

**“WE BELIEVE”**

**“NOURISHED ON THE WORDS OF FAITH AND SOUND DOCTRINE”**

**PART 17**

**“WE BELIEVE... IN THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST” (PART 3)**

**“True Fellowship: The Basis and the Blueprint for Doing Life Together”**  
**(Acts 2:37-47)**

**INTRODUCTION:**

**1A. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF PENTECOST: (ACTS 1:1-2:47)**

“...until the day when He was taken up to heaven, after He had by the Holy Spirit given orders to the apostles whom He had chosen.”

—Acts 1:2

1B. The Separation is \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 1:9-11)

“...why do you stand looking into the sky? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, **will come in just the same way** as you have watched Him go into heaven.”

2B. The Separation is \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 1:4-5)

“But I tell you the truth, **it is to your advantage that I go away**; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.”

—John 16:7

3B. The Separation is \_\_\_\_\_. (1:6-2:47)

1C. It marked the \_\_\_\_\_ of a new \_\_\_\_\_.

“And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

—Luke 24:49

2C. It marked the \_\_\_\_\_ of a new \_\_\_\_\_.

“...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”

—Acts 1:8

3C. It marked the \_\_\_\_\_ of a new \_\_\_\_\_.

“So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls....”

—Acts 2:41ff.

## 2A. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF PENTECOST: (ACTS 2:37-47)

### 1B. They Experienced Genuine \_\_\_\_\_. (2:37-40)

“Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, ‘Brethren, what shall we do?’...”

### 2B. They Experienced Genuine \_\_\_\_\_. (2:41, 42)

“So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls. They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”

### 3B. They Experienced Genuine \_\_\_\_\_. (2:43-47)

“...and all those who had believed were together and had all things in common; and they began selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need. Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house....”

## DOING LIFE TOGETHER IN COMMUNITY

1. There is the \_\_\_\_\_ aspect to the new community, \_\_\_\_\_ out the new \_\_\_\_\_.
2. There is the \_\_\_\_\_ aspect to the new community, \_\_\_\_\_ out the new \_\_\_\_\_.
3. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ balance, but also a \_\_\_\_\_ balance.  
The \_\_\_\_\_ (GROW and GIVE) is to facilitate and serve the \_\_\_\_\_. (GO)