

Series: Traveling in Packs: Finding Community In Your Personal Life

Message: The Essence of Biblical Community

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47

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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.*

Three Necessary Activities For Experiencing Biblical Community

1. The Apostles' Teaching
2. Fellowship
3. Breaking Of Bread & Prayer

Three Evidences Of True Biblical Community

1. Believers Taking Care Of One Another

Acts 2:44-45

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

2. Believer's Socializing Together

Acts 2:46b

⁴⁶ *... they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart,*

3. Believers Effectively Reaching Those Outside The Faith

Acts 2:47

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.

1. Many supportive friends
2. A few significant friends
3. The one and only Supernatural Friend