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Sermon Notes

Reset: Worship (Part 2) | Acts 2:42-47
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QUESTIONS

ICEBREAKER: Do you think you have a pretty good work-life balance? Why or why not?

1. The term translated “devoting” [Acts 2:42] contains the ideas of continually holding to, persisting in, and persevering in the apostles’ teaching. What does this look like today? What are you currently doing to devote yourself to sound teaching [cf. Ezra 7:10; Matthew 7:24-27; and Acts 17:11]?
2. The early Christians’ key activities are recorded in Acts 2:42. What are modern parallels to these spiritual practices that you can participate in at CCBC [cf. Acts 1:14; Acts 20:7; and Hebrews 10:24-25]?
3. It is noteworthy that when the early believers lived out their beliefs, awe and miracles followed. How can today’s church recapture the influence and impact of the early church [cf. Matthew 5:13-16; Ephesians 5:8-10; Philippians 2:14-16; and 1 Peter 2:11-12]?
4. Does Acts 2:44-45 indicate the early Christians believed and behaved as “socialists”? Why or why not [cf. Luke 18:22; Acts 4:32-37; and Acts 6:1-6]?
5. What do you learn about hospitality and true Christian fellowship from Acts 4:46 that can be put into action today [cf. Acts 16:32-34; Romans 12:9-13; and 1 Peter 4:9]?
6. When the early church focused on its spiritual priorities, something amazing happened. What did the Lord do that shows us how to go on mission today [cf. John 15:4-5; Acts 6:7; and 2 Peter 3:18]?
7. What did you find helpful or challenging about this Sunday’s message?

“Without doubt the emphasis in Christian teaching today should be on worship. There is little danger that we shall become merely worshipers and neglect the practical implications of the gospel. No one can long worship God in spirit and in truth before the obligation to holy service becomes too strong to resist. Fellowship with God leads straight to obedience and good works. That is the divine order and it can never be reversed.” (A.W. Tozer)