## **SERMON NOTES**

May 14 & 15, 2022

Rooted: Add Acts 2:42-47

## How can we add to our community of faith?

Acts 13:13, 15:39   2 Timothy 4:11	to the	1. Add
2 Corinthians 5:17   Isaiah 42:9, 43:19	to	2. Add
Matthew 28:19	·	3. Add

## For reflection this week:

What voices do I seek out that believe differently than me?

Am I more open to following Jesus or following rules?

Who am I adding value to outside my circle?

## Life Steps

Rooted: Honoring | May 7 & 8, 2022

Monday Acts 2:42-47

**Reflect:** As you read this passage, what are the important things that pop out to you? Pay attention to the verbs in this passage.

**Prayer:** God, teach me today to be devoted to following you.

Tuesday James 1:19

**Reflect:** How easy is it for you to listen to voices or opinions different than yours? What conversations will you have today that you know will be hard to listen to? **Prayer:** God, teach me today to slow my speech and quicken my ears. Help me to hear the things you hear.

Wednesday Isaiah 43:16-19

**Reflect:** The love of God stays the same, but the work of God changes daily. How open are you to the new things God wants to do through you?

**Prayer:** God, teach me today to see the new things you are doing. Strengthen me to develop new skills to do your work through me.

Thursday Mark 2:23-28

**Reflect:** Jesus was quick to change rules for the sake of the relationship. How difficult is it for you to accept change?

Prayer: God, teach me to follow Jesus instead of simply following the rules.

Friday Acts 1:6-9

**Reflect:** The Gospel message has always been about adding value to others, as far as the ends of the earth. Who are the people you struggle with wanting to add value to? **Prayer:** God, teach me to love those that I think are far from you, the ones I find are not easy to like.

Saturday Acts 15:1-11

**Reflect:** Peter, Paul and Barnabas were so bought into following Jesus, they went far beyond their walls to find the Gentiles. Who are the people you go out of your way to share the love of Jesus with?

**Prayer:** God, teach me not to seek comfort, but meaning with you. Teach me to go beyond my comfort for your mission.

Sunday Psalm 96

**Reflect:** God is doing a new thing. Every day. As you prepare for worship, expect a new thing from Him today.

**Prayer:** God, teach me a new song, a new praise, a new story to tell of your love for me and others.

