



Sermon Notes

Sermon: **A Church Reaching the Lost**

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HBChurch is thriving to be a powerful, world-changing, Christ-filled _____ that is making everyone in it and everything around it _____.

Acts 2: ⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer. ⁴³Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and signs were being performed through the apostles. ⁴⁴Now all the believers were together and held all things in common. ⁴⁵They sold their possessions and property and distributed the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple, and broke bread from house to house. They ate their food with joyful and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. Every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

FOUR CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CHURCH

1. A _____ Church
2. A _____ Church
3. A _____ Church
4. An _____ Church

Luke 15:1 - All the tax collectors and sinners were approaching to listen to him. ²And the Pharisees and scribes were complaining, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

- Jesus _____ sinners!
- HBChurch is reaching _____!

We will have all eternity to learn, love, and worship, but only _____ to reach out to those far from God.

SO WHAT?

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2. _____



LIFEGroup Study Questions

PRAYER REQUESTS:

GETTING TO KNOW YOU:

1. What's your favorite piece of clothing you own / owned?

DIGGING DEEPER:

2. What was the one big thing that challenged your thinking and moved your heart during Sunday's worship service and during the pastor's sermon?

3. Read **Acts 2:42-47**. Review the four characteristics of the church that Pastor Jason pointed out from these verses. Why is it important that a church is balanced in all four of these characteristics? How is HBChurch attempting to balance all of these? What happens if a church is not balanced?

4. Read **Luke 15:1-32**. What do each of the three parables have in common? Why do you think Jesus emphasized the fact that each of the people threw a party when they found what they lost? How can we celebrate when a life is rescued by Jesus Christ?

APPLICATION:

5. The **LIFEGroup MISSIONproject** for this session is the **HBChurch Pumpkin Patch**. As a LIFEGroup spend time in prayer for all those people in our community who will visit our church campus. Ask the Holy Spirit to soften their hearts and open their minds to the love of Christ and the truth of the Gospel. Also, encourage everyone to **show up early on Saturday** and to stay all day greeting our community. Afterwards, we will work together to get our campus cleaned and **ready for Sunday**.