

“A Church on Mission”

Acts 2:42-47

Pastor Dan

“19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”— Matthew 28:19-20

I. The Mission of the church has not stopped!

- A.) Jesus' mission for the church was to make disciples!
- B.) They were instructed to teach everything Jesus all that He had commanded them!
- C.) He would be with them till the end!

II. The church was empowered by the Holy Spirit!

Acts 2:1-13

A.) The Church was set on fire by the Holy Spirit

“If the Holy Spirit was withdrawn from the church today, 95 percent of what we do would go on and no one would know the difference. If the Holy Spirit had been withdrawn from the New Testament church, 95 percent of what they did would stop, and everybody would know the difference.”— Aiden Wilson Tozer

B.) They couldn't help but testify of the mighty works of God!

c.) Peter boldly proclaimed the Gospel and 3,000 were saved that day. --Acts 2:14-42

III. The early church was devoted to the mission!

Acts 2:42-47

A.) They were devoted to:

- a. The Apostle's teaching
- b. To fellowship
- c. To breaking of bread
- d. To prayers
- e. Unity
- f. To making sacrifices and giving to those in need
- g. To worshiping together
- h. They had glad and generous hearts

The Result: They found favor with everyone and the Lord added to the number being saved each day!

B.) To the early church their faith was a way of living.

Closing Questions!

- 1.) Are we allowing the Holy Spirit to work in and through us?
- 2.) Are we devoted to the things that the early church was?
- 3.) Does it come from an overflow of Joy and Awe over what the Lord has done in our lives?
- 4.) What could God do with a church today that is set on fire for Him, each other, and the Lost?