



SERMON NOTES

Sunday, October 23, 2022 | Pastor Scott Boerckel

The Vision of East White Oak Bible Church

Acts 2:42-47

1. The Focus: Seeking to be worshipers, maturing in Christ (Acts 2:42-43, 47)

2. Three Vital Signs that measure our focus (Acts 2:42, 47)



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3. Three Pathways To Maturity (Acts 2:44, 46)

Table Talk

- 1) What is the focus of our church? Why is it “seeking to be worshipers, maturing in Christ” and not some other good thing like evangelism, fellowship, or social action? How are you doing at making all of life an act of worship? How is our church doing at our focus? Why is it important to think of “worship” as much more than the music that the church sings?
- 2) What are the three vital signs that measure how well we are becoming worshipers, maturing in Christ? Where do we see these vital signs in the life of the first church? (Acts 2:42) What indications do we have in Acts 2:42-47 that the first church was engaged in our vital signs of “rooted in scripture,” “growing in Christ,” and “making disciples”?
- 3) Many people think that the first church simply trusted in the guidance of the Holy Spirit. What indications do we have in verses 45 and 46 that there was quite a bit of human organization and administration as well?
- 4) What are the three pathways to maturity that we have at East White Oak? Where do we see these kinds of pathways at work in the first church? (see Acts 2:46, 1:13-14, 1:15) Why does Luke emphasize the word, “together” in Acts 2:44 and 46? Why is a consistent engagement in these three kinds of relationships so critical to spiritual growth? Which of these three pathways is the hardest for you to engage? Why? How can our church grow in greater numbers engaged in all three pathways of discipleship?
- 5) What indications do we get in verses 42-47 that this church was a pretty happy group? Was the because of or in spite of circumstances? Why should the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and the gift of the Holy Spirit to the church bring constant joy to our hearts?
- 6) What happened at the beginning of this text (see verse 41)? What happened at the end of this text (see verse 47)? How can we put making disciples at the forefront of our personal, individual mission as well as our church family’s mission?