August 29, 2010 The Bridge Bible Fellowship Pastor Paul S. Brown Acts 2:41-47

"The Local Church Part Eight: Memories of the Early Church - Part Eight"

- A. Who?
- B. What?
 - 1. Identity
 - 2. Commitment
 - 3. Doctrine
 - 4. Fellowship
 - 5. Communion
 - 6. Prayer lit., "the prayers"
 - 7. Awe of God
 - 8. Confirming Power
 - 9. Sacrificial sharing
 - 10. One mindedness
 - 11. Worship
 - 12. Joy / gladness
 - 13. Sincerity of heart
 - 14. Testimony
 - 15. Evangelism

The Lord was adding (Acts 13:48)

To their number (Heb. 3:13; 10:24-25; 1 Cor. 12; Eph. 4; 1 Jn. 2:19)

Day by day

Those who were being saved

Application:

- Is evangelism a natural outgrowth of your relationship to the Lord Jesus and His Church? Why or why not?
- Are you prepared to clearly share our personal testimony at any time? Take the time to write out your testimony in different lengths: 10 minute, 3 minute, and 1 minute.
- Are you prepared to clearly share the gospel of Jesus with others? Write out an outline of the content of the gospel that you would share.
- Are you witnessing to people regularly? If not, why not? What will you start doing this week to make this a regular part of your lifestyle?
- List five to 10 people you are close to who do not currently know the Lord. Begin praying for them and make plans to share your testimony and the gospel with them soon. If you are not close to any unbelievers start getting to know your neighbors, co-workers, fellow students, etc. Invite them over and build redemptive friendships.