

shared resources?-sometimes a little  
teaching?-sermon most weeks & maybe a podcast

And we wonder why no awe & wonder  
why no added daily  
or weekly  
or even over years or Decades

When was the last time that you, because of your live  
with the church, were in danger of being able to  
share the Good News?

Church-a welcoming community  
-of love based on love of Christ  
-of sacrifice based on sacrifice of Christ  
-of proclaiming & welcoming based on the call,  
mission & heart of God

TOGETHER!

## Here & Now, There & Then

Part 3 – Here

### Intro/Review

To know Him-all else rubbish

To Make Him Known

This the focus point. The Goal

How?

What the church morphed into: homogenized inner-

circle \_\_\_\_\_ w/ own \_\_\_\_\_ &

privileges.

### Church at the Starting Gate-Acts 2:41-47

\_\_\_\_\_ in one day –not a cozy group who

all \_\_\_\_\_.

What they did: v. 42

teaching by apostles

fellowship (being \_\_\_\_\_)

communion (with meal)

prayer

How they felt: v. 43

How they responded: v. 44-45

What it looked like: v. 46-47

\_\_\_\_\_ – “house to house”

meals together –intimacy, \_\_\_\_\_

v.47 not insular but \_\_\_\_\_ -a good

reputation w/ \_\_\_\_\_

resulting in \_\_\_\_\_!

## Application

Compare to today

new people?-\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

shared lives?-too \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

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teaching?-\_\_\_\_\_ most weeks & maybe a

\_\_\_\_\_

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or \_\_\_\_\_

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with the church, were in \_\_\_\_\_ of being able

to \_\_\_\_\_?

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3 thousand in one day –not a cozy group who all know  
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small groups – “house to house”

meals together –intimacy, shared lives

v.47 not insular but inviting-a good reputation

w/outside

resulting in New People Daily!

### Application

Compare to today

new people?-awkward & disruptive

shared lives?-too busy & private