

# devoted to... SHARING

They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

-Acts 2:45

One of the most striking aspects of this passage is the radical generosity of the early church. They shared everything, ensuring that no one was in need. This reflects the heart of stewardship - giving not out of obligation, but out of love.

Reflection: How can I share generously from what God has entrusted to me, blessing others and ensuring that no one is in need?

### We Need You

At the heart of a healthy, thriving church are people devoted to God and others. We invite you to prayerfully reflect on how God is calling you to be devoted to worship, community, learning, and sharing. No offering is too big or small. Every gift makes a difference. This is a holy step in your faith journey and vitally important for the church as we plan a new season of ministry.

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**ACTS 2:42-47** 









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## devoted to... WORSHIP

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.

-Acts 2:46

The early church gathered daily for moments of worship in the temple and their homes. Worship is at the center of our stewardship – acknowledging that all we have and are comes from God. Our time, talents, and treasures are offered back to God in gratitude, as acts of worship.

Reflection: How can I deepen my worship and prioritize God in every area of my life?

## devoted to... © COMMUNITY

All the believers were together and had everything in common.

-Acts 2:44

These believers gathered in fellowship, caring for one another and experiencing the joy of doing life together. Stewardship is about being devoted to the community God has placed us in.

Reflection: In what ways can I invest in my community, offering my time, talents, and resources to serve others?





## devoted to... LEARNING

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

-Acts 2:42

The early Christians were devoted to learning and growing in their faith, hungry for God's Word and truth.

Stewardship involves the investment of our minds, seeking to grow in knowledge and wisdom.

Reflection: How am I learning and growing in my faith, dedicating time to study God's Word, and seeking spiritual growth?