

Sunday Morning | July 16, 2017



LIFE REDEFINED

## ACTS 2:42-47

### I. THE STORY OF GOD'S CHURCH

- God on a Mission

**TRUTH:** God made a Church for His Mission not a mission for His Church.

- The Incarnation of Jesus

**TRUTH:** Jesus is the DNA for His church. If we substitute another strand of DNA other than the one Jesus has for His Church, the result will be a man-created Church.

### II. THE LIFE OF GOD'S CHURCH REDEFINED

**TRUTH:** It is not possible for Christ-followers to live out the practices of Christianity without understanding and internalizing the facts of what Jesus did for His Church.

DNA of God's Church:

- A people gathered living in true community
- A people gathered around God's Word
- A people gathered to pray
- A people gathered to accomplish God's Mission

**TRUTH:** Jesus' DNA that He passed to His Church makes us who we are, not what we do.

### III. INVITATION

Life for a member of the body of Jesus can be defined as: 1) being solely devoted to Jesus and 2) devoted to their community, the Word, prayer, consequently moving God's Mission forward.

Two considerations:

- 1) Are you connected to Jesus as your source of life?
- 2) If so, are you living out the fullness of the DNA of Christ's body?