

SERMON NOTES FOR SUNDAY – JUNE 27, 2010
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TITLE: “What Is the Church Of the Future?”

TEXT: Acts 2:37-47

INTRODUCTION: This passage presents the Church at its prime. The world has predicted the decay of the Church. Christ has promised the growth of the church! (Matthew 16:18)

Story of THE NAIL ... THE TRUTH MARCHES ON!

What is the Church of the future?

I: INTENSITY OF PREACHING

1. Persuasion (v. 36)
2. Conviction (v. 37)
3. Hope (v. 39)

Result = The Church grew by thousands!

II: INTEGRITY OF MEMBERSHIP - Converts did three things ...

- a) Repented
- b) Confessed by baptism
- c) Added to the church

III: VITALITY OF THE COMMUNITY

1. Quality (v. 42)
2. Progression
3. Vitality ... more than having a good time
 - a) Giving money to those in need
 - b) Praying for those who were weak
 - c) Crying with those who were grieved
4. Sustained by worship

IV : QUALITY OF LIFESTYLE

1. Authenticity (v. 43)
2. Generosity (vs. 44-45)
3. Adaptability (v. 46)

CONCLUSION: May our children and our grandchildren truly have a heritage of strong faith and of Pentecostal power.