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# FORWARD

TAKING YOUR NEXT STEP

## FORWARD IN RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CHURCH

Acts 2:41-47

The local church is a united group of \_\_\_\_\_  
believers...

- gathering regularly in Christ's name for preaching and worship,
- \_\_\_\_\_ the person and mission of Christ,
- utilizing their spiritual gifts,
- \_\_\_\_\_ each other in biblical community,
- submitting to Scripture and qualified spiritual authority,
- and practicing the \_\_\_\_\_ of baptism and communion.



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**Key Thought:**

Moving forward in relationship with the church requires us to know what \_\_\_\_\_ actually is.

**What can we learn about the model church?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ : The church refers to those who receive the gospel and are baptized in Jesus' name. (v.41)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ : A local church is to be devoted to Scripture, fellowship, communion, and prayer. (v.42)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ : When God is at work, there should be a sense of awe. (v.43)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ : Common belief, sacrifice, care, and generosity unified the church. (v.44-45)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ : God's design leads to oneness, worship, joy, and favor with all people. (v.46-47a)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ : God will add to their numbers day by day. (v.47b)