

The First Church Acts 2 (p.1004)

“Essentially, he wants Facebook to be a place where people come together to establish real community, accomplish great things together and let leaders emerge who can influence followers to impact culture and society.”

-referring to Mark Zuckerberg, CEO of Facebook,
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A. Gospel Proclamation 2:38-41

Neither repentance nor baptism can save a single soul. Repentance and baptism are external demonstrations of internal belief.

Matthew 3:7-10; Ephesians 2:8-9

B. Spiritual Disciplines 2:42

1. Teaching.
2Timothy 3:16; 2Timothy 2:15; James 1:22; John 13:17

2. Fellowship. Greek *Koinonia*: sharing in common.
1John 1:7; 4:11-12; Romans 12:10; 12:16; 1Peter 3:8; Galatians 5:13; Ephesians 4:32; 1Thessalonians 5:11; Hebrews 3:13

3. Worship- the breaking of bread.
Some call it the “love feast” or the *agape* (Greek for *love*).
Jude 1:12

4. Prayer.

I *focus* on the God who saved me and loves me.

I lay my *burdens* on Jesus.

Through prayer the Holy Spirit *transforms* me.

God is glorified as I pray requests that express total dependence.

C. Gospel Community 2:43-47

1. Shared possessions.

1John 3:17

2. Corporate worship.

3. Home fellowship.

Every day the Lord added to them those who were being saved.