

# Faith Christian Fellowship



the reconciling work of

**Our Vision:**  
The transformation of people into a community of grace-filled



## ACTS 2:37-47

<sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” <sup>38</sup> And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.”

<sup>40</sup> And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” <sup>41</sup> So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

<sup>42</sup> And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup> And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles.

<sup>44</sup> And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup> And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.



THE  
*apostles*  
TEACHING

2:42

THE WORD IN US

**A key source of growth  
towards maturity in  
Christ is devotion to  
God's word.**

They were continually  
devoting themselves  
to.....

- the apostles' teaching
- fellowship
- the breaking of bread
- prayer

Acts 2:42





- I. What is meant by “the Apostle’s Teaching?”**
- II. Why is devotion to them important?**
- III. Where do we foster this devotion here at FCF?**
- IV. What should happen when we are devoted to it?**

**I. What is meant by  
“the Apostles  
Teaching?”**

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**It is not enough to proclaim Jesus. For there are many different Jesuses being presented today... the apostles told the story of Jesus at 3 levels – as historical event (witnessed by their own eyes), as having theological significance**

**(interpreted in scripture) and as contemporary (confronting men and women with the necessity of decision). We have the same responsibility today to tell the story of Jesus as fact, doctrine, and gospel.**

**John Stott**

## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father, Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary;  
suffered under Pontius Pilate.

Was crucified, dead and buried;

He descended into hell;

The third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven

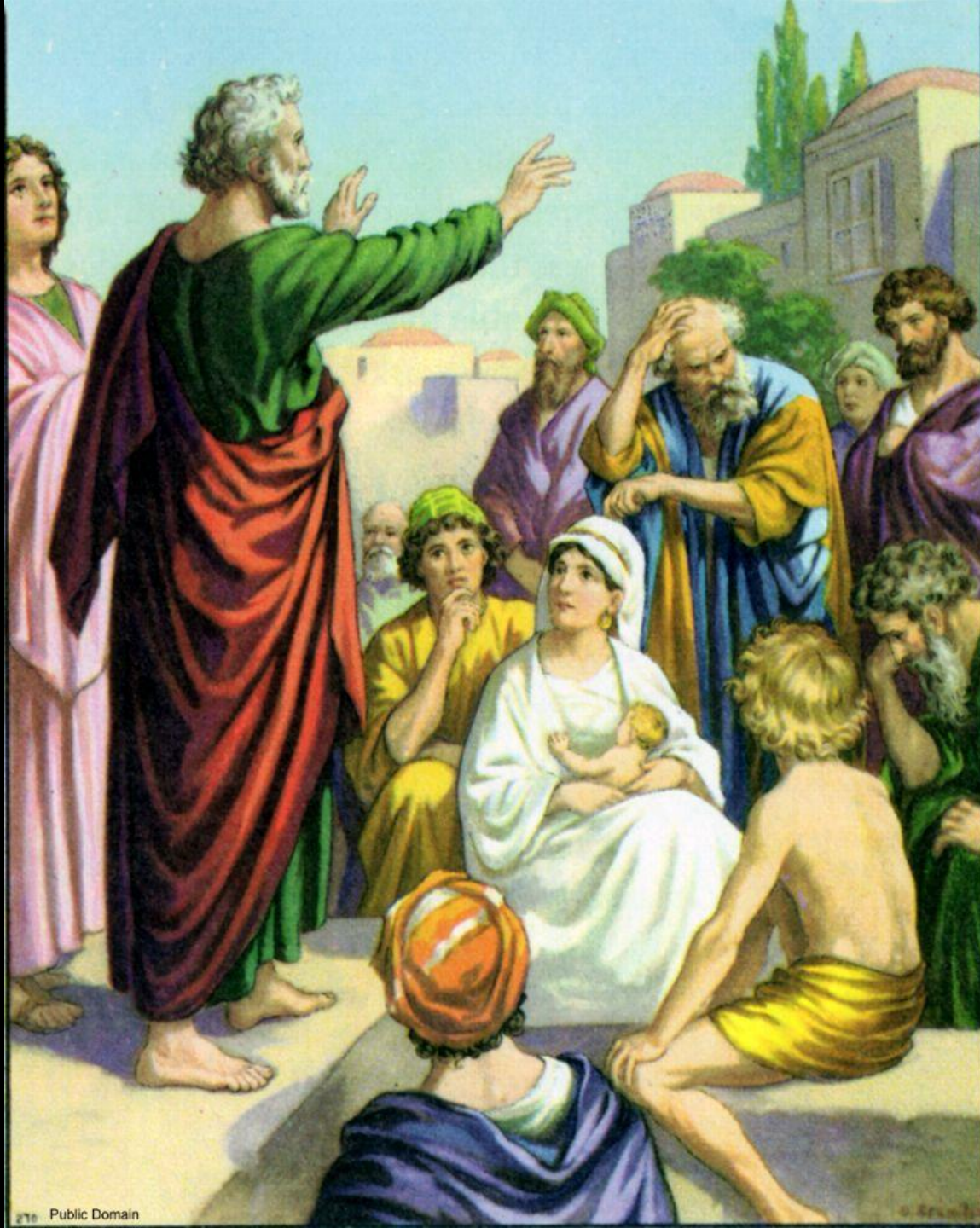
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty  
From thence He shall come to judge the quick  
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.



**II. Why is “devotion”  
to the Apostles  
Teaching important?**





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**III. Where do we foster  
this devotion here  
at FCF?**

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**□ Preaching the word**  
**(The heart)**

- Preaching the word**
- Teaching the word**  
**(the head)**



- Preaching the word**
- Teaching the word**
- Encountering the word in  
small groups  
(the hands)**

- Preaching the word**
- Teaching the word**
- Encountering the word in  
small groups**
- Through our 1-1 relationships  
(the connective system)**

**IV. What happens  
when we are devoted  
to the Apostles  
Teaching? (vv.43-47)**



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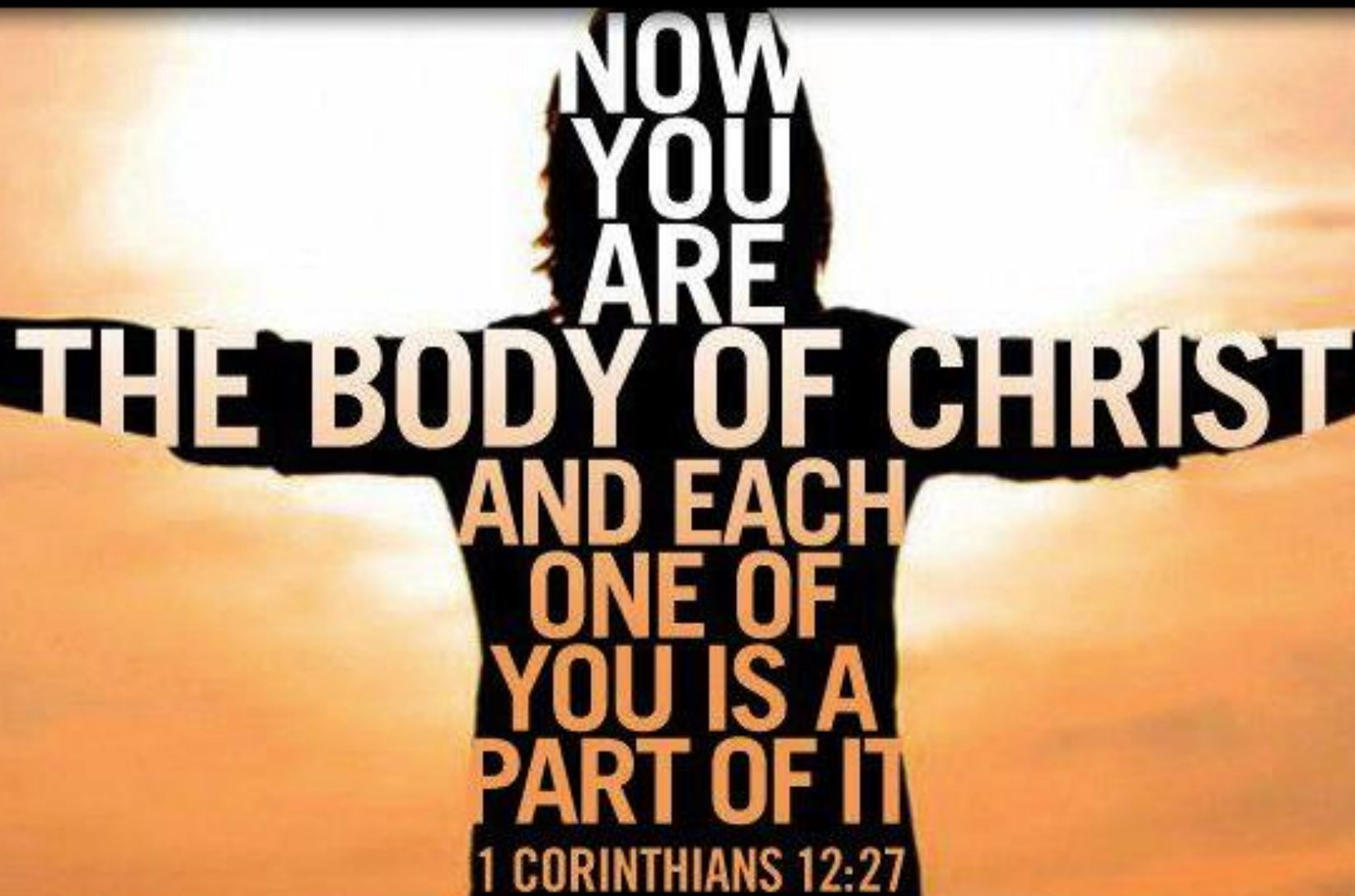








# The HUMAN BODY

A person is shown from the back, with their arms outstretched horizontally. The background is a bright, hazy sunset or sunrise sky. The text is overlaid on the person's silhouette and the background. The text is in a bold, sans-serif font. The words "NOW YOU ARE" are in white, while "THE BODY OF CHRIST" and "AND EACH ONE OF YOU IS A PART OF IT" are in a light orange color. At the bottom, "1 CORINTHIANS 12:27" is also in the light orange color.

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