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Part 3 – “Enrich Your Life”
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Acts 2:42-47 (NIV) - They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Salvation brings us into relationship.

Relationship with...

God

Other believers (church)

World

Jesus spent 3 ½ years enriching the lives of His followers so they would change the world.

Disciples was Jesus' favorite word for His followers.

A disciple is involved in the Word of God.

John 8:31 - To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples.

A disciple lives for others.

John 13:34-35 - "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

A disciple bears fruit.

John 15:4-5 - Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. ⁵ "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

A disciple has an attitude of commitment.

Luke 14:22 - And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

Enriching My Life...Growth Track

Discovering my gifts and abilities

Developing spiritual habits

Determining my place of service in the local church