



Sermon Outline
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Connect

Acts 2:42-47

Series goal: *To provide tools necessary to make divinely inspired decisions.*

You were designed for _____.

Genesis 2:18 - The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 - Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.

Who you choose to connect with will have a major _____ on your life.

Proverbs 13:20 - Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.

The people you know will influence the story you tell. And the people you're hanging out with today are shaping the person you will become tomorrow.

Proverbs 27:17 - As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

Show me your friends and I'll show you your _____.

That's exactly why God established the _____.

Acts 2:42-47 - They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

The first Christ followers devoted themselves to four significant practices:

1) Learning

2) _____

3) Remembering

4) Praying

The first Christ followers recognized that faith was something they needed to do _____.

Hebrews 10:24-25 - And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

We're not to become isolated from the world but we do need to be _____.

Can you identify three people who provide spiritual encouragement, perspective, challenge or caution for you?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____