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Acts 2:42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

J – Jesus-Centered Bible <u>PREACHING</u> & Teaching Acts

2:14,42

<u>Acts 2:14</u> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd...

<u>Acts 2:42</u> And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching...

BIG IDEA: Jesus' <u>WORDS</u> BIG QUESTION: Does New Life preach and teach Jesus-centered lessons and messages from the Bible?

E – Emotion-Filled <u>WORSHIP</u> Acts 2:43,47

<u>Acts 2:43</u> And awe came upon every soul... <u>Acts 2:47</u> (they were) praising God...

BIG IDEA: Jesus' WORTHINESS

BIG QUESTION: Do you worship Jesus as the Supreme Treasure of your life? Have you allowed something else to take His place?

S – <u>SAVED</u> Church Members Acts 2:41,47

<u>Acts 2:41</u> Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

<u>Acts 2:47</u> ...And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

BIG IDEA: Jesus' PEOPLE

BIG QUESTION: Are you saved? And are you an active member of a local church?

U – Underwater <u>BAPTISM</u> Acts 2:41

<u>Acts 2:41</u> So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

BIG IDEA: UNION with Jesus

BIG QUESTION: Have you been baptized by immersion in water since you first trusted in Jesus as your Savior and Lord?

S – Sin-<u>REPENTING</u> Acts 2:38

Acts 2:38 And Peter said to them, "Repent"

BIG IDEA: Jesus' HOLINESS

BIG QUESTION: *Is there any sin in your life that Jesus is calling you to repent of?*

$\mathbf{C} - \underline{\mathbf{COMMUNION}}$ Acts 2:42

Acts 2:42 They devoted themselves to ... the breaking of bread ...

BIG IDEA: Jesus' **<u>CROSS</u>** BIG QUESTION: *Do you regularly participate in observing The Lord's Table as Jesus instructed His followers to do?*

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