

The Gift of the Spirit

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Acts 2:37-47

Intro

Now and Then

Side by Side

Acts 2:37-41; 42-47

Gift and Promise

The Promise – Abraham → Prophets → Spirit

Gift – Received – Not earned, bought or deserved

The First Church

Devoted To – Apostles' Teaching; Fellowship; Breaking Bread; Prayer

Features – God Centred; People Connected; Impact on World

Thinking About This ...

Questions and Changing Times

- Apostles not around
- Breaking bread – Communion or meal?
- Prosperity; Busy Schedules; More Individualistic and Secular

What Could This Look Like?

Spirit Guided Life Now

- Word – Bible, Teaching, Classic Christianity
- Prayer – Individual and Corporate
- Attentive to God's Presence
- Spend Time Together – Aim is love!
- Temple and Homes
- Eating Together
- Spiritual and Practical (Meal / Communion)
- Care for Each Other