

The First Church: Worthy Traits

Acts 02:41–47

<p>1 <i>A people who received the Word – gladly</i></p> <p>a. Result 1: Were baptized</p> <p>b. Result 2: A large church</p>	<p>41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.</p>
<p>2 <i>A people who were devoted</i></p> <p>a. In doctrine and fellowship</p> <p>b. In the Lord’s supper and prayer</p>	<p>42 They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.</p>
<p>3 <i>A people who stirred everyone with a godly fear</i></p>	<p>43 Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles.</p>
<p>4 <i>A people who were together – sharing in ministry</i></p>	<p>44 All the believers were together and had everything in common.</p>
<p>5 <i>A people who were unified</i></p>	<p>45 Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need.</p>
<p>6 <i>A people who worshipped and praised God daily</i></p> <p>a. In the temple</p> <p>b. In their homes</p> <p>c. With joy and united hearts</p> <p>d. Praising God</p> <p>e. Results</p> <p>1) Favour with people</p> <p>2) Souls were added to the church</p>	<p>46 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,</p> <p>47 Praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.</p>