



Unleashed: What a Real Church Looks Like
(Acts 2:40-47)

Main Idea: The church, on day one, shows us the essential qualities of a church.

Connect:

Discuss

1. What insight, observation, or principal from this sermon did you find to be most helpful, insightful or troubling? Explain ...
2. We clearly see in this passage that “church” was not intended to be a noun, but a verb. The believers went to a church building (synagogue), but they lived life together throughout the week. If you are in a LifeGroup, how has this group impacted your life?
3. The believers were learning together, eating together, spending time together and praying together. If this is God’s picture of what the church was intended to look like? How does your church experience compare?
4. The believers had only each other, the gospel, and the Spirit of God. Today’s church has a much different look. How do you think our modern conveniences can serve to include or exclude others?
5. How do you know that the Spirit of God is working through others in your church community?
6. An effective church is one that is reaching out to others, as evidenced by people getting saved and growing numbers. What are you doing to make your church the kind of place where others can get to know Christ?

Live it Out

- If you are currently involved in your church community, ask God to help you focus on Him, and allow Him to work through you. If you are not involved, or want to be more involved, ask God to show you how He could best use your talents to bring others to Christ. Think about the different communities that you are a part of ... consider the things those communities value, what impact they have on you, and how you impact them. Ask God to show you how you can “be the church” outside the four walls of the church building.
- How, where and when do you fit into God’s essential church?