

SERMON NOTES

Unwritten Rules

The Code Every Christian Follows Pastor Carl Toti May 29-30, 2021

Acts 2:41-43, 46, 47 (NKJV)

41 Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them. 42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. 43 Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. 46 So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

THE LEGACY OF PENTECOST:

HOW THE CHURCH DID LIFE TOGETHER

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Acts 2:42 (ESV)
"And they <u>devoted</u> themselves to the apostles' teaching..."

Colossians 3:16 (NKJV)

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

"The Bible is very easy to understand. But we Christians are a bunch of scheming swindlers. We pretend to be unable to understand it because we know very well that the minute we understand, we are obliged to act accordingly."

-Soren Kierkegaard (Danish theologian)

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Acts 2:42 (ESV) "And they devoted themselves to the apostles 'teaching and the <u>fellowship</u>..." 3.

Acts 2:42, 46 (ESV)

42 All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles 'teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer. 46 And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts,

BREAKING OF BREAD – Communion "...and to sharing in meals (including the <u>Lord's Supper</u>)..."

PRAYER...PRAYER "...and to prayer."

GIVING Acts 2:45 (NIV) 45 Selling their possessions and goods, <u>they gave</u> to anyone as he had need.

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Acts 2:47 (NKJV)

47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord <u>added</u> to the church daily those who were being saved.

ANSWERS: 1. SCHOOLING 2. SOCIETY 3. SERVICE 4. SOULWINNING