

Sunday, September 24, 2006 • Dr. David Platt

CARE SACRIFICIALLY (PART 2)

Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-37

“They devoted themselves to the fellowship (_____)...”

What did the early church have in common?

- **An uncommon _____.**
 - ▶ Two truths from the early church:
 - They _____ to each other in Christ.
 - Sharing in the _____ of Christ – 1 Corinthians 10:16.
 - Sharing in the _____ of Christ – 2 Corinthians 8:4.
 - Sharing in the _____ of Christ – 2 Corinthians 13:14.
 - Sharing in the _____ of Christ – Philippians 1:5.
 - Sharing in the _____ of Christ – Philippians 3:10.
 - Sharing in the _____ of Christ – 1 John 1:3-7.
 - They _____ to each other through Christ.
 - ▶ One question for The Church at Brook Hills:
 - Are we _____ in heart and mind?

- **An uncommon _____.**
 - ▶ Two truths from the early church:
 - They valued people over _____.
 - They gave their resources without thought of _____.
 - ▶ One question for The Church at Brook Hills:
 - Is our conservative devotion to the _____ leading to a liberal concern for the needs of the _____?

- **An uncommon _____.**
 - ▶ Two truths from the early church:
 - They unified through their _____.
 - They multiplied through their _____.
 - ▶ One question for The Church at Brook Hills:
 - Is our community a once-a-week _____ or a day-to-day _____?

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▶ _____ **the foundation in at least one relationship:**

▶ **Identify one way you can _____ deeper social concern:**

▶ **Strive to _____ one person to Christ before the end of the year:**

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“They devoted themselves to the fellowship (koinonia)...”

What did the early church have in common?

- **An uncommon foundation.**
 - ▶ Two truths from the early church:
 - They **belonged** to each other in Christ.
 - Sharing in the **body** of Christ – 1 Corinthians 10:16.
 - Sharing in the **service** of Christ – 2 Corinthians 8:4.
 - Sharing in the **Spirit** of Christ– 2 Corinthians 13:14.
 - Sharing in the **Gospel** of Christ – Philippians 1:5.
 - Sharing in the **sufferings** of Christ – Philippians 3:10.
 - Sharing in the **life** of Christ – 1 John 1:3-7.
 - They **related** to each other through Christ.
 - ▶ One question for The Church at Brook Hills:
 - Are we **one** in heart and mind?
- **An uncommon social concern.**
 - ▶ Two truths from the early church:
 - They valued people over **possessions**.
 - They gave their resources without thought of **return**.
 - ▶ One question for The Church at Brook Hills:
 - Is our conservative devotion to the **Word** leading to a liberal concern for the needs of the **world**?
- **An uncommon mission.**
 - ▶ Two truths from the early church:
 - They unified through their **worship**.
 - They multiplied through their **witness**.
 - ▶ One question for The Church at Brook Hills:
 - Is our community a once-a-week **routine** or a day-to-day **reality**?

“We devote ourselves to the fellowship...”

- ▶ **Renew the foundation in at least one relationship:**
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- ▶ **Identify one way you can express deeper social concern:**
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- ▶ **Strive to lead one person to Christ before the end of the year:**
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