



IT'S THE BEST KEPT SECRET

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Week One

Acts 2:42-47 English Standard Version (ESV)
The Fellowship of the Believers

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. (ESV)

It's OUR Vision...

We want to see...

- lives being transformed by Jesus Christ and growing as dearly loved members of God's Family, all in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Definitions...

W_____ is

D_____ is

M_____ is



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This Week...

So, how are we doing? As a church how do you think we're doing as we think about being a church that strives to WORSHIP God, DISCIPLE it's people and be in MINISTRY to each other and those around us. Please take a few minutes this week to sit down and answer these three questions. Then bring this page back next week and leave it in the offering plate. Or drop it off at the office.

Worship...

As a church, how are we doing at creating an opportunity for WORSHIP?

As a member of this family, how can we help you create more WORSHIP in your life?

Discipleship...

As a church, how are we doing at creating opportunities for DISCIPLESHIP?

As a member of this family, how can we help create more opportunities for DISCIPLESHIP?

Ministry...

As a church, how are we doing at creating opportunities for MINISTRY?

As a member of this family, how can we help you find your place of MINISTRY?



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Week Two

Acts 2:42-47 New International Version (NIV)
The Fellowship of the Believers

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. 46 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, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

WORSHIP
DISCIPLESHIP
MINISTRY

LOVE GOD
BE LIKE JESUS
SERVE OTHERS

The Secret Revealed...

THE W _____

THE W _____

THE H _____



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Week Three

Acts 2:42-47 The Message (MSG)
The Fellowship of the Believers

42 They committed themselves to the teaching of the apostles, the life together, the common meal, and the prayers.

43-45 Everyone around was in awe—all those wonders and signs done through the apostles! And all the believers lived in a wonderful harmony, holding everything in common. They sold whatever they owned and pooled their resources so that each person's need was met.

46-47 They followed a daily discipline of worship in the Temple followed by meals at home, every meal a celebration, exuberant and joyful, as they praised God. People in general liked what they saw. Every day their number grew as God added those who were saved.

Community

The Realities of God and His Grace become the
NEW Way of Life as we live as a community.

When God gets a hold of your heart and changes you, he
changes _____ of you, including how we
_____.

So how does COMMUNITY look for you?

In what ways can you grow your community among your church family and your neighbors? Write down a few ideas and ask God to help you put one or two into action.
