Book of Acts

Lesson 7

STUDENT OUTLINE

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- 1. Fellowship of the Church Acts 2:42-47
 - a. Early Church Priorities
 - i. Teaching doctrine
 - ii. Fellowship and Breaking Bread
 - iii. Prayer
 - iv. Caring for one another Generosity
 - v. Worship
 - vi. Reaching the lost
 - b. They were not a "once a week" Christian
 - i. They met daily (Acts 2:46)
 - ii. cared daily (Acts 6:1)
 - iii. won souls daily (Acts 2:47)
 - iv. searched the Scriptures daily (Acts 17:11)
 - v. and increased in number daily (Acts 16:5).
 - c. Are we given to prayer?
 - i. "how big is my memorial of prayer?
 - ii. Is it affecting Kings and nations or just built to meet the needs of my life?
 - d. Are we a community of disciples?
 - i. "provoke unto love and good works" (Hebrews 10:24)
 - ii. "encourage & urge one another daily" (Hebrews 3:13)
 - iii. "build up one another" (1 Thessalonians 5:11)
 - iv. "confess your faults one to another (James 5:16)
 - v. "bear ye one another's burdens" (Galatians 6:2)
 - e. Do we give like the early church?
 - i. And all who believed...were selling their possessions...and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need." (Acts 2:44-45)

NOTES:

- f. When we do what we're supposed to do EVERYDAY, then God does what only He can do EVERYDAY!
- 2. Values at work Acts 3:1-8
 - a. Unity They went together (Psalms 133:1-3)
 - i. God hates division! (Proverbs 6:16, 19)
 - b. Faithfulness hour of prayer
 - i. Devote Jews observed public prayer three times a day.
 - 1. 9am
 - 2. 12pm
 - 3. 3pm
 - c. Prayerfulness hour of prayer (John 15:5)
 - They did not regard this as excessive but as the normal pattern of daily life. (1 Thessalonians 5:17-19)
 - d. Sensitivity Fastening his eyes on him (Acts 3:2-4)
 - i. Peter "fastened" his eyes on the man.
 - e. Void of Human Resources Silver and Gold have I none
 - i. Peter didn't have the conventional aids to help this man out.
 - f. Generosity Such as I have, give I thee
 - i. Generosity is giving from the overflow of every part of your life.
 - g. Authority in the Name of Jesus rise up and walk
 - i. they carried His authority and power in their life.
 - ii. The Miraculous happened on the street
 - iii. It opened the door for the Gospel