

The Unity of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:42-47)

Questions: Week Six

The Fellowship of the Believers - Acts 2:42-47

Topics: <u>Believers</u>, <u>Church</u>, <u>Devotion</u>, <u>Fellowship</u>, <u>Generosity</u>, <u>Growth</u>, <u>Joy</u>, <u>Life-style</u>, <u>Lord's Supper</u>, <u>Miracles</u>, <u>Needs</u>, <u>People</u>, <u>Praise</u>, <u>Salvation</u>

Open It

- 1. *What possessions do you have that you enjoy sharing with others?
- 2. Which of your belongings would you not want to share with anyone else? Why?
- 3. How would you describe your life-style: self-centered, family-centered, or others-centered?

Explore It

- 4. *What were the activities of the early church? (2:42)
- 5. How did the new believers approach what they did? (2:42)
- 6. *What unusual deeds did the apostles do? (2:43)
- 7. *How did people respond to what was going on? (2:43)
- 8. What life-style did the early believers adopt? (2:44-45)
- 9. Why might the early Christians have had "everything in common"? (2:44)
- 10. How were the goods distributed among the early believers? (2:45)
- 11. How often did the believers meet? (2:46)
- 12. Where did the early believers meet? (2:46)
- 13. How did the early Christians meet together? (2:46-47)
- 14. What did the Christians do when they met together in homes? (2:46-47)
- 15. What was the spirit of the believers in all they did? (2:46-47)
- 16. What was the growth of the early church like? (2:47)

Get It

- 17. What were the early believers actually doing when they "broke bread"?
- 18. How do the activities of the early church compare with the activities of your church?
- 19. *How do you think your church should be more like the early church?
- 20. *In what ways should your church be different from the early church? Why?
- 21. The early church was joyful, victorious, and full of praise. How would you describe the spirit of your church?
- 22. When do you most enjoy spending time with other believers?
- 23. Would you describe your church as self-centered or others-centered?
- 24. How is the celebration of Communion meaningful to you?
- 25. What "miracles" have you witnessed in your church fellowship?
- 26. In what ways do you see your church growing?

Apply It

- 27. *What can you do to help your church be more like the early church?
- 28. How can your daily prayers help bring about spiritual renewal in your church fellowship?