

The Church in Action: Worship

Acts 2:42, 46-47

“⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ...⁴⁶Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and enjoying the favor of all people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.”

Four observations concerning worship in the early church:

1. Worship involves Gathering in the name of the Lord.

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2. Worship involves Observing the ordinances of the Lord.

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3. Worship involves Possessing a heart for the Lord.

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4. Worship involves the Fruitfulness of the Lord.

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