

**SERMON TITLE:**  
**"Original Intent:**  
*Elements of  
the Early Church"*  
**Part III**

TEXT(s):  
Acts 2:42-47

**LITURGICAL  
SEASONS:**  
Advnt/CHRISTmas/Eph.  
(4-7)  
Lent/Holy Week (7)  
Resurrection Season (7)  
Pentecost (7)

**LECTIONARY:**  
~Pre-Assigned,  
Scheduled readings from  
the Holy Scriptures  
~3-Year Cycle  
(Syn.Gspls)

**LECTIONARY  
READINGS**  
OT: Acts 17:22-31  
PSALM: 66:8-20  
EPISTLE: I Peter 3:13-22  
GOSPEL: John 14:15-21

**SCRIPTURE**  
"And they continued  
steadfastly in the  
apostles' doctrine and  
fellowship, in the  
breaking of bread and in  
prayers."  
**Acts:2:42**

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apostles' **doctrine** and  
**fellowship**, in the  
**breaking of**  
**bread** and in **prayers**."  
**Acts:2:42**

**SCRIPTURE**

"Then fear came upon every soul,  
and many **wonders  
and signs** were  
done through the apostles."  
*Acts 2:43*

**SCRIPTURE**

"Now ALL who believed  
were together, and had all  
things in  
**common,**"  
*Acts 2:44*

**SCRIPTURE**

"and sold (*would sell*) their possessions  
and goods, and divided them among  
ALL, as **anyone had  
need.**"  
*Acts 2:45*

**SCRIPTURE**

"So continuing daily  
with one accord  
**in the temple,**"  
*Acts 2:46*

**SCRIPTURE**

"and breaking bread  
**from house  
to house,**"  
*Acts 2:46*

**SCRIPTURE**

"they ate their food with  
**gladness and  
simplicity of  
heart,**"  
*Acts 2:46*

**SCRIPTURE**  
***"praising GOD***  
and having  
***favor with all***  
the people."  
***Acts 2:47***

**SCRIPTURE**  
***"And the LORD added to the***  
church daily those who  
***were being***  
***saved."***  
***Acts 2:47***

**SERMONIC PNTS**  
**April 13<sup>th</sup> -> 4<sub>Pnts</sub>**  
**April 20<sup>th</sup> -> 3<sub>Pnts</sub>**  
**April 27<sup>th</sup> -> 5<sub>Pnts</sub>**

**APRIL 13th:**  
**#1: Instruction (v42)**  
**#2: Fellowship (v42)**  
**#3: Ordinances (v42)**  
**#4: Prayer (v42)**

**APRIL 20TH:**  
**#5: Outreach (v43)**  
**#6: Commonality (v44)**  
**#7: Benevolence (v45)**

**APRIL 27TH:**  
**#8: Attendance (v46)**  
**#9: Rotation (v46)**  
**#10: Disposition (v46)**  
**#11: Worship (v47)**  
**#12: Rltnshps. (v47)**

**APRIL 27TH:**  
**#1: Attendance** *(v46)*  
**#2: Rotation** *(v46)*  
**#3: Disposition** *(v46)*  
**#4: Worship** *(v47)*  
**#5: Rltnshps.** *(v47)*

**SERMONIC PT#1**

**ATTEND-  
ANCE**

**SCRIPTURE**  
"So continuing daily  
with one accord  
**in the temple,"**  
*Acts 2:46*

**"For where two or  
three or gathered  
together in my  
name, I am in the  
midst of them."**  
*Matthew 18:20*

**"Now on the first  
day of the week,  
when the disciples  
came together to  
break bread...,"**  
*Acts 20:7*

**"And let us consider  
one another in order  
to stir up love and  
good works,"**  
*Hebrews 10:24*

**"NOT forsaking the  
assembling of  
ourselves  
together...but  
exhorting one  
another..."  
Hebrews 10:25**

**SERMONIC PT#2  
ROTATION**

**SCRIPTURE**  
**"and breaking bread  
from house  
to house,"  
*Acts 2:46***

**SERMONIC PT#2  
Guard against  
INSULARITY!!!**

**SERMONIC PT#3  
DIS-  
POSITION**

**SCRIPTURE**  
**"they ate their food with  
gladness and  
simplicity of  
heart,"  
*Acts 2:46***

**"My soul shall make its  
boast in the Lord; the  
HUMBLE shall hear  
of it and be GLAD."**

*Psalm 34:2*

## **SERMONIC PT#4 WORSHIP**

**SCRIPTURE  
"praising GOD..."  
*Acts 2:47***

**SCRIPTURE  
" I will bless the LORD at  
ALL times; HIS  
PRAISE shall  
continually be in  
my mouth" *Psalm 34:1***

### **HEBREW PRAISE WRD**

1. **H**allelUJah:
2. **T**ehillah:

## **SERMONIC PT#5 RELATION -SHIPS**

**SCRIPTURE**

"...and having  
***favor with all***  
the people."  
*Acts 2:47*

**HOW DO WE  
TREAT...**

**#1: believers**

**#2: non-believers**

**CONCLUSION**

**#1: Attendance** (v46)

**#2: Rotation** (v46)

**#3: Disposition** (v46)

**#4: Worship** (v47)

**#5: Rltnshps.** (v47)

**CONCLUSION:**

"And the LORD added to the  
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*Acts 2:47*