



Kingdom Builders #2

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Acts 2:42-47

1. Mitch opened his sermon by explaining how church should be a “movement” instead of a “monument.” This means that church should not be like a museum or a historical landmark where we just go and learn what happened in the past. Rather, it should spur us on to *do something* as Jesus changes us from the inside out.

**Have you had a past experience in church where it was more of a monument instead of a movement?

**Would you describe Forefront as a movement or a monument? Why?

2. Acts 2:43 reads, “And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles” (ESV).

**What were these signs and wonders, and how were they performing them?

For further discussion: Remember that these people who “devoted themselves to the apostles teaching and to fellowship” (Acts 2:42) were Jewish. Verse 44 states that they were meeting *in the temple courts*. Consider what this meant for the first “Jesus church/assembly/gathering.”

**Why did they meet in the temple?

**Did these first Jesus followers start something new or continue something old by meeting at the temple?

3. It is evident that something happened to these first disciples to cause such an explosion of faith in Jesus.

**What happened, and why is it significant?

**What can we learn about how these first disciples followed Jesus?

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