



Growth Points

Of First Importance

January 10, 2010
Acts 2:41-47

Devotional Seed:

How important is it for Christians of any maturity level to continue their education in doctrine.

Deeper Roots:

1. What activities – practiced by Central or by other Christian groups in our community today – are good examples for how we should act devotedly, as modeled by the believers referenced in Acts 2:42-47.
2. Without Christ's sacrifice, would God still be a god of Grace?
3. Roman 12:14-21: Do think these verses are intended apply to our relationship with non-Christians, other Christians or both?
4. Why was the Romans 12:14-21 passage linked with Acts 2:41-47. How do they fit together?

Bearing Fruit:

1. With non-believers how do we first earn their respect so that they will be willing to listen to the message we have for them?
2. How can we help each other to become increasingly known as a 'person of grace' among our non-believing peers?
3. What needs to personally change in your life, so that you are ready to learn the next thing that God has for you ... knowing that it will cause further change for you that may not be comfortable?

Branching Out:

Pray for the Kevin Theissen and his candidating for the outreach and missions pastoral position. Pray that his calling would be clear and for discernment.