

**New Faith Church  
Bible Study Handout**

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**“Unleashing The Power of Community”  
Acts 2:44-47 NIV**

**Key Verse:**

*“All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. 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.” – Acts 2:44-47*

**Introduction**

We live in a world where community feels accessible but remains elusive. Social media connects us globally but often lacks depth and meaning. Many people long for authentic relationships—a community where they feel seen, valued, and supported.

In Acts 2:44-47, the early church shows us the power of real community. They didn't just meet weekly; they lived life together. Their unity, generosity, worship, and witness transformed not only their lives but the world around them. The same Spirit that moved in their midst is alive in the church today. The question is: are we ready to unleash the power of community in our church and personal lives?

**Key Points:**

**I. We Are Called to Unleash Unity in the Church (Acts 2:44)**

- **Unity in Presence:**
  - “All the believers were together.”
  - Unity came from gathering, worshiping, and supporting one another, especially during trials.
- **Unity in Purpose:**
  - “They had everything in common.”
  - Their focus was God's mission, not personal preferences.

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**II. We Are Called to Unleash Generosity (Acts 2:45)**

- **Radical Sacrifice:**

- “They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.”
- Spirit-led giving met needs and fostered fellowship.
- **Compassionate Distribution:**
  - “They distributed the proceeds...as any had need.”
  - Giving was intentional, Spirit-led, and transformative.

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### **III. We Are Called to Unleash Joyful Worship (Acts 2:46)**

- **Consistent Worship:**
  - “Every day they continued to meet together.”
  - Worship wasn’t occasional; it was daily and steadfast.
- **Sincere Fellowship:**
  - “They broke bread in their homes...with glad and sincere hearts.”
  - Their fellowship was authentic, joyful, and life-giving.

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### **IV. We Are Called to Release Kingdom Impact (Acts 2:47)**

- **God-Centered Praise:**
  - “Praising God and having favor with all the people.”
  - Worship was contagious and drew others to God.
- **Evangelistic Growth:**
  - “The Lord added to their number daily.”
  - Their authentic lives and bold witness drew people to Christ.

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### **Reflection Questions**

1. How can you contribute to unity within the church?
2. Are you willing to give sacrificially to meet the needs of others?
3. What steps can you take to make worship and fellowship a daily priority?
4. How does your life reflect God's love and draw others to Him?

### **Closing Challenge**

The early church unleashed the power of community through unity, generosity, worship, and witness. That same power is available to us today through the Holy Spirit. Let's commit to glorifying God and building authentic relationships so that the world sees His love in action.

**“When we gather, we glorify God. When we scatter, we live for Him.”**

### **Memory Verse for the Week:**

*“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.” – Hebrews 10:24-25*