



PULPIT CURRICULUM

“Building A Strong Church”
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February 10 – 16, 2019

1. GOING DEEPER

Acts 2: 42 - 47

1.1) Who is the "they" referred to in verse 42? What are the four characteristics of the early church highlighted that they were devoted to? **(Acts 2:42)**

1.2) Verse 46 refers to "attending the temple" and "breaking bread in their homes" How might these two forms of meeting serve as an example to us? Is it more important to spend time at church or in a small group setting? **(Acts 2:46)**

1.3) What might we learn from the attitudes and actions of the early church? How can you incorporate any of these actions into your own life? **(Acts 2:45-47)**

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

2.1) To what extent are you devoted to building a strong church community? (verse 9)



I do not know His will for my life



I struggle to be committed to the church community



I sometimes feel connected to the church community



I regularly show commitment to the church



I am operate in His will for my life daily

2.2) Identify what deliberate actions you will take to identify to increase your devotion to building a strong church community?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

3. APPLICATION

Of the list above, which one(s) will you be intentional about practicing this week? *(Who will hold you accountable)?*

Verse of The Week

Acts 2: 42

“And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.”

Sermon Highlights	Helpful Resources
<p>A strong church is.....</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Biblical 2. Relational 3. Intentional 4. Vertical 5. Missional 	<p><i>What are you doing to devote yourself to the church community? Do you belong to a small group where you can do life on a deeper level?</i></p>

5 Day Study Plan	"Study to show yourself approved unto God..."
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<p>Day 1</p> <p>2 Timothy 3:16-17 What I learned (observation / interpretation):</p> <p>How I will Respond (application):</p>	
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<p>Day 2</p> <p>2 Timothy 2:15 What I learned:</p> <p>How I will Respond:</p>	
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<p>Day 3</p> <p>1 Timothy 2:5 What I learned:</p> <p>How I will Respond:</p>	
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<p>Day 4</p> <p>Mark 16:15 What I learned:</p> <p>How I will Respond:</p>	
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<p>Day 5</p> <p>Colossians 3:16-17 What I learned:</p> <p>How I will Respond:</p>	
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