



Sermon Handout
Sunday, April 19, 2026
Central Church of Christ

Acts: All Together Now...
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Synopsis: As we continue our journey through the book of Acts, we see Luke use summary statements about the early Church to teach who **WE** ought to be in the Church today. Ultimately, the Church is called to work together for the glory of God and for the advancement of His Kingdom. We cannot accomplish this vision of the Body of Christ until 1) we seek to follow Christ faithfully in our lives individually, and 2) we all work together to carry the Gospel message to the ends of the earth.

1. The Church will not reach its full potential until we ALL work TOGETHER to bring God glory.
2. We are called to be...
 - A praying church. (Acts 1:14)
 - A worshipping church. (Acts 2:46-47)
 - A church founded on the Word of God. (Acts 2:42; Acts 4:31, 33)
 - A church that serves in the name of Jesus. (Acts 4:33b-35)
 - A church that witnesses to the world. (Acts 2:41, 47b)
3. Who WE are as a Church depends upon how YOU & I live our lives as followers of Jesus Christ.

Bottom Line: It takes the whole Church to take the Gospel to the whole world.

Family Discussion Questions:

1. Why do you believe God set up His Church the way He did; where everyone is called to participate in the work of His Kingdom as a community of believers?
2. Did any of Luke's descriptions of the early Church challenge your thinking about the Church today? How did it challenge you?
3. Where do you believe God is calling you right now to work together with your brothers and sister in the Church?
4. How can we as a family commit to praying for the Church and each other? What practical steps can we take to put that into practice?

Scripture References: John 10:3-4; Acts 1: 14; Acts 2:43-47; Acts 4:31-35; 1 Corinthians 3:7-9; Ephesians 4:11-16

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and to make a meaningful connection with the Church?**

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