

PURPOSE DRIVEN

50 DAYS TO CHANGE THE WORLD

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Acts 2:43-47 *Every believer was faithfully devoted to following the teachings of the apostles. Their hearts were mutually linked to one another, sharing communion and coming together regularly for prayer. A deep sense of holy awe swept over everyone, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders.*



All the believers were in fellowship as one body, and they shared with one another whatever they had. Out of generosity they even sold their assets to distribute the proceeds to those who were in need among them.



Daily they met together in the temple courts and in one another's homes to celebrate communion.

They shared meals together with joyful hearts and tender humility. They were continually filled with praises to God, enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord kept adding to their number daily those who were coming to life.

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2. *Love for God*

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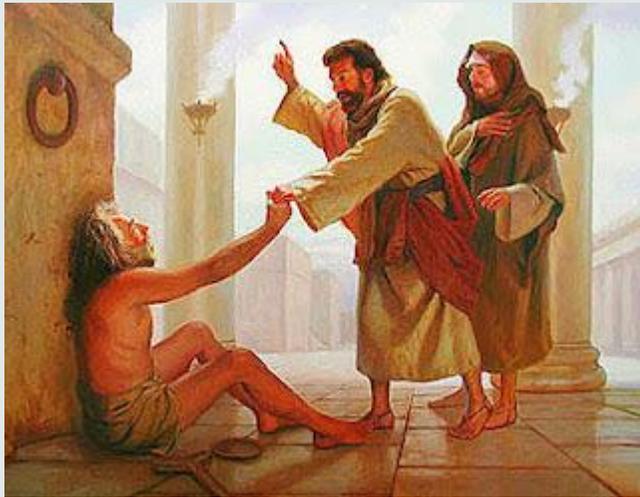
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(a) Signs, Wonders & Miracles

- Signs point to Jesus to confirm Who He is.
- Wonders / miracles demonstrate Jesus' power
- God reaching out to a hurting world.

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Acts 3:4-6 *Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, “Look at us!” So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them. Then Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth walk.”*

- God’s people are always involved in reaching and loving people.

3. Love for People



(b) Generous People

- Generosity is the hallmark of a generous God
- Holy Spirit confirms in us that this world is not my home.

4. *Love for Life*

Acts 2:46-47 *Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts.*

They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people.

And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.