



Acts 2:42-47
 42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. 46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the

people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

devoted = to endure in a fixed direction, to persist in, to continue steadfastly

➤ **Priorities – what gets the best of your time & energy?**

Their work still mattered, their family still mattered, their everyday chores still mattered... BUT something MATTERED MORE—their relationship with Jesus.

“Lord, you have put salt on our lips that we may thirst for you.” – St. Augustine

➤ **Possessions – how can I help with what I've been given?**

A radical generosity began to mark this new community in Jesus.

“Money flows effortlessly to that which is its god.” – Tim Keller

Matthew 6:24

“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

master = *kurios* = supreme in authority, owner

I am not what I have.

I am not what I do.

I am not what others say about me.

I am a child of God.

➤ **Pleasures – where do I find true joy?**



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John 15:11

I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

The BEST that this world has to offer can't hold a candle to the eternal joy that God brings us in Jesus.

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