



Why is the church important?

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1. What are some reasons people view the church as irrelevant or unimportant?
2. What is the church and what are some of the things the church is supposed to do?

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⁴² All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer. ⁴³ A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. ⁴⁴ And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. ⁴⁵ They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. ⁴⁶ They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity— ⁴⁷ all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.

3. What do you see in Acts 2:42-47 that helps us understand what the early church prioritized?
4. Which of these do you find the most challenging to be "devoted" to in your life?
5. Write out a prayer to God to express your response to this example set by the early church.