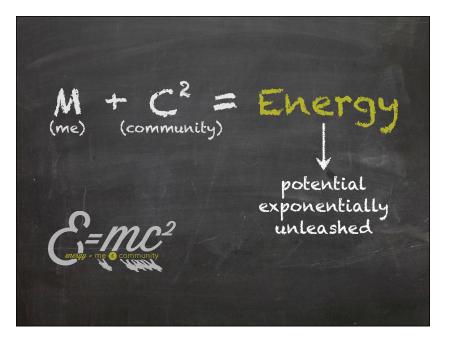


"The greatness of a man is found in the cause he lives for and the price he is willing to pay to achieve it."

Charles Blair

## is to change the world by PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL to tens of millions of people and MAKING millions of DISCIPLES out of those who believe by PLANTING tens of thousands of churches that in turn, will turn those disciples into DISCIPLE-MAKING DISCIPLES



"About 120 believers were together."

ACTS 1:15

"Those who believed the message were baptized and 3,000 were added to the church that day."

ACTS 2:41

"And the Lord *added* to their number daily those that were being saved."

ACTS 2:47

"Many who heard believed and the number of men grew to be 5,000."

ACTS 4:4

"More and more people believed in the Lord and were *added* to their number."

ACTS 5:14

"We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching."

ACTS 5:28

"In those days the number of disciples was increasing."

ACTS 6:1

"The word of God spread and the number of disciples increased in Jerusalem rapidly, and a large number of Jewish priests were converted, too,"

ACTS 6:7

"When they heard this they praised God and said, 'See how many thousands of Jews have believed.'" ACTS 21:20

In 25 years, the Jerusalem church had grown to 100,000 members in a city of 200,000 people.

B. H. Carroll

"YOU'VE FILLED JERUSALEM WITH YOUR TEACHING." - ACTS 5:28



The primary work of the Spirit, enabling such a compelling witness to a watching world, was the sudden oneness of Christ's church.

"The Church is Christ existing as community." (Dietrich Bonhoeffer)

"May they be brought to complete unity so the world will know you have sent me." (John 17:23)

"The Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."

ACTS 2:47

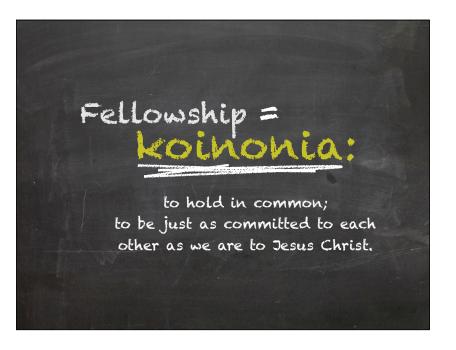


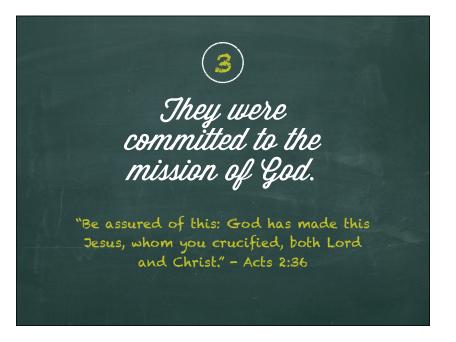
They were dedicated to the believers' fellowship.

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." - Acts 2:42

"The experience of authentic [fellowship] is one of the purposes God intends to be fulfilled by the church. The writings of Scripture lead one to conclude that God intends the church, not to be one more bolt on the wheel of activity in our lives, but the very hub at the center of one's life."

Randy Frazee





"All the believers were one in heart and mind.

No one claimed any of his possessions as his own, but they shared everything they had.

With great power the apostles continued to testify of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus and great grace was upon them all."

ACTS 4:32-33

