



Just A Reminder – Part 2

Acts 2:42-47

Quick Review



- It is easy for us to forget who we are and our purpose as followers of Jesus Christ
- The first reminder was concerning the two great commandments (Loving God & loving others)

Context



- This passage follows the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost

Marks of Healthy Church Life



- Teaching
 - It was important for the followers of Jesus Christ to be grounded in the things of God
 - A vital part of our walk of faith is to be able to articulate what we believe
- Fellowship
 - The Greek word is koinonia
 - It means association and close relationship

Marks of Healthy Church Life



- The Lord's Supper
 - It appears it may have been done daily
 - It was their way of remembering and proclaiming the death of Jesus until He comes again
- Prayer
 - It was their vital link to God/Jesus and to one another
 - Prayer is an indication of just how dependant we are upon God

Marks of Healthy Church Life



- **Worship**

- Another mark of a healthy walk with God is God honoring worship
- The early Christians were filled with awe regarding what God was doing in their midst

- **Miraculous Signs**

- When was the last time you and I experienced a miraculous sign or wonder?
- What would happen to our faith if it is regularly sprinkled with signs and wonders?

Marks of Healthy Church Life



- Joy
 - How could it be possible for joy to be one of the marks of the early church when it was facing hardships and persecution?
 - They were rejoicing over God’s goodness and His provision of new life in Jesus Christ
- Church Growth
 - “And the Lord added to their number daily”
 - It is love for one another that provides the fuel for this to happen

Implication For Us



- Are our personal lives or is our corporate life together marked by:
 - A hunger to know God's word
 - A deep fellowship
 - Partaking in the Lord's Supper
 - Prayer
 - Worship
 - Miraculous signs
 - Joy