

Church in the 1st & 21st Centuries

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Missional Leadership Class
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Looking Back

- Disciple making - living on mission
- Church is FOR enacting God's dream in a community
 - Wholeness - Renewal - Reconciliation
 - Fellowship (partnership around advancing the gospel)

Looking Back

- Practicalities:
 - Engagement - moving from spectating to participating & serving
 - Utilization of gifts for building up body of Christ to maturity

Oikos in the NT (*household, house*)

- NOT American post-industrial family
- INCLUDED
 - Extended family - close & distant relatives
 - Children
 - Slaves/servants
 - Employees of family business
 - Friends of the family
- 20-50 people

Where did the church meet?

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| Acts 2: 46 | "House to house" |
| Acts 5: 42 | "House to house" |
| Acts 8: 3 | "House after house" |
| Acts 10: 22 | Cornelius' house |
| Acts 12: 12 | Mary's house |
| Acts 16: 32 | Jailer's house |
| Acts 16: 40 | Lydia's house |
| Acts 18: 7 | Titius Justus' house |
| Acts 20: 20 | "House to house" |
| Romans 16: 5 | Prisca + Aquila's house #1 |
| 1 Corinthians 16: 19 | Prisca + Aquila's house #2 |
| Colossians 4: 15 | Nympha's house |
| Philemon 1: 2 | Philemon's house |

Rereading Acts 2:42-47

What do we learn about God?

What do we learn about people?

What do we learn about the People of God?

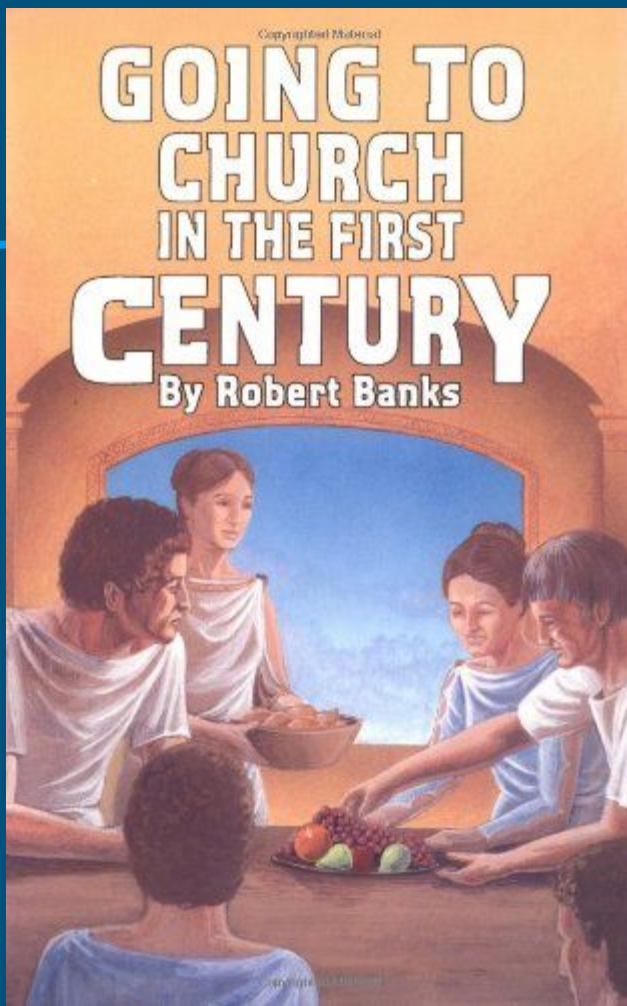
What should we start or stop doing in light of this Scripture?

Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

Acts 2:42-47

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, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.



- What surprises you?
- What challenges your preconceived notions or perceptions?
- What are you discovering?

Questions?
