

CHAPTER 25.4

ACTS

“PENTECOST PRODUCT”

Acts 2:42-47

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Intense effort, coupled with awe-filled worship spawns authentic community.

I. Only the Lord grows the church. (47b)

II. Growing in Christ is hard work. (42)

“Devoted” means continuous intense effort

A. Growth through the apostles’ teaching: doctrinal truth.

B. Fellowship: We don’t grow well alone!

C. Breaking of bread

D. Prayers

III. Awe-filled Worship (43)

A. Both inside and outside of the church, people were filled with awe.

B. Spills out of the overwhelming sense of God’s holiness and His stunning forgiveness of our sins in Jesus.

IV. Authentic Community (44-47)

A. A giving community.

B. Persisting together.

Centrifugal worship develops centripetal growth. (47)

How does this apply to me?