

How Bible Christians Worshiped

Acts 2:42-47

The Apostles' Church Blueprint

- **Read 1 Corinthians 4:17.** Did the apostle Paul set up each church the same way in every city?

- How can we learn his blueprint for a local church?

What Bible Churches Did

- **Read Acts 11:26, 1 Corinthians 1:2, Romans 16:16.** What did Christians and churches call themselves?
 - Were there Baptist churches, Methodist churches, Catholic churches and Lutheran churches in the Bible?

- **Read Acts 14:23, Philippians 1:1, 1 Timothy 3:1-13.** Who were the leaders of Bible churches? How many churches did each of these leaders lead?
 - Who was qualified to fill those positions?

 - Did Bible churches have presidents? Boards of Directors? Priests?

□ **The Lord's Supper.**

Read Acts 2:42, Acts 20:7, and 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 and answer the following:

- What day of the week did you find Bible churches taking the Lord's supper?
- What does it tell you that they were "devoted to" the Lord's Supper (i.e. "Breaking of bread") in Acts 2:42?
- Describe how Jesus said to take the Lord's supper.

□ **How People Gave Their Money.**

- **Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-7.** Describe how God wants Christians to contribute their money.
- Is there any verse in the Bible that tells us Christians tithed?
- **Read 1 Corinthians 16:1-2.** When did churches collect the money?

□ **The Music Worship Of Bible Christians.**

- **Read Ephesians 5:19, Colossians 3:16.** What was the music worship of Bible churches like?

Conclusion Questions

- Think back to lesson three, and what we learned from Cain & Abel, Noah, Nadab & Abihu and the Pharisees & Scribes. Why is it important to learn the Bible's pattern of church worship?

 - Have you seen very many churches that are not diligent to follow the Bible's pattern of church worship?
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