

The Believers Form a Community

42 All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer.

43 A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. **44** And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. **45** They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. **46** They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity— **47** all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.

1. What were the believers devoted to?
2. Discuss the importance of teaching/preaching?
3. Why is fellowship important for a Christ follower?
4. Why do we take the Lord's Supper and pray together?
5. All of these practices today take place in the community we call church.

Can you explain why it is important to be a part of a local church?