

**Acts: Confidence for the Church  
(iv) Authentic Church  
Acts 2:42-47**

***Introduction***

- What is Acts about?
- Why was it written?
- Acts 2:42-47 in context

***Authentic Church (2:42-47)***

**A serious and earnest commitment *to the apostles' teaching***

**A serious and earnest commitment *to the fellowship***

Seeking unity

Real, sacrificial care for one another

Meeting together and in smaller groups

**A serious and earnest commitment *to the breaking of bread***

Eating together

Sharing the Lord's Supper together

**A serious and earnest commitment *to prayer***

**Growing through conversions**