

Pathway to Our Purpose

Conclusion to the series, "Dare to Dream: The Next 25 and Beyond"

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"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved." (Acts 2:42-47 ESV)

A life devoted to God's WORD.

"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching..." (Acts 2:42 ESV)

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." (Psalm 119:105 ESV)

A life devoted to PRAYER.

"And they devoted themselves...to the breaking of bread and the prayers." (Acts 2:42 ESV)

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened." (Matthew 7:7-8 ESV)

"Pray without ceasing..." (1 Thessalonians 5:17 ESV)

A life devoted to connection through SHARING and SERVING.

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"And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." (Hebrews 10:24-25 ESV)

A life devoted to REACHING people while believing for God's power.

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"And he said to them, 'Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. ¹⁶Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. ¹⁷And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; ¹⁸they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.'" (Mark 16:15-18 ESV)