

Back To The Basics

回到基礎

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Three Observations

三個觀察

- ▶ The early church shows us how simple the basics are for being the church
- ▶ 早期教會向我們展示了成為教會的基礎是多麼簡單
- ▶ While the early church was busy, so was God
- ▶ 早期教會忙，神也忙
- ▶ Their routine didn't seem to feel mundane to them
- ▶ 他們的日常生活對他們來說似乎並不平凡



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Four Basic Practices

四個基本實踐

- Devotion to the apostles' teaching 遵守使徒的教訓
- Devotion to fellowship 獻身與團契
- Devotion to the “breaking of bread” 致力於“擘餅”
- Devotion to “the prayers” 獻身於“祈禱”
- Devotion 忠於



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Verse 43

- “And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.”
- 眾人都懼怕，使徒又行了許多奇事神蹟。
- “Awe” aka “fear” implies presence of God
- “懼怕” 又稱 “敬畏” 意味著上帝的存在
- Exercising the basics ought to increase our fear of God
- 操練基本功應該會增加我們對上帝的敬畏

Verse 44

- “And all who believed were together and had all things in common. 信的人都在一處，凡物公用，”
- God's power was shaping the hearts and faith of the people 上帝的大能在塑造人們的心靈和信仰
- Unity emerged and the church went to work taking care of its own 呈現合一，教會開始工作、照顧自己



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And Day By Day ... 他們天天

- “attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts 同心合意恆切地在殿裡，且在家中掰餅，存著歡喜、誠實的心用飯”
- “Glad” aka “joy”
- “歡喜” 又稱 “喜樂”
- “Generous” aka “simplicity of heart”
- “慷慨的” 又稱 “單純的心”

Conclusion 結論

“AND THE LORD ADDED TO THEIR NUMBER DAY BY DAY THOSE WHO WERE BEING SAVED.”

“主將得救的人天天加給他們。”