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#### Acts 2:42-47

<sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. <sup>43</sup> Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. <sup>44</sup> All the believers were together and had everything in common. <sup>45</sup> They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. <sup>46</sup> Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

### A healthy church is unified and connected in purpose.

Unified in connection.

Unified in mission.

Unified in battle.

#### Hebrews 10:24-25

<sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

#### Psalm 119:9

<sup>9</sup> How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word.

#### Psalm 119:11

<sup>11</sup> I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

#### James 5:16

<sup>16</sup> Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

Isolation breeds deception.

A healthy church is proactive instead of reactive.

A healthy church gets out of the building.



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Worship is spiritual warfare.

Prayer is spiritual warfare.

#### Matthew 16:13-19

- <sup>13</sup> When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?"
- <sup>14</sup> They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets."
- <sup>15</sup> "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"
- <sup>16</sup> Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."
- <sup>17</sup> Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup> And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. <sup>19</sup> I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be<sup>[g]</sup> loosed in heaven."

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