

Series: A Study of the Book of Acts - Sermon 5
Title: When The Spirit Reigned
Text: Acts 2:40-47

NKJ Acts 2:40 And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation." 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. 44 Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, 45 and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. 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.

I. Introduction

II. Where The Spirit Reigned There Was Sound Teaching (v. 42)

"And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine"

"Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation." (1 Peter 2:2).

III. Where The Spirit Reigned There Was Sharing Fellowship

"And they continued steadfastly in fellowship,"

"(44) Now all who believed were together and had all in things in common (45) and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need."

IV. Where The Spirit Reigned There Was Spontaneous Worship (v. 42,46-47)

"And they continued steadfastly in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.... (46) So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart (47) praising God..."

V. Where The Spirit Reigned There Was Sincere Evangelism (v 41, 47)

"(41) Then those that gladly received his word were baptized and that day about three thousand souls were added to them... ...(47) And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved."