

# “What Does God Want You to Do? (Acts 2:41-47)

*Intro: There is a general will of God for your life, as well as a specific will. If you are fully committed to obey His general will, the specific will of God will become evident to you. Begin by doing that which is His will for all people...*

## 1. Know God **RELATIONSHIP** (vertical)

*“And this is life eternal, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.” (John 17:3)*

- Knowing God is possible only through \_\_\_\_\_.  
(1Tim. 2:5-6)
- Knowing God is not just intellectual, but \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (Prov. 3:5-6)
- Eternal life is not just \_\_\_\_\_ of life, but also \_\_\_\_\_ of life. It is a future possession and a present reality.

## 2. Know God’s People **RELATIONSHIP** (horizontal)

*“So then we pursue the things that make for peace and the building up of one another.” (Rom. 14:19)*

-- cp. Acts 2:41-44

- Those who received His Word were \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 41)
- They were added unto the \_\_\_\_\_. They were \_\_\_\_\_. (v.44)
- They were continually devoting themselves to \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 42)

## 3. Grow In Christ **CHARACTER**

*“Like newborn babes, long for the pure milk of the Word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation.” (1 Pet. 2:2)*

--cp. Acts 2:42

- They were continually devoting themselves to the \_\_\_\_\_.

## 4. Go for Christ **MISSION**

*“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” (Matt. 28:18; cp. 2 Cor. 5:18-21)*

**‘Part of following Jesus is helping other people follow Jesus.’ (Mark Dever)**

# **What Does God Want You to Do?**

## **(CONNECT questions for 3/17)**

--Read Acts 2:41-47

1. Do you know God? List three adjectives that describe what it is to "know" God. (example: personal)

2. What all is involved in "knowing" God's people? What will be required of me?

3. Is "growing in Christ" something I have to do, or is that a God-thing that He takes care of?

4. I've been a believer for a long time, but I have stopped growing? Who is at fault? God? My church? My pastor? Me? (Rom. 14:12)

5. Is "mission" intentional, or is it something that just happens in the life of a good Christian?

Does God want all of us to be engaged in making disciples?

Where do I start? How do I start?