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Session 4

- Watch the sermon titled: “Homecoming 4” on Jesse Campbell Ministries YouTube Channel;
- Dive deeper into the text through Devotions 1051-1056 (on [YouTube/podcast](#)) and share them with the one you are discipling.
- Apply your life to the Bible alongside your group or family with the honest questions in this lesson.



This Week's Sermon exposit Acts 2:1-47
Devotions 1051-1056 exposit Romans 12:12-17
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Context

The gospel was brand new. The Holy Spirit, having been here since the very beginning, poured out in a completely new way. The Church Age had begun.

What now? People's lives were transformed and a new era of worship had dawned. The Son had ascended and the Spirit came down. What Jesus told the woman at the well was now realized and true worshippers worshiped Jesus in spirit and truth together.

They also just lived life together. They shared a mutual commitment to fellowship, to the teachings of the apostles, to prayer, and to simply eating together. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. There is also food!

The Big Idea of the Text

The early church devoted themselves to fellowship, the Word of God from the apostles, the breaking of bread, and prayer.

Biblical text (CSB) - Acts 2:42-47

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

43 Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and signs were being performed through the apostles. 44 Now all the believers were together and held all things in common. 45 They sold their possessions and property and distributed the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46 Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple, and broke bread from house to house. They ate their food with joyful and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. Every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Applying Our Lives to the Text Together

- By what method do we devote ourselves to the teachings of the very same apostles who led the early church?
- Fellowship should be genuinely enjoyable, but sometimes it is hard to attend a fellowship event when we are exhausted from work or school. In practical terms, what does it mean to be “devoted (v. 42)” to fellowship?
- Share something that has filled you with awe (v.43) in our church.
- While this outpouring of generosity (vv.44,45) would prove unsustainable and prompt Paul to gather “bail-out” donations from Gentile churches (Acts 11,24), it was still amazing. What is it about the Spirit that makes us generous?
- Review verse 46. Why were they not content just to see one another in the temple?
- What is the connection between the glad and sincere hearts with which members of the early church shared daily meals and the fact that people were being saved each day (v.47)?

The Takeaway: So, What Church?

We will strive to never miss a single Sunday and will host the most ridiculously JOY-filled fellowship dinners in history in our homes because the Spirit of God is moving in our church. In Jesus' name, we will see people come to Christ not only in corporate worship, but right here in this home!

We will be DEVOTED to the Word of God, given to us through the very apostles named in the Book of Acts. We will PRIORITIZE fellowship marked by authentic prayer and good food.

For Parents:

SHOW YOUR KIDS JESUS IN THIS PASSAGE

This passage from the Bible tells us about how the first followers of Jesus lived together. They listened to the teachings of the apostles, spent time together, shared meals, and prayed. They also helped each other by sharing what they had, making sure everyone had enough. This way of living shows us what Jesus wants for us: to love and take care of one another. When we do this, we are like a big family, just like Jesus taught. It also shows how Jesus' love and teachings spread to more and more people, as God saved more people every single day!

FOLLOW ALONG

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- Letters to My Sons: The Pastoral Epistles
- Into The Fray: I Corinthians
- The God of All Comfort: II Corinthians
- Reason For Hope: 6 Apologetic Sessions for Groups
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ABOUT JCM

Dr. Jesse Campbell is the founder and head Pastor of The Redemption Church, located on the outskirts of Seattle, WA. Jesse has a strong calling to preach the Bible as it is written. In the midst of a socially and religiously starving culture, his biblical foundation for understanding and preaching the gospel in a strong, clear, and concise manner has earned him a large following in a short amount of time. He's grown the JCM platform quickly, has been featured on national radio shows, and has been a guest speaker across the nation at many churches and large events.

Originally from the Pensacola, FL area, Jesse moved with his family to Nashville and worked at Lifeway Publishing for a while before completing his pastoral education. He was led to launch his own biblically-based church, The Redemption Church, in 2020.

Jesse is married to his wife, Jessi, and they have 4 children. Together they also run a conference for bereaved parents, in memory of their son, Aiden, called Aiden's Hope. When Jesse and Jessi aren't investing their time in JCM or The Redemption Church, you can find them on the bleachers cheering on many baseball games or hiking in the beautiful Pacific Northwest.