

For the week of September 25, 2016
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A Passionate Start

Third week in the series "Sent: Living the Mission of the Church"

Acts 2:42-47

After the incredible conversion of three thousand people, the early church enters into a vibrant and exciting time. This passage describes a community of people rooted in God, in healthy community, and bearing constant fruit. What can we learn from them? Should we look the same? Or are there lessons to learn that might look different in our own time? Is our goal to return to the good old days or to something else entirely?

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one example of "the good old days" in your life?
2. When you look back at those days, how can they inform your current stage of life instead of merely generating backward-looking nostalgia?
3. How can we as a church grow in being rooted in relationship with God?
4. How can we grow in developing healthy relationships in our church community?
5. What fruit have you seen God bring out of a rooted and healthy Christian community?