

I D E N T I T Y

AN EXPLORATION OF FAITH AND HUMANITY

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***Mission—To lead people to
become fully devoted
followers of Christ.***

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42 They devoted themselves
to the apostles' teaching
and to fellowship, to the
breaking of bread and to
prayer.

Acts 2:42

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43 Everyone was filled with
awe at the many wonders
and signs performed by the
apostles.

Acts 2:43

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44 All the believers were
together and had everything
in common.

Acts 2:44

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45 They sold property and
possessions to give to
anyone who had need.

Acts 2:45

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46 Every day they continued
to meet together in the
temple courts. They broke
bread in their homes and ate
together with glad and sincere
hearts,

Acts 2:46

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47 praising God and
enjoying the favor of all the
people. And the Lord added
to their number daily those
who were being saved

Acts 2:47

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They were devoted to their
comfort, happiness, personal
goals, dreams, and bucket
lists.

Acts 2:42-47 MDV

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No one really noticed the Christians because they focused on themselves. They worshiped with great emotion in church services but their lives remained the same.

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Very few of the believers
were together, and when
they were, they fought
about stupid things.

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If they sold anything, they
used the money to buy
something better for
themselves. They claimed to
love God,

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but they didn't even love
each other. So they felt
empty, alone, and
depressed.

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As a result, most people
disliked them and very few
lives were changed.

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devoted church.***

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Proskartereo—to live in a constant state of relentless pursuit; persistent, ongoing, obstinate devotion.

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***We will be an irrationally
generous church.***

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33 ...And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all 34 that there were no needy persons among them.

Acts 4:33-34

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A blue-tinted landscape featuring a range of mountains in the foreground and middle ground, with a cloudy sky above. The overall mood is serene and expansive.

***We will lead the way with
irrational generosity.***

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A blue-tinted landscape of mountains under a cloudy sky. The mountains are layered, with the closest ones in the foreground and more distant ones in the background. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

***Because we truly believe it is
more blessed to give than to
receive.***

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***We will unapologetically
share the love of Jesus.***

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And the Lord added to their
number daily those who
were being saved.

Acts 2:47

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A blue-tinted landscape of mountains under a cloudy sky. The mountains are in the foreground and middle ground, with a hazy sky above. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

***We will do anything short of
sin to reach people who don't
know Christ.***

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To reach people no one is reaching, we will do things no one is doing.


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- Read God's Word
- Serve in church
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- Pray daily

I D E N T I T Y

20 Now to him who is able
to do immeasurably more
than all we ask or imagine,
according to his power that
is at work within us,

Eph 3:20-21

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to him be glory in the
church and in Christ Jesus
throughout all generations,
for ever and ever! *Amen.*

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