

The Pattern of Our Mission

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And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. (Acts 2:42)

**So continuing daily with one accord in the temple,
and breaking bread from house to house, they ate
their food with gladness and simplicity of heart . . .
(Acts 2:46)**

Where did the early church make disciples?

- In the temple - This is where the Apostles taught publicly until persecution stopped them. This was their large gathering.
- From house to house - The one another ministry of believers took place in smaller gatherings in homes.

**[The church was] praising God and having favor
with all the people. And the Lord added to the
church daily those who were being saved.
(Acts 2:47)**

You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you, 19 serving the Lord with all humility, with many tears and trials which happened to me by the plotting of the Jews; 20 how I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, and taught you publicly and from house to house . . . (Acts 20:18-20)

**Greet Priscilla and Aquila, my fellow workers in
Christ Jesus . . . 5 Likewise greet the church that is
in their house.(Romans 16:3, 5)**

**Greet the brethren who are in Laodicea, and
Nymphas and the church that is in his house.
(Colossians 4:15)**

**Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our beloved friend and fellow laborer, 2 to the beloved Apphia, Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house . . .
(Philemon 1-2)**

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