# What is the Church?

## *Hopefully Devoted: The Church*

Acts 2:42-47

Sunday, August 21, 2022

***Who's Your One?*** (praying, seeking, sharing, inviting)
Give an ***invite card*** - cards & tracts are in the foyer.

When the Church comes together, what do we do?
**We see**:
**I. The specific _____ of the church Christ is building (Acts 2:42).**

The Apostle's teaching:

- The two men on the road to Emmaus...

The fellowship:

- The "one another's" in Scripture...

The breaking of bread:

The prayers:

"*And when they had prayed, the place where they were gathered was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness."*

- Acts 4:31

Devoted: Gk. proskartereo – to persist in adherence to a thing, to be intently engaged, to attend constantly to.

**II. The _____ of a _____ church (Acts 2:43-47).**

"*...and **awe** came upon every soul*" (vs. 43).
Awe through devotion to the 4 characteristics:
The Word –

The fellowship –

The breaking of bread –

The prayers –

What do we see happening here in the early church?

**III. God _____ His Kingdom through a _____ church (Acts 2:47).**

Glad, generous, worshipping!

"*...favor with all the people*"

Your devotion is critical.

What might the Lord do?

**Next Steps**:
1. If this is your first worship experience at HHBC, let us know and tell us how we can pray for you or answer any questions. Send us a message on Facebook or e-mail at info@hhbc.org.
2. How much do you know about the Gospel? Do you have questions about Christianity or your own spiritual condition? If so, please e-mail or call Pastor Gene this week (cell: 864.616.5899 or gene@hhbc.org).
3. Join us on Wednesday @ 6:30 for ***Truth Trackers, GEN-Z, & Refuel.***
4. Join us Thursday at 7:00 AM for ***Rush Hour Prayer***.