

DIFFERENCE MAKERS

A TIME TO BUILD

“THE IMPACT OF SHARING”

Acts 2:42-47 - February 1, 2015

Message 4 of 8 in “Difference Makers: Time to Build”

A Description of God’s Church Acts 2:17-21

God will move, through His Spirit, in the lives of his people [of all ages], to impact a generation, that people might see God, hear about God, feel God, call on God, and be _____!¹

- **Learning:** The Year of Jesus’ Church.
- **Purpose:** Understanding Jesus’ church helps us understand our place and our purpose within Jesus’ Church.
- **Plan:** We believe it’s time for JCI to build a building!

In Acts 2:22-41, Peter preaches the message of Jesus, and repentance, and salvation, and _____² life!

In Acts 2:42-47, we capture a first-look into the D.N.A., the _____³, the community, and the _____⁴ of Jesus’ church.

A Culture of Sharing

1. A culture of sharing their _____⁵. v. 42

We see in the first church at culture of ‘community,’ of _____⁶, and of spiritual _____⁷.

“devoted themselves” - *A steadfast and single-minded devotion to a certain course of action. To spend ‘much time,’ to practice continually.*

There is no deep _____⁸ without deep devotion to something.

1. The apostles _____⁹.
2. _____¹⁰.
3. Breaking _____¹¹.
4. _____¹².

THE IMPACT: People took _____¹³ of this spiritual community...within the context of the most religious _____¹⁴ ever!

2. A culture of sharing their _____¹⁵. v. 44-46

There was a belief in the Jewish culture that you should ask God to _____¹⁶
enough for you to take of you and to help take care of others.

The early church asked this question: “What do I have, and how can I _____¹⁷ it?”

The Impact of Sharing

- 1. Spiritual _____¹⁸.
- 2. _____¹⁹.
- 3. _____²⁰.
- 4. _____²¹.
- 5. _____²².

Sharing is a _____²³ of this building project, but it’s not the _____²⁴
of this building project.

THE IMPACT: The people in their community looked _____²⁵ upon them, and
people were getting _____²⁶!

People are drawn to _____²⁷ people.

NOTES:

Answers: ¹saved, ²new, ³culture, ⁴impact, ⁵lives, ⁶learning, ⁷awakening, ⁸transformation, ⁹teaching, ¹⁰Fellowship, ¹¹Bread, ¹²Prayer, ¹³note, ¹⁴culture, ¹⁵resources, ¹⁶provide, ¹⁷share, ¹⁸family, ¹⁹Sacrificed, ²⁰Generous, ²¹Consistent, ²²Glad, ²³part, ²⁴point, ²⁵favorably, ²⁶saved, ²⁷generous