

“Don't Just Be The Church, Go To Church”

Series: “Real Christianity: How It All Started.”, Part 10 of 11
Sunday, November 30, 2025, at 9:00 & 11:00 AM

Text: Acts 2:41-47

So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. - Acts 2:41–42 (ESV)

And all who believed were together and had all things in common. - Acts 2:44 (ESV)

And day by day, (they were) attending the temple together... - Acts 2:46a (ESV)

Point #1: Going to church establishes a helpful basement for our spiritual lives

Point #2: Church-y fellowship guards against snobbery and isolationism

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. - Acts 2:42 (ESV)

And all who believed were together and had all things in common. - Acts 2:44 (ESV)

And day by day, (they were) attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, - Acts 2:46 (ESV)

Point #3: Exploring God's Word as a community offers safety in numbers

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching... - Acts 2:42a (ESV)

Point #4: Rituals provide a richness that spontaneity can't match

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. - Acts 2:42 (ESV)

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.
Amen.