

Vision WEEKEND

Title: To Be Continued...

Text: Acts 2:42-47

Target: As we look to a new year, there is not a new directive for our sense of purpose as a church, but an invitation to continue on what was started two thousand years ago, with the hopes of fulfilling and finishing the mission...Make Jesus Known and Make Disciples.

I. **Devoted** to Doctrine: (Vs. 42)

A. Persistence in Practice:

"devoted themselves"

B. Preserved His Promises:

"to the apostles' teaching"

II. **Forged** by Fellowship: (Vs. 42)

A. Work of the Spirit: *"fellowship"*

Key Verse: 2 Corinthians 13:14: *"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."*

Definition: "Sacraments"- outward and visible sign of inward and spiritual divine grace

III. **Watchful** in Worship: (Vs. 43)

A. Sincere in Engagement:

"awe came upon every soul"

B. Sense of Expectancy:

"many wonder(s) and sign(s)"

IV. **Sacrificial** in Service: (Vs. 44-45)

A. Core Conviction: *"all things in common"*
(Vs. 44)

B. Common Concern: *"as any who had need"*
(Vs. 45)

i. Selling their Possessions:

ii. Distributing the Proceeds:

Special Note: Where is God calling you to serve this year?

V. **Committed** to Community: (Vs. 46)

A. Corporate Gathering: *"attending the temple together"*

Special Note: What is the difference between a "guest" versus a "host"?

B. Home Gathering: *"glad and generous hearts"*

VI. **Engaged** in Evangelism: (Vs. 47)

A. Praised God: Worship is the fuel for Evangelism

B. Proclaimed God: The words from our lips must match the witness of our life

Key Verse: Romans 10:17: *"So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ."*

Take Away: The book of Acts revealing and giving witness to the movement of God did not conclude in Acts 28 at the conclusion of the book of Acts; for it is being expressed in us today. Therefore, we are ACTS 29!

I AM INTERESTED IN:

BAPTISM

SMALL GROUPS

CARE AND SUPPORT

LOCAL / GLOBAL

MEMBERSHIP

VOLUNTEERING

COUNSELING

MISSIONS

Prayer Request ▶ *We would love to pray for you!*

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