

Sermon Outline:

“This is God’s purpose and pleasure for us”

Acts 2:40-47

⁴⁰ With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.”

⁴¹ Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. ⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common.

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

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

A Prayer:

Almighty God and loving heavenly Father, guide me and teach me of yourself from your Word. Help me to see the wisdom and value to my life of living it according to what I read and learn from it. Amen.

Notes during the sermon:

A Bible Study

Take 10 minutes to read the passage and answer the following questions. Then come together and take turns to share your answers one question at a time. If you are doing this on your own take as much time as you have set.

What strikes you as interesting about the passage?

Is there something you don’t understand?

What do you think we are meant to learn?

What do you learn about God from what you’ve read?