

“Let’s Get to Work!”

Acts 2:41-47

What is our purpose?

1. *Exalt* Christ as Savior and Lord.
2. *Equip* believers through the teaching & preaching of God's Word.
3. *Encourage* believers through fellowship and service.
4. *Evangelize* the lost with the Gospel.

Exalting Christ

“Exalt” means to be high, raise/rise, to soar.

What things did the early church do
to “exalt” Jesus Christ?

Equipping Believers

Verse 42 – “they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers”

Ephesians 4:11-16

3 Ways to be Equipped:

- 1) Equipping by the church
- 2) Equipping by self
- 3) Equipping others

Encouraging Believers

Encouragement produces togetherness. v.44

- Share together v.44
- Sacrifice together v.45
- Enhance joyful relationships with fellow believers v.46
- Brings praise to God v.47a
- Opens doors to share with unbelievers v.47b

Evangelizing the Lost

“about three thousand were added ... and
the Lord added to the church daily ...”

Verses 41b, 47c

Matthew 28:18-20