♦SERMON NOTES **♦**

Sunday, January 19, 2014

"ACTS 2 DEVOTION"

(Acts 2:41-47)

In Acts 2 we find a church where the believers were radically devoted to Jesus Christ, His people, and His mission. Today we will explore biblical devotion and find Acts 2 devotion being taught and modeled by Jesus Himself.

OUR VISION is to be a fellowship of believers radically devoted to Jesus Christ, His people, and His mission.

"What is the most important commandment? Jesus said, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind" (Matthew 22:37, NIV).

"And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?" (Mark 8:34-36, ESV).

"Lord, teach us to pray" (Luke 11:1, ESV).

"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours" (Mark 11:24, ESV).

"Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures" (NASB, Luke 24:27).

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength" (Mark 12:30, ESV).

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

"I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you" (John 13:15, NIV).

"As I have loved you, so you must love one another" (John 13:34, NIV).

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor" (Luke 4:18-19, ESV).