



ACTS 2: 42, 'THEY DEVOTED
THEMSELVES TO THE APOSTLES'
TEACHING AND FELLOWSHIP, TO
**THE BREAKING OF BREAD AND
THE PRAYERS.'**

43 Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. 44 All who believed were together and had all things in common; 45 they would sell their possessions and goods and **distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.** 46 Day by day, as they **spent much time together** in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with **glad and generous hearts,** 47 **praising God** and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.



Question: are you radical in any of these areas?


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John Calvin, quoting Augustine, said: “A sacrament is a visible word, because it represents the promises of God as in a picture, and places them in our view in a graphic bodily form.”

He also said: “We may call them mirrors, in which we may contemplate the riches of the grace which God bestows upon us.”

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Matthew 26: 26 While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” 27 Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you, 28 for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. 29 I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.” 30 When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.



Question: when were you saved? what happened?

1 Corinthians 11: 23 For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” 25 In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

Which brings us back to Acts 2:42.

**Question: how easy do you find it
to function as a member in the
body of Christ?**

