



**Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**

**Teaching Series:** "I Will"

**TWCC Teaching Connection Outline:** "I Will Worship with Others"

**Acts 2:40 - 47 (NKJV)** - "40 And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation." 41 Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them. 42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. 43 Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. 44 Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, 45 and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. 46 So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved."

#### **WITH OTHERS**

- The early Church turned its world upside-down for Christ. They taught the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ, their \_\_\_\_\_ centered on Christ, they remembered Him in \_\_\_\_\_, they communicated with Him in \_\_\_\_\_, and they exalted Christ in \_\_\_\_\_.
- If we as a Church and as Christian's today, focus on Christ in this way, the Holy Spirit will turn our world and our community upside-down as well.
- We are charged and challenged this Year 2021 to \_\_\_\_\_ the Church and \_\_\_\_\_ the Church in a healthy, holy, and holistic manner by God's grace and help. How do we know that we are \_\_\_\_\_?
- **Healthy Churches Do Three Things:** (Questions)
  - **(1<sup>st</sup>) Is our \_\_\_\_\_ and our \_\_\_\_\_ Up or Down?** In other words, are the songs and our speaking about Him (Christ Jesus our Lord) or about us? Does the worship and do our words point up to Him or point to us? Do our words and conversations only talk about what we are doing or what the devil's doing, or about what the Lord's doing?
  - **(2<sup>nd</sup>) Is our \_\_\_\_\_ In or Out?** Is the energy in the house or outside the house? Are all of the happenings in the house (Church) or outside the house (Church)? Is all of our energy and efforts for **in-reach** or is it equally towards **outreach**? Are we using all of our energy and effort to get better at \_\_\_\_\_ Church, or are we equally engaged and energized at \_\_\_\_\_ the Church?
  - **(3<sup>rd</sup>) Is our \_\_\_\_\_ just for \_\_\_\_\_ or for \_\_\_\_\_?** Is there anything about tomorrow and our preferred future out there or is it just for today? As members, laborers and leaders in the Church are we living more in today than for tomorrow? (**Remember: The enemy doesn't mind us having Church as long as we are not making a difference.**)
- True Worship flows from the heart in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to the magnificence of Christ, and because of an understanding of the \_\_\_\_\_ found solely the Gospel of Christ!
- We are CALLED to \_\_\_\_\_ the Church and \_\_\_\_\_ the Church. To \_\_\_\_\_ a Church in our Community and not just a Church on the corner. **Read Acts 2:46 - 47 (NKJV)**
- Now this is \_\_\_\_\_ the Church! **Acts 2:46 (CSB)** - "Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple, and broke bread from house to house. They ate their food with joyful and sincere hearts." Notice, an essential part of Worship, the Lord's Supper - also referred to as breaking bread or Communion - causes believers to look \_\_\_\_\_ to the Cross, \_\_\_\_\_ to the coming of Christ, and \_\_\_\_\_ to the condition their hearts regarding everything in their lives (**1 Corinthians 11:27 - 29**).
  - **#1) They were \_\_\_\_\_.** They did not gather together to check off some legalistic guideline. The word \_\_\_\_\_ means it was a motive of *passion*, *heart*, and *desire*.

