

Acts 2:42 | Devoted to the apostles' teaching

Study Questions from 26.02.2023 sermon

Read

- i. Pray for the Spirit's leading, then read Acts 2:41—42

Discuss

- ii. Tell your group about a person you know, or who you have heard of, who is devoted to something.
- iii. Can you remember what the Greek word for 'devotion' means? If you can't, look up the Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC) on Bible Gateway, or follow this link for all the translations of Acts 2:42 <https://www.biblegateway.com/verse/en/Acts2:42>
- iv. What is 'the Apostles' teaching' and how should be devoted to it?
- v. If a new Christian came up to you and said "I struggle with personal Bible reading", what would you say to them to help them?
- vi. As well as reading the Bible, we should meditate on it. Christian meditation is "the ability to hear God's voice and obey his word. In meditation we are growing into 'a familiar friendship with Jesus'. Eastern meditation is an attempt to empty the mind; Christian meditation is an attempt to fill the mind. The two ideas are quite different." * Meditation is found in the Bible. Look up the following references and discuss the value of Christian meditation: Joshua 1:8, Genesis 24:63, Psalm 77:12, Psalm 119:97-99
- vii. What do you find hardest about listening to a sermon in church? Discuss how we can become better sermon listeners.

Prayer time

- viii. In your prayer time, pray for yourselves personally and Argyle corporately to be 'Devoted to the Apostles' Teachings'.

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