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This Is Us
Acts 2:42-47

What comes to mind when you hear the word *church*?

Growing up, which were you?



So what is church, really? _____

You don't _____ to
church.

You _____ the
church.

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

courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

I. We _____

Acts 2:46b-47 *They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts ⁴⁷praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people.*

II. We _____

Acts 2:42 *They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching*

III. We _____

Acts 2:42 *They devoted themselves to the ... fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.*

Acts 2:46 *Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts.*

IV. We _____

Acts 2:44 *All the believers were together and had everything in common.*

Act 2:45 *They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.*

V. We _____

Acts 2:47b *And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.*

Main Point:

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!



1. What baggage or misconceptions do you hold onto about "church?"
2. When you think of the teachings of Jesus and His followers, what should the church really look like?
3. Which, if any, of the five elements of church are you not participating in?
4. To what next step might God be calling you to more fully *be the church*?

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