



Together at Home and In Heart | Acts 2:46, 47a



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What do you like about your house? How is your house falling apart?

Read Acts 2:46, 47.

How did God make his presence known in the tabernacle and in Solomon's temple? (Exodus 40:35,35; 2 Chronicles 7:1-3)

What happen to Solomon's Temple and why?

Zerubbabel led the returning exiles in building a new temple. How was this temple different?

What was God's final plan for a new temple? (Read 1 Corinthians 3:16; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; 1 Peter 2:1-5)

How did God make his presence known in the new temple?

What is the significance of the phrase, "attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes"?

Why was the early church glad with generous hearts and praising God?

Application:

What is an engine for spreading the gospel, and how is it expressed in our lives?

How do we express our gladness of heart and praise to God in thankfulness?

What would work against gladness, praise and thankfulness that we need to guard against?

Prayer

Lord, help us as a church to practice hospitality as a means of spreading the gospel.

Lord, may we be cheerful givers who grow in generosity.

Lord, we are deeply thankful to you for rescuing us and bringing us deep joy!