



**Message in Brief!**  
**Sunday, May 3, 2020**

Acts 2:42-47 Living Bible (TLB)

42 They joined with the other believers in regular attendance at the apostles' teaching sessions and at the Communion services[a] and prayer meetings.

43 A deep sense of awe was on them all, and the apostles did many miracles.

44 And all the believers met together constantly and shared everything with each other, 45 selling their possessions and dividing with those in need. 46 They worshiped together regularly at the Temple each day, met in small groups in homes for Communion, and shared their meals with great joy and thankfulness, 47 praising God. The whole city was favorable to them, and each day God added to them all who were being saved

Something almost 'magical' happens when we all come together in the name of the Lord! We are lifted, encouraged, strengthened, and noticeably changed.

While our early Christian church history includes times of persecution, we see here in Acts the good times brought by the presence of the Lord among us, in us, and through us, when we are changed by coming together in the name of the Lord.

We do so miss the wonder of togetherness, at these times.

But in a little while, we will be together again, not just electronically, but in person. And then able to be the Body of Christ, in person, to others. In healthy and careful ways, yes. But together.

Breaking bread together-the Living Word; the Great Thanksgiving of Holy Communion, and every time two or three gather in His name, Jesus is there, among us, working in and through us.

Everything's better together.

Together we're better. Stronger. Together. Forever.

Thank you, Lord,

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