should be?
  
2. The early church was not perfect (as we will see in coming weeks), however the glimpse we are given in these verses has much to teach us about the kind of church God calls us to be. What one word in verse 42 shows what God calls us to be?
  
3. What though are we called to be devoted to? 5 things to notice. What would it look like to be devoted to learning....
  - a) Individually?
  - b) As a growth group?
  - c) As a church?
  
4. What would it look like to be devoted to caring....
  - a) Individually?



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- b) As a growth group?
- c) As a church?

5. What would it look like to be devoted to gathering....

- a) Individually?
- b) As a growth group?
- c) As a church?

6. What would it look like to be devoted to praying....

- a) Individually?
- b) As a growth group?
- c) As a church?

7. What would it look like to be devoted to witnessing....

- a) Individually?
- b) As a growth group?
- c) As a church?

8. The wonderful tantalising glimpse we have of the church here is a picture of the Spirit-filled church. We can't be devoted to these things in our own strength but God by his Spirit loves to grow in us a devotion to them. Spend some time praying for his Spirit to work in us – individually, as a growth group and as a church.