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2020 Vision: Disciples

Acts 2:42 (ESV)- And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the <u>breaking of bread</u> and the prayers

REVIEW

Disciples are devoted to God centered, humble, persistent, patient, trusting, Spirit craving prayers.

Hold fast to it for the sake of your health. (James 5:14)
Hold fast to it for the sake of your holiness. (Matthew 26:41)
Hold fast to it for the sake of your peace. (Philippians 4:6)
Hold fast to it for the sake of your hope. (Ephesians 1:16,18)
Hold fast to it for the sake of your troubles. (James 5:13)
Hold fast to it for the sake of your worship. (Psalm 141:2)
Hold fast to it for the sake of your relationship. (Psalm 145:18)
Hold fast to it for the sake of your unity. (I Timothy 2:8)
Hold fast to it for the sake of your community. (I Timothy 2:1-2)

Notes:			

The Disciples Had A... 1. DEEP LOVE FOR GOD

Acts 2:42,46 (ESV)- And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers...And day by day, attending the temple together...

Mark 12:30 (ESV)-And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.

A <u>balanced</u> love of God is key: the <u>heart</u>, the <u>mind</u>, and the <u>will</u>.

1 John 4:19 (ESV)- We love because he first loved us.

The disciplines create opportunities to deepen our love for God.

2. DEEP LOVE FOR EACH OTHER

Acts 2:44-46 (ESV)-And all who believed <u>were together</u> and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, <u>as any had need.</u> And day by day, attending the temple together and <u>breaking bread in their homes</u>, they received their food with glad and generous hearts,

John 13:35 (ESV)-"By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The mindset was not this is where I go, but these are my people.

3. DEEP LOVE FOR PEOPLE

Acts 2:47 (ESV)-praising God and <u>having favor with all the people.</u> And <u>the Lord added to their number day by day</u> those who were being saved.

Every church should be able to <u>get a letter of recommendation</u> from the community.

Matthew 28:19-20 (ESV)-Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them...teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you and surely I am with you always...

Here is The Point: The seeking/expanding of the kingdom has always been relational!