

The Revived Church, Part 3

Acts 2: 42-47

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The last two weeks we have seen the marks of a revived church as: a hunger for God's Word and "the Fellowship". What has God been revealing to you about your desire for His word or your role and responsibility to others in your Small Group?

Read Acts 2 for context. Look for key words, phrases or ideas in the passage. Do you see things differently or gain any new perspective of the text based on this series?

The third mark of a revived church is: Intentional Intimacy with God through Jesus

Intimacy with God involves regular repentance:

What is genuine repentance? What is it not?

Why is it important to repent and confess daily?

What is implied by taking communion regularly?

In 1 Cor 11:27, we are instructed not to take communion in an “unworthy” manner. In what ways could this happen?

Intimacy with God involves a deep Love for Jesus:

Do you love Jesus? Not do you believe in Him or do you know Him or know about Him or even do things in His name, but do you love Him? (also Rev 2:2-5, John 14:15 & 1 John 5:3)

Love for Jesus leads us to love others. Do you truly love others? (also, 1 John 5:1 & Luke 10)

Verse 47 says; “The Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.” What was so attractive about the early church that caused God to add to their numbers?

Has there been a time where you had a greater hunger for God’s Word and deeper intimacy than you do at this time? What changed from then and what needs to change moving forward?