

## Another 25 Days of Reconnecting – Are You Connected – Acts 2:37-47

Opening Words;

Jesus Christ is life's \_\_\_\_\_ and most \_\_\_\_\_ connection

**John 15:4–5** - Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. <sup>5</sup> I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

A. We connect to Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ through conversion

1. I must make a personal \_\_\_\_\_ - **Acts 2:37, 40-41a** - Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" ...<sup>40</sup> And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." <sup>41</sup> So those who received his word....

**Acts 16:31** - And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."

2. I must make a public \_\_\_\_\_ - **Acts 2:41b** - ....were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

**Acts 16:33** - And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family.

B. We connect to Christ's teachings through \_\_\_\_\_ - **Acts 2:42** - And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

1. Discipleship involves ongoing \_\_\_\_\_ - **Colossians 1:28** - Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

2. Discipleship involves an ongoing \_\_\_\_\_ - **Matthew 18:20** – "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

3. Discipleship involves ongoing \_\_\_\_\_. - **2 Corinthians 4:10** - Always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.

4. Discipleship involves ongoing \_\_\_\_\_. - **Acts 4:31** - And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

C. We connect to Christ's church through \_\_\_\_\_ - **Acts 2:44-46a** - And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup> And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes,

## 25 Days of Reconnecting Week #7



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1. I need to open my \_\_\_\_\_ – “selling their possessions and belongings” - ***Galatians 6:2*** - *Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.*
  2. I need to open my \_\_\_\_\_ – “And day by day, attending the temple together” - ***Romans 12:10*** - *Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.*
  3. I need to open my \_\_\_\_\_ – “breaking bread in their homes” - ***1 Peter 4:9*** - *Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.*
- D. We connect to Christ’s call through \_\_\_\_\_ – ***Acts 2:43,46a-47*** - *And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles...they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.*
1. I need to take the Word to the world that has \_\_\_\_\_ - ***Acts 2:5, 14a*** - *Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven...But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them*
  2. I need to take the Word to a world \_\_\_\_\_ - ***Acts 8:4*** - *Now those who were scattered went about preaching the word.*
  3. I need to see Worship and Witness as going \_\_\_\_\_ - ***Acts 13:2*** - *While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.”*