

Acts 2:42-47

42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. 43 And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. 44 And all who believed were together and had all things in common. 45 And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46 And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Psalm 95:6

6 Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Psalm 19:7-11

7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; 8 the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; 9 the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether. 10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. 11 Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

Psalm 133:1-3

1 Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! 2 It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes! 3 It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

Psalm 100:1-2

1 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! 2 Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Pastor Jason's Sermon Notes
Four Things to Help Keep Christ at the Center
Acts 2:42-47
August 29, 2021

1. Worship - Attend a Worship Service – Psalm 95.6

Make attending a worship service a priority. Plan on attending. Come early and expectantly.

2. Grow - Be in a Bible Study – Psalm 19.7-11

Commit to personal Bible study, but also make Bible Study in community a focus as well.

3. Connect - Find Accountability – Psalm 133.1-3

Invest in relationships where people are being built up in the faith.

4. Serve – Commit to Serve Somewhere – Psalm 100.1-2

Look for areas to match your passions with the needs of others.

How are You Doing?

On Your Own or With Your Family

Take some time to evaluate yourself on each of these 4 elements. Where are you doing well right now? What could you give more attention to in the coming weeks?

Read through these verses about the importance of serving. Journal or discuss any thoughts or questions that you might have. 1 Peter 4.10-11; Matthew 20.28; Mark 9.35; Galatians 6.9.

If you are not studying the Bible personally, why not start this week. Block out two or three 20 minutes times during the week for Bible study. An easy-to-use method is something called the "Swedish Method." Google it or follow the QR Code



Pray this week specifically about the relationships in your life. Think about at least one relationship where someone has held you accountable in your Christian life. Write them an encouraging note, text or email this week thanking them for helping you in your spiritual walk.