

Obedient To Our



Heavenly Calling

“The Heartbeat of God’s Church”

Acts 2:42-47
PART 8

INTRODUCTION

- the ‘normal’ use of our money?
- the new ‘normal’ life of Spirit-filled believers
+ “*devoted to*”

Acts 8:13

1. Committed to learn

- not learning the devices of man but the doctrines of God
- not just giving lip-service to the importance of the Bible

Hos. 4:6; 1 Pet. 2:2

2. Committed to share

- “*koinonia*” from the Greek word for “common”

1 Jn. 1:3

- does the Bible demand a communal lifestyle?
- the Bible does demand generosity in our sharing

2 Cor. 9:13; 1 Tim. 6:19; Deut. 26:12; 1 Jn. 3:17

3. Committed to worship

- “breaking of bread”
- devoted also to prayer

Lk. 18:1; Eph. 6:18; Rom. 12:12; Col. 4:2

4. Committed to evangelism

- the *Lord* added...
- ...by the preaching of the gospel

Rom. 10:14ff

CONCLUSION

- ...all done in an attitude of awe and joy
- God’s ‘normal’ life demands a radical shift in priorities