## **Sermon Notes**

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## We Are The Church 5 Vital Signs of the Church Acts 2:41-47 (ESV)

- 1. Sound Doctrine
  - a) The supremacy of God's Word
  - b) The centrality of the gospel of Christ
  - c) The faithful leadership of the apostles
- 2. True Worship
  - a) An obedient worship
  - b) A corporate worship
  - c) A daily worship
- 3. Loving Fellowship
  - a) We are united by coincidences
  - b) We are united by differences
  - c) We are united by necessity
- 4. Servant Ministry
  - a) Because Jesus set the example
  - b) Because it is a sign of love
  - c) Because it is our witness
- 5. Effective Witnessing
  - a) The church grows by nature
  - b) The church testifies the gospel
  - c) The church depends on God

## Acts 2:41-47

<sup>42</sup> And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup> And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup> And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup> And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.