The Lord's Church Acts 2:41-47

I. <u>FOCUS</u>: "continually devoting themselves" (vv.41-42)

- **A. Salvation:** "accepted...were baptized" (v.41)
 - 1. Received: "accepted his message" (internal)
 - 2. Revealed: "were baptized" (external)
- **B. Submission:** "they devoted themselves" (v.42)
 - 1. Truth: "apostles' teaching" (diet)
 - 2. Trust: "fellowship" (duty)

II. FAITH: "in common...sharing...one mind" (vv.43-46)

- **A. Reverence:** "feeling a sense of awe" (v.43)
 - 1. Attitude: "sense of awe" (v.43a)
 - 2. Apostles: "wonders and signs" (v.43b)
- **B. Reciprocity:** "sharing them with all" (vv.44-45)
 - 1. Unified: "together...in common" (v.44)
 - 2. Unselfish: "selling...sharing" (v.45)
- C. Reconciliation: "continued with one mind" (v.46)
 - 1. Publicly: "one mind in the temple" (v.46a)
 - 2. Privately: "taking their meals together" (v.46b)

III. FRUIT: "praising God...having favor" (v.47)

- **A. Adoration:** "praising God" (v.47a)
- **B. Admiration:** "having favor with all the people" (v.47b)