

Lectio Divina Prayer

Reader: *A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Chapter 2: 42-47)*

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the Apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the Apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need. Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

First Reading: *Hear the Word of God. Silently select a word or phrase with special significance.*

Second Reading: *After the reading, share that word or phrase—don't explain it, just share the words.*

Third Reading: *Respond to the question: "How does this scripture speak to our situation?"*