

How to Pull Together as a Church

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41 So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls.

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42 They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

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43 Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles.

44 And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common;

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45 and they began selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need.

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46 Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart,

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47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Four Things for Church unity and pulling together

1) The Apostles Teaching

A. 2 Timothy 4:3-5

B. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

C. 2 Timothy 1:13-14

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2) Fellowship

A. “*koinonia*” – fellowship, relationship,
participation, communion

B. Acts 4:36-37

C. Galatians 6:2, 5

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3) Breaking of bread

A. Acts 2:46

B. 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

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4) Corporate Prayer

A. John 15:7-8

B. John 15:16

Results that followed

- The fear of God was known v. 43
- God's power was released v. 43
- God's people gave what they had to meet others needs v. 44-45
- There was unity in the church v.46
- God added to the church daily v. 47

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