

The Characteristics of a Spiritually Healthy Church **Acts 2:41-47**

1. A Faithful Commitment to the Things of the Lord.

Acts 2:42 – “*And they **continued stedfastly** in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.*”

2. A Readiness of Mind for the Word of the Lord.

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3. A Heart Pursuit after the Fellowship of the Lord.

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4. A Definite Focus upon the Sacrifice of the Lord.

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5. A Humble Dependence of Prayer before the Lord.

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6. A Recognized Reality of the Presence and Power of the Lord.

Acts 2:43 – “*And **fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done** by the apostles.*”

7. A Godly Love for One Another as Brethren in the Lord.

Acts 2:44-45 – “*And **all that believed were together, and had all things common; and sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need.***”

8. A Spirit-filled Unity according to the Will of the Lord.

Acts 2:46a – “*And they, continuing daily **with one accord** in the temple . . .*”

9. A Close-nit Ministering to One Another in the Lord.

Acts 2:46 – “*And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart.*”

10. A Godly Joy in the Lord and toward the Lord.

Acts 2:46-47a – “*And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, praising God, and having favour with all the people.*”

11. A Righteous Testimony before the Lost Word.

Acts 2:47a – “*Praising God, and having favour with all the people.*”

12. A Evangelistic Effort toward the Lost Word.

Acts 2:47b – “*And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.*”