

New Year...Now What?

Acts 2:41-47

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Introduction:

1. New year means new beginnings.
2. A chance for a fresh start.
3. A chance to make this year better than the last.
4. As a church, we have a new year, a new beginning, a fresh start as well...so now what?

****READ PASSAGE and PRAY****

I. We Will Grow Through Evangelism (v. 41)

- A. Personal evangelism (Stephen and the Eunuch)
- B. Relational evangelism (Jesus example)
- C. Community evangelism (missions, NT church)

II. We Will Grow Through Discipleship (v.42)

- A. Personal discipleship (they continued steadfastly)
- B. Corporate discipleship (in the temple v. 46)
- C. Through Bible study and prayer (both bring us into the very presence of God)

III. We Must Grow Together in Unity (vv. 44-47)

- A. Among ourselves (vv. 44-46: many personalities, 1 purpose)
- B. For the world around us (v. 47a: through true worship and true unity others will see the difference in us)
- C. For Kingdom growth (v. 47b)

Conclusion:

1. Will you be a part of our fresh start this year?
2. Will you commit to being a part of the 10x10 in 2010 and the growth of God's Kingdom and His church this year?