

A Pattern For Doing Church

Acts 2:41-47

1. They baptized those who were being saved.

Acts 2:41- “So those who accepted his message were baptized, and that day about 3,000 people were added to them.”

2. Those who had been believers a while began disciplining those who were new to the faith.

Acts 2:42 “And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching...”

3. They created fellowship with each other.

Acts 2:42b “And they devoted themselves to...fellowship, to the breaking of bread,...”

4. They prayed now, even more than before.

Acts 2:42c, 43 “And they devoted themselves to...prayers.
Then fear came over everyone, and many wonders and
signs were being performed through the apostles.”

5. They shared openly and incredibly generously whatever they had with one another.

Acts 2:44, 45 - “Now all the believers were together and had everything in common. So they sold their possessions and property and distributed the proceeds to all, as anyone had a need.”

6. They were faithful in getting together to worship.

Acts 2:46 “And every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple complex,…”

Hebrews 10:25 “not staying away from our worship meetings, as some habitually do, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day drawing near.”

7. They got along well and protected the harmony of their fellowship.

Acts 2:46b- “and broke bread from house to house. They ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart.”

8. They were looked on with favor by the outside world.

Acts 2:47a “praising God and having favor with
all the people.”

9. They partnered together in getting out the gospel.

Acts 2:47b And every day the Lord added to them those who were being saved.”