

BELIEVING THE BIBLE

WEEK 8

SONGS AND PSALMS...

Ephesians 5:15-20 (NLT) So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. 16 Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. 17 Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do. 18 Don't be drunk with wine, because that will ruin your life. Instead, be filled with the Holy Spirit, 19 singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, and making music to the Lord in your hearts. 20 And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

HOW DID THE EARLY CHURCH COMMUNICATE?

WHAT WAS THE GLUE THAT HELD IT TOGETHER?

WHAT IS THE PART ABOUT DRUNKENNESS?

APOSTLES' TEACHING...

Acts 2:42-47 (NLT) All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer. 43 A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. 44 And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. 45 They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. 46 They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity - 47 all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE CORRECT FOCUS IS APPLIED?

WHAT IS THE END RESULT?

WHAT IS FELLOWSHIP?

LETTERS...

2 Corinthians 1:1-2 (NLT) This letter is from Paul, chosen by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and from our brother Timothy. I am writing to God's church in Corinth and to all of his holy people throughout Greece. 2 May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace.

WHAT WERE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SCRIPTURE AND PAUL'S LETTERS?

WHAT HAPPENED TO THOSE LETTERS?

WHEN DID THINGS CHANGE?

DILIGENT...

Hebrews 4:11-12 (NKJV) Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience. 12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

WHY IS THE WORD OF GOD SO POWERFUL?

WHAT DOES HE WANT TO DO WITH HIS WORD?

NEXT WEEK READ - 1 CORINTHIANS CHAPTERS 12-14