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- **The strength of their community**
 - **The power of the Holy Spirit**
 - **Their commitment to the mission**

Acts 2:42-47 (NIV)

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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.

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1. Learning

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- 2. Fellowship**



the
LIGHT
HOUSE

READY

Select Mix

42
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Fruit
Flavors

MOTT'S
Applesauce
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Applesauce
with Natural
Fruit Flavors

MOTT'S
Applesauce

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ChipMates



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- 2. Fellowship**
- 3. Breaking bread**

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- **Generosity**

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They did life together

They learned together

They served together

They prayed together

They ate together

They worshiped together

They did life together

We are created for community



When we are not in community there are consequences

- We are open to erroneous teaching
- We are open to Satan's attack
- We are open to wrong thinking
- We are open to temptation

When in community:

- We have power to overcome
- Our lives are enriched
- We are happier
- We are more content
- We are stronger
- We are more effective
- We are more productive
- We are resistant to attack

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2.7 million people are converting to Christianity annually

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