

Steadfast in the Apostles' Doctrine

Acts 2:42-47

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Acts 2: 42 And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine **and** fellowship, **and** in breaking of bread, **and** in prayers.

*“And” is a connecting conjunction. The word serves as a link joining parts of a sentence. It expresses a _____ to what has been declared thus far. (Webster’s Dict.)

They set before us what we are to see as f_____ vital parts of the inner functioning of a church.

In the previous message we looked at context to get a description of w_____ “they” were and h_____ they now lived this new life in the Lord with such passion and perseverance.

We see first that they continued stedfastly in the Apostles’ doctrine (t_____).

It is important for us to see the significance of the p_____ of an apostle.

They were all chosen and t_____ by Christ. (Mar.3:13-14; Gal.1:1-12)

They were all taught by the Holy Spirit and given p_____ recall of what the Lord Jesus had taught them. (Joh.14:26; 2Pe.1:20-21)

They were teaching the new converts to observe all things that the Lord Jesus had commanded them. (Mat.28:18-20)

Each true church is built upon the f_____ of the teachings of the “apostles and prophets”. (Eph.2:20-3:5; Mat.7:24-28)

One of the evidences that one is a true Christian is that he continues in the Lord’s W____. (Joh.8:30-32)

Psalm 119 is such a beautiful commentary on what should be the h_____ and a_____ of a believer toward the Word of God. (Psa.119:4-6,9-19,33-37)

It is this steadfast continuance in the Word of God that keeps our hearts c_____. (Psa.119:9-11)

Sometimes believers have d_____ because we have lost our love for and steadfast continuance in the Word of God. (1Jo.2:3)

Our need is to t_____ on our ways, and t_____ our feet unto the Lord’s testimonies. (Psa.119:59)

M_____ of our afflictions are of the Lord to get us back to a “steadfast continuance” in the Word of God. (Psa.119:67-68,71)

“And they continued stedfastly in the apostles’ doctrine...” Are you?