

# More Than Hearing Worksheet

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Text: Acts 2:42-47

<sup>42</sup>They devoted themselves to the **apostles' teaching** and **fellowship**, to the **breaking of bread** and the **prayers**. <sup>43</sup>**Awe** came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. <sup>44</sup>All who believed were **together** and **had all things in common**; <sup>45</sup>**they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need**. <sup>46</sup>Day by day, **as they spent much time together** in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food **with glad and generous hearts**, <sup>47</sup>praising God and **having the goodwill of all the people**. And day by day **the Lord added to their number** those who were being saved.

Eye - I/S, Math - I/S, Music - I/S, Nature - I/S

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic	Vss. 42 & 46 <i>prokartereo</i> attachment or persistence	the text recalls promises made in the Old Testament about the just society that God longs to see established in Israel  The appropriate response to God's promise is active expectation that God will continue to do what God promised.	What promises have you attached yourself to? Or persisted in?  What promises that you have made have others attached themselves to or persisted in holding you accountable for?
Eye - Visual/Spatial  MWD		How big a room would you need to have these sorts of activities going on all at once? Do you have that kind of space in your church building? How much use is it getting? If not, how could you accommodate several thousand people participating in these activities?	Get some poster board and make signs for each of the four marks. If you have someone who does calligraphy or draws, enlist them in this project. Have each of the signs posted around the room and refer to them as they come up in your sermon.  You could also combine this with <b>People</b> smart by using the signs as places where your congregation can gather to discuss how each of these marks is exhibited in the life of

			your church. You can do this in the worship service, or have them in your fellowship space as “sign ups” for the <a href="#">People sfx</a> below.
Math - Logical/Mathematical  D2		When confronted with an overwhelming volume of samples or test items or stuff to clean up, or whatever, we tend to sort and organized them into more manageable clusters, often of like need or character. Perhaps that was part of the early church’s self organization when it went from a couple dozen Jesus Followers to several thousand in one day.	Do you have anyone in your congregation who works with large group logistics? Any community organizers or event planners? Anyone who works in a business that must move large numbers of people about on any given day for any specific reason? If you do, ask that person how they break the task down into manageable parts and how long it takes to get an event planned and implemented. What are some troubleshooting tips for when things go awry?
Body - Kinesthetic	Breaking of bread		What types of hunger ministries or not-for-profits are in your area? What does your congregation support? Plan a food drive; invite a hunger relief advocate to come speak to your congregation; look into a long term sustainable project that could involve all generations in your fellowship.
Musical  MWD	Remixes - combining audio tracks or recordings to produce something new; new sound, new tune, new tempo, new rhythm.	The events at Pentecost in Acts is a remix of God’s promise to Israel that they will be witnesses to God’s glory to the nations. It’s the same promise - but it’s got a new sound!	Google remix and spend a few hours listening to how an old song can be altered by a remix.  <a href="#">Infected Mushroom</a> remixed a lot of The Doors songs. Interesting.
Natural  D2		Living things need several ingredients to thrive and grow, like O <sub>2</sub> or CO <sub>2</sub> , H <sub>2</sub> O,	Bring in a seedling plant of some sort to talk about its nutritional and

		<p>some sort of food/fuel, some source of heat, etc. In the same way, the church needs worship, study, fellowship, shared meals, and generosity to thrive and grow.</p>	<p>environmental requirements. Ask a gardener to help you if you are not plant inclined.</p>
<p>People - Interpersonal</p>			<p>Invite your folks to get together with a few other church folk (not immediate family or closest friends) and do the four marks of the Acts church together this week - worship, Bible study, fellowship (something just for fun), and eating together. Perhaps cap it with the 5th mark, generosity to those in need. Take two weeks if needed. Ask them to write about their experiences, any change in relationship or experience of faith. Share these reflections with the rest of the congregation as appropriate.</p>
<p>Self - Intrapersonal</p>			