

# A New People

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*Sermon Outline: Sunday, November 12th, 2023*

## Introduction

Background- Acts 2:36-41

## I. Devoted Diversity

- A. Remember who this new church is:
  - 1. Acts 2:5, 9-11a
- B. Unity in diversity
  - 1. Galatians 3:28
  - 2. Ephesians 2:13-17
- C. Four practices:
  - 1. Teaching
  - 2. Fellowship
  - 3. The “Breaking of Bread”- 1 Corinthians 11
  - 4. Prayer- Matthew 6:9-13
- D. Apply- The local church should still practice the four characteristics of the early church

## II. Uncommon Commonality

- A. Awe, signs and wonders (vs.42-43)
  - 1. Acts 2:22
- B. Communal Life (vs.44-45)
  - 1. Common Living & Simplicity
  - 2. Not Socialism or Communism
- C. Meeting Rhythms (vs.46-47)
- D. Recurring Fruit (vs.47)

## III. Acts 2 and GBC

- A. Seeing Jesus at work

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1. Is there a sense of awe about what God is doing here?
  2. Are people experiencing new life, healing and restoration?
- B. Seeing joy in our midst
1. Do we share their possessions; are relationships more important than “stuff?”
  2. Are we marked by simplicity, generosity, and sharing?
- C. Seeing others joining in what God is doing
1. What is the reputation of this church outside of this campus?
  2. Are people coming to faith in Jesus Christ because of the way our people live?