

How to be a PERFECT Christian—Join the Right Church
Study Questions
Acts 2:42-47

Warm-up

1) What are some things you liked most about churches you have attended?

What are some things that have turned you off (without naming any names, of course)?

A little deeper

2) [Acts 2:42] This verse talks about the early church being devoted to the apostle's teaching, fellowship, the breaking of bread, and prayer. **How do you think things are similar between the early church and our church** (whether that's in Sunday service, meeting in a group, or a church event or outing)? **How are things different between the early church and our own?**

3) [Acts 2:43] What wonders and signs pointing people to God have you seen in the midst of our church?

4) [Acts 2:44-45] In what ways can a church share with people in need?

Are there different levels of commitment or sacrifice that you have seen from churches at various times? When does the commitment seem to be the deepest?

5) [Acts 2:46-47] Why do you think the Lord was able to draw so many people to Himself each day in the time of the early church?

What were people in the early church focused on? What weren't they focused on?

Bringing it home

6) When you're being fully honest with yourself, how much do you seek to be served by church "service", versus seeking to worship and serve God?

7) Different people are at different places in their faith journey. God isn't changing us all at once—in His abundant love, he's allowing us the freedom to make choices along the way. **Look at the five areas listed below. Is God speaking to you in your heart, in your mind, or through your circumstances, leading you to make a greater commitment in one of these areas...?**

- The teaching of Jesus
- Fellowship in the church
- Worship of God
- Service to or sacrifice for those in need
- Evangelism through both word and action

Is there a church ministry that you feel led to join (or perhaps start/lead)?