

Sermon Series: *“Oneness of Purpose”* Hope Chapel’s 2020 Theme

Message Summary: Jesus said that *He* would build His church. But how does He build it? The answer is simple: *Evangelism*. Every church, ought to be both a **worshipping community as well as witnessing community**. And the very existence of the early church in Jerusalem, proved to be exactly that. In fact, I would put it this way, **true worship will lead to witness**. You worship God and he’s so wonderful and he’s so good to you and you understand who he is and that makes you want to testify of him out there to people who don’t know him. Worship leads to witness and witness will lead to worship. Because if when you witness they respond they also become worshippers and that cycle continues.

The Church – Worshipping to Witnessing

Acts 2:40-47

1. It's a **Divine** Work *"The Lord added"* v.47

2. It's a **Double** Work *"to the church...those...being saved"* v.47

3. It's a **Daily** Work *"added...daily"* v.47

Tell Your Jesus Story in 2 minutes:

- A. Your life before Jesus
- B. How you met Jesus
- C. Your life since meeting Jesus

LifeGroup Questions:

BEGIN IT – (5min) Sing praise to the Lord & pray that God leads the study.

OPEN IT- (10min) How would you describe your life-style: self-centered, family-centered, or others-centered?

EXPLORE IT- (60min) Read Acts 2:40-47 and review Sunday’s sermon outline together and add addition notes people made about the message.

1. How do the activities of the early church compare with the activities of your church?
2. In what ways have you made a spiritually positive impact on your culture?
3. What’s the best and most natural way for you to bring up the subject of people's need for Christ?
4. Can you think of any creative ways you might reach out to friends or family?

APPLY IT- (15min) Each person practice the “Tell Your Jesus Story” in 2 minutes using the brief outline. Afterward, celebrate what God has done for each person in the LifeGroup.