**"CHURCH LIFE IN THE FIRST CENTURY"**

**ACTS 2:42-47**

1. **THE CONTINUAL PRACTICES OF THE FIRST CHURCH IN JERUSALEM (2:42)**
   1. They Committed Themselves To The Observance Of & Submission To Apostolic Instruction
   2. They Committed Themselves To Genuine *Fellowship* Among Themselves
   3. They Committed Themselves To *"The" Breaking Of Bread*
   4. They Committed Themselves To *"The" Prayers*
2. **THE PROFOUND IMPACT ON THE OUTSIDE WORLD (2:43)**
   1. The Miraculous Works Of The Apostles Triggered Fear In the Lost
   2. The Watching World Had A Respectful Demeanor Toward Them
3. **THE COMMUNITY OF MATERIAL GOODS (2:44-45)**
   1. These Statements Explain How This Church In Jerusalem Could Continue Over So Long A Time And Remain Preoccupied With God
   2. These Statements Were Never Meant To Be Understood As An Ordinary Practice To Be Perpetuated By God's People
4. **THE DAILY LIFE OF THE ASSEMBLY (2:46-47)**
   1. They Met Collectively Every Day *With One Accord* (2:46a)
   2. They Met Privately Every Day For *Breaking Bread From House to House* (2:46b)
   3. They Maintained A Thankful & Undistracted Focus (2:46c)
   4. They Praised The Lord Every Day (2:47a)
   5. They Enjoyed Favor Among All The People (2:47b)
   6. They Experienced A Constant Increase In Their Numbers (2:47c)