



Encountering God

VISION STATEMENT

We see everyone within our reach belonging to a community of faith, believing in the Lord Jesus Christ and becoming transformed into the image of God's Son.

“Every day they continued to meet together ... praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.” Acts 2:46-47

The thought of meeting together daily instead of once a week may sound extreme to some, but that is exactly what these verses said happened after the church was birthed. This prompts the question, “What would cause people to begin to meet together daily?” The answer can be found in reading the preceding verses of Acts 2 but also can be simplified as the fact that they encountered the living God.

Picture this: one day you're going to Jerusalem for the feast then suddenly you hear a message that causes you to see your daily routine as less meaningful – so much so that you begin to meet with your new friends daily. That is what took place. The people in Acts 2 heard about Jesus Christ, and discovering Him with other believers became irresistible. Who would give such boldness to people to not care about disturbing cultural norms during the feast? Who would speak to you in your own language through people unschooled in it? The conclusion was that only God could have done this (Acts 2:37-38).

So what can we take away from this reading? In a practical sense, we need to personally encounter the living God. For the Jews going to Jerusalem for the feast, they were planning on worshipping Him in the way they always did every year but God had other plans. Let's invite Him to show us His plan and be willing to listen. It may be more exciting than our routine.

FAITH IN ACTION: Heavenly Father, please show me Your plan for my life and lead me into it in Jesus' Name. God wants to meet with us every day.

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