

“He is Able”
The Kind of Church God Builds

I. Introduction

- A. Acts 2:42-47 (NLT) ⁴²*They joined with the other believers and devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, sharing in the Lord’s Supper and in prayer.* ⁴³*A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders.* ⁴⁴*And all the believers met together constantly and shared everything they had.* ⁴⁵*They sold their possessions and shared the proceeds with those in need.* ⁴⁶*They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord’s Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity—*⁴⁷*all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their group those who were being saved.*

II. The kind of church God builds

- A. A Biblical church
1. A balanced church
 2. A consistent church
 3. A challenging church
 4. An enduring church
 - (a) Isa. 40:8 (NLT) *“The grass withers, and the flowers fade, but the word of our God stands forever.”*
- B. A loving church
1. Acts 2:42 (NLT) *They joined with the other believers and devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, sharing in the Lord’s Supper and in prayer.*
- C. A structured church
1. Acts 2:46 (NLT) *They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord’s Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity.*

- D. A worshipping church
1. Acts 2:42 (NLT) *They joined with the other believers and devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, sharing in the Lord's Supper and in prayer.*
- E. A praying church
1. Acts 2:42 (NLT) *They joined with the other believers and devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, sharing in the Lord's Supper and in prayer.*
- F. A wonder - working church
1. Acts 2:43 (NLT) *A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders.*
 2. John 14:12 *“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father.”*
- G. A giving church
1. Acts 2:44 (NLT) *And all the believers met together constantly and shared everything they had.*
- H. An evangelistic church
1. Acts 2:47b (NLT) *And each day the Lord added to their group those who were being saved.*

III. Conclusion

Upcoming weekend message for “He Is Able”

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(Unless otherwise indicated all Scripture verses are in the New American Standard version.)