

What a church actually does

Acts 2:36-47

1 Eat

Read the passage slowly, read it again, then retell it in your own words. If you can't retell it, read it once more.

☐ Read ☐ Reread ☐ Retell

2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

After the three thousand believe, what do they devote themselves to, and what does God add?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

Which of these marks could a brand-new group of believers practice from day one?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

What is the simplest picture you will write this week of what your new church does when it meets — what stays in, and what stays out?

4. Who will I tell?

Whom will you show your simple-church picture to for honest feedback?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

★ Pray

Lord, the first church devoted itself to the teaching, the fellowship, the breaking of bread, and the prayers. Let the church we plant be that simple and that alive.



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