**Church: Living a new life together in Christ**

***36****“Therefore let all Israel be assured of this:*

*God has made this Jesus,*

*whom you crucified,*

*both Lord and Messiah.”*

**They focused on and lived for Jesus v42**

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

*Apostles’ teaching: The Bible (Old Testament)*

*Fellowship: gospel partnership*

*Breaking bread: Meal or Communion*

*Prayer: praise and petition*

**God showed he was at work v43**

*Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.*

Miraculous signs => point to Jesus

*Overcomes our confusion or stubbornness*

**Money was for mutual ministry v44-45**

*All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.*

**Met in the Temple and in their homes v46-47**

*Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people.*

Pillar of fire on Temple now tongue of fire on each person.

**God continues to save v47**

*…and the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.*

Acts 1v7-8 ‘You will be my witnesses’ Jerusalem – Judea/Samaria – ends of the earth.