



# Acts 2:41-42 | Living Bible

41 And those who believed Peter were baptized—about three thousand in all!

42 They joined with the other believers in regular attendance at the apostles' teaching sessions and at the Communion services and prayer meetings.

## Acts 2:45-46 | Living Bible

45 selling their possessions and dividing with those in need. 46 They worshiped together regularly at the Temple each day, met in small groups in homes for Communion, and shared their meals with great joy and thankfulness,

# What is a Church?

A **CHURCH** is not a **place** I go to,  
and it's not an **event** I attend. It  
is a **family that I belong** to.

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# **5 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE CHURCH FAMILY**



Acts 2:42 | CEV

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the apostles, and they were like  
family to each other...



# **HABIT #1**

**THEY GATHERED TOGETHER  
LIKE A FAMILY**



**Psalm 68:6 NLT**


**God places the lonely in families. . .**





Acts 2:42 | CEV

They spent their time learning from the apostles, and they were like family to each other. They also broke bread and **prayed together.**

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**HABIT #2**

**THEY PRAY TOGETHER**

# Acts 2:45 | Good News

They would sell their property and possessions, and distribute the money among all, according to what each one needed.





**HABIT #3**

**THEY PRACTICE GENEROSITY**

Acts 2:46 | Living Bible

They worshiped together regularly  
at the Temple each day, met in  
small groups in homes. . .





# **HABIT #4**

## **THEY WORSHIP TOGETHER**

Acts 2:46 | Living Bible

... met in small groups in homes for  
communion, and shared their  
meals with great joy and  
thankfulness,





# **HABIT # 5**

**THEY GET TOGETHER IN  
LIFE GROUPS**





