

**Be The Church**  
**Pentecost Sunday 2023**  
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**Acts 2:42-47**

**Pentecost Sunday celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church.**

**To be the church that pleases God and is blessed by God we must...**

**1. Seek the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit.**

**Acts 1:8 (NIV)** You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you...

**2. Be devoted to \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Acts 2:42 (NIV)** They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching...

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ each other \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Acts 2:42 (NIV)** They devoted themselves to...the fellowship.  
**John 13:34 (NIV)** Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other.

**4. Be devoted to \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Acts 2:42 (NIV)** They devoted themselves...to prayer.

**5. Be joyful in \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Acts 2:46-47 (NLT)** They worshipped together at the temple...praising God.

**6. Be \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Acts 2:44-45 (NLT)** And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need.

**7. Be sharing the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Acts 2:41 (NIV)** Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

**Acts 1:8 (NIV)** You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you and you will be my witnesses...