

Doing L.I.F.E. Together, Part 3
Intentional
Acts 2:37-47

- I. Intentional In Purpose
 - A. To make much of the name of Jesus
 - 1. Among the nations
 - 2. Among the redeemed
 - B. To conform to Jesus' image, collectively
- II. Intentional In Effort
 - A. They had distinct teaching material
 - 1. Apostles' teaching
 - 2. Right doctrine
 - a. Jesus as Incarnate Son of God
 - b. Jesus as crucified Savior
 - c. Jesus as risen Lord
 - 3. Right practice
 - a. Transformative living
 - b. Life as worship
 - B. They had a distinct model of interconnectivity
 - 1. Large gatherings for worship through the word and song
 - 2. Small gatherings for specialized instruction, accountability, fellowship, and encouragement
- III. Intentional In Process
 - A. Key leadership structure
 - 1. "12" Apostles
 - 2. 120 key disciples
 - 3. Early leadership development
 - B. Personal in nature
 - C. Highly interactive
 - D. Reproducible (as we see later)