

I. Christ, Through the Spirit, Builds Up His Church Through the Means of Grace:

They Devoted Themselves to:

- A. The Apostle's Teaching/Doctrine (2:42; Matt 28:19-20; Eph 2:20; Col 3:16; 1 Pet 2:2-3)
- B. The Fellowship / The Communion of the Saints (2:42b, 43-46; 5:4; 1 John 1:3; Ps 68:6; Mark 10:29-30)
- C. The Breaking of Bread - The Lord's Supper (2:42c; Luke 22:19-20)
- D. The Prayers (2:42d, 46a; 3:1, 11; Matt 6:9-13)

II. Christ, Through the Spirit, Builds His Church Through the Means of Grace:

- A. Awe/Fear Came Upon Them All (2:43; Exo 20)
- B. Evangelism: (2:47)
 - 1. The Favor of All the *People* (4:1-2; 8:1)
 - 2. The Lord Added Those Being Saved (John 6:44)

Reflection and Application Questions (for personal reflection and family conversation):

1. How does Christ build/build up his Church today?
2. What was unique about the early Jerusalem church? What can we learn from their example?
3. What are the "means of grace"? Why is this a suitable term?