

A PLACE FOR YOU

SERMON SERIES

CELEBRATING THE RICHNESS OF COMMUNITY





A PLACE TO GATHER

A group of people, seen from behind, standing in a line on a grassy field. They are all wearing casual clothing like t-shirts and jeans. Their arms are wrapped around each other's shoulders in a supportive or communal gesture. The background is a soft-focus green field.

**WHY DO WE
GATHER?**



And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another — and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

**“The church is not a building or event you attend, but is
God’s spiritual family you belong too.”**

Rick Warren, Purpose Driven Church

Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

Acts 2:41

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

-Acts 2:42

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

Acts 2:43

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

Acts 2:44

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

Acts 2:45

"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

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



DEVOTED TO GOD'S WORD

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching."

"This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him. God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will" (Heb 2:3-4).

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When we preach the word, believe the word and obey the Word of God, we should not be surprised that God will confirm His word.

PAstor Ralph



DEVOTED TO THE FELLOWSHIP

"They devoted themselves to the fellowship."

"If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him?"

1 John 3:17



DEVOTED TO WORSHIP

"They devoted themselves to the breaking of bread and to prayer."



MISSION

DEVOTED TO WITNESS

"The Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."



**A joyful church presents a
wholesome witness!**



SUMMARY

HCF is a safe place for people to gather where they can know God, grow in faith and be on mission together.