

**PART 1: God's On The Move**

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### START

We have all grown up with feelings towards the church. Maybe you grew up not going to church and your experience was a mystery building that only seemed to be open once a week. Maybe you had a bad experience in church and you have harbored feelings of bitterness and hurt. Maybe you have always loved the church or have grown to love it. Either way, the feelings we have about church will continue to shape our experience in the church community.

- What has been your journey with the church?
- How have you seen your feeling of church shift over the years?

### READ

[Acts 2:42](#) (NIV)

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”

### THINK

The early church devoted themselves to four areas. They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teachings, to fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer. These areas shaped them as they continued to move with prevailing power to spread the hope of Jesus.

- How does the bible shape your actions?
- How do you find yourself devoting yourself to being in fellowship with others?
- How does the act of eating together help you connect with others spiritually?
- Why is prayer important for as a church community as we move forward?

### PRAY

“God, help me to devote myself to your church. Not out of a sense of guilt, but out of love knowing that your church is the vehicle you have chosen to spread your message of hope and salvation.”

### ACT

This week, think about what area you need to devote yourself to in the church. Start your devotion by committing to all five weeks of this series.

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