



“God Builds His Church”
Eyes on the Target: The Priorities of the Early Church
part 6 • Acts 2:41-47

INTRODUCTION

- the sovereign rule of God

Rev. 19:6
Ps. 93:1; 96:10; 97:1; 99:1

- sit back and allow God to sovereignly accomplish His purposes?

Job 42:2

1. The “means” of gospel preaching: how God saves

Eph. 1:4
Rom. 10:14-17

*2. The “means” of being God’s new community:
how God builds His Church*

- the ‘target’ on the wall

2 Cor. 5:9; Phil. 3:8-9; Gal. 2:20

- what the believers did to hit the target

- *the apostles’ teaching*
- *the fellowship*
- *the breaking of bread*
- *the prayers*

- the bigger context

Acts 2:41, 47

- not human methods, but divine methods: an authentic community

Acts 4:32-37; 5:1ff

CONCLUSION