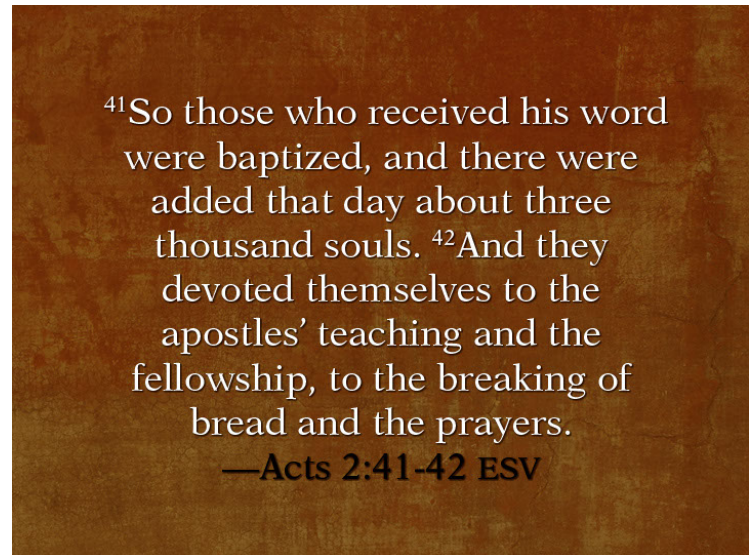
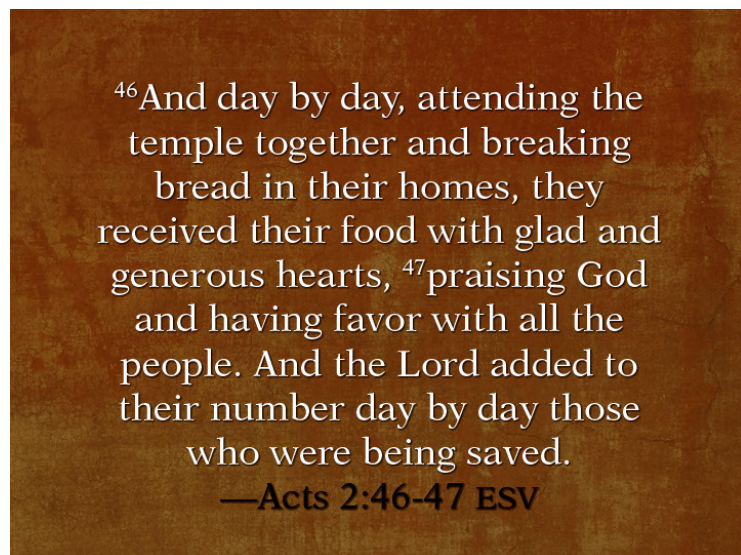


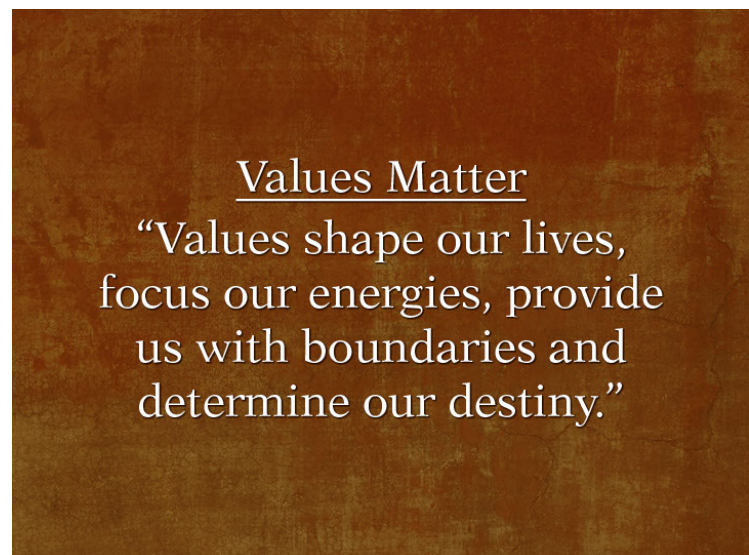
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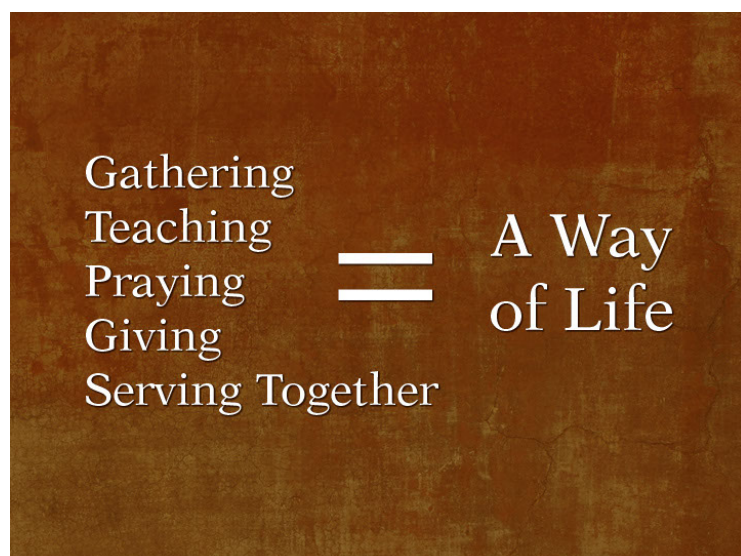
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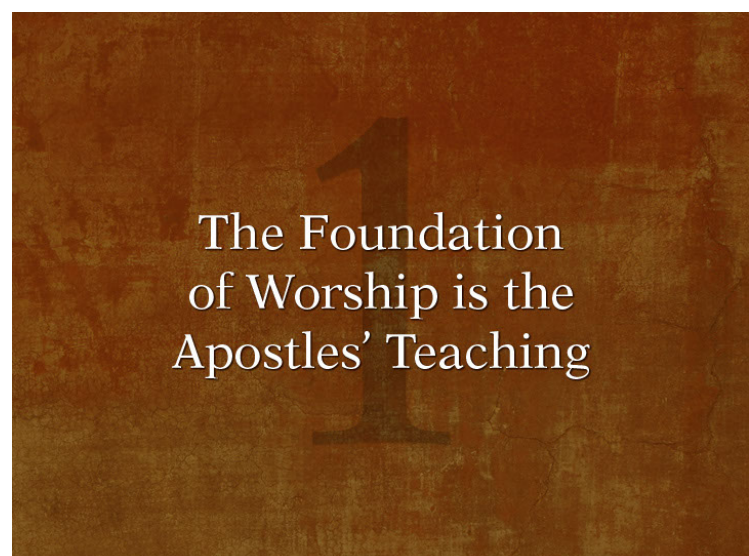
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“It undoubtedly included a compilation of the words of Jesus, some account of His earthly ministry, passion, resurrection, and declaration of what this all meant for humanity’s redemption—all of which was thought of in terms of a Christian ‘tradition’ that could be passed on to others.” —Barker and Kohlenberger, *NIV Commentary*

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²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.

²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.

—John 4:23-24 ESV

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Worship is the people of God gathering together to confess and celebrate His “worth-ship.”

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Things every worshipper needs to know:

God is... Infinite
Self-Existent
Eternal
Self-Sufficient
Personal

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“God is a personal spirit so you can have intimate fellowship with Him.”

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“Experience must always
be tested by doctrine
and not doctrine by
experience.”

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The Functions of
Worship are Provided

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“Will styles change? Yes. But the
worship must always be God-
directed. Will there be a diversity of
styles in worship? Yes. But there
must be one glorious purpose follow-
ing this biblical pattern: to measure
everything by the norm of Scripture,
in which God is revealed and how
He wishes to be worshiped.”

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“...in spirit and truth.”
—John 4:24 **ESV**

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The Focus of All Worship
is God and His Glory!

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“We were created to worship God.
The whole story of our redemp-
tion retells how we were created
to worship God, but by our sin
became disqualified from that
true and authentic worship. By
God’s redemption in Jesus Christ,
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purpose of worshiping God...”

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“And every glimpse of heaven we have in Scripture indicates that worship will be our eternal occupation. It is for that purpose that we are being prepared even in the present.” —**Albert Mohler**

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“The business of the Church is God. The church is purest when most engaged with God and she is astray just so far as she follows other interests, no matter how ‘religious.’”

—A.W. Tozer

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