

The Early Church (#9)

Acts 2:42-47
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1. A Hunger for God

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- A Spiritual Focus
 - The Apostles' teaching
 - Fellowship
 - Breaking of Bread
 - Prayers

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- A Spiritual Focus
- Continual Devotion
- Care for New Believers

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2. Worship filled with Awe and Wonder

Worship with Awe and Wonder

- They had an attitude of awe toward God
- They experienced God's miraculous work among them
- They responded with wonder and worship

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3. A Deeply Caring Fellowship

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- They took responsibility for one another
- They gave sacrificially to help one another

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4. A Common Passion

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- They were focused on the same thing
- They met together daily

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5. An Attractive Community

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- The need for community

The Need for Community

Yet we as human beings are communal beings. We cannot find real fulfillment in life unless our community life is meaningful. Therefore groups, both within and outside the church, that encourage strong community life often experience growth. . .

The Need for Community

Life without community creates a deep void in people's lives, which the church can fill admirably if we would get down to truly practicing Christian community.
[Fernando]

An Attractive Community

- The need for community
- A taste of heaven
- Pointing to Jesus

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