

Catching the Wind - Acts 2:42-27

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. 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, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

The Holy Spirit Moves us from being self serving to serving others. (Acts 2:44-45)

Q: What does this look like in the early church?

Q: What might this movement away from self-focus to other-focus look like?

Q: What God says to you regarding this might be different than what the early church heard, where does the Spirit want to move you from being self-serving to serving others in the unique circumstances in your life?

The Holy Spirit moves your experience of God from private to public. (Acts 2:46a)

Q: What does this look like in the early church? (If prompting needed: where are they meeting, when are they meeting?)

Q: Why is it that the early Christians meeting in the Temple a big deal?

Q: Do you think the church today has bought into the belief that faith in Jesus is a private matter? Why or why not? What does this look like?

Q: Where does the Spirit of God want to move your faith into the open today? Where do your walls of compartmentalization need to come down?

The Holy Spirit moves us from isolation into fellowship. (Acts 2:42-47)

Q: What does this look like in the early church?

Q: What do you think the importance of sharing a meal in the middle east is? How is it different than our culture?

Q: Where do you see the effects of isolation in today's culture?

Q: Where does the Spirit of God want to move you from isolation into fellowship? Where is he pointing out the walls of separation you have built up in your life?