

Sermon Notes
February 4, 2018

**“Becoming the Community
We Long For”**
Acts 2:42-47
Pastor Bill Hoffman

Note the words/phrases describing the attitudes and emotions of the people of this first Christian congregation. Can you see why people want to be part of this group?

Verse 42 names four practices of this community. What are their equivalents in churches today? Where do you see/not see these with our church?

Toward which of these do you gravitate, and which do you find difficult?

Do you prefer interacting with people face to face or in some other way?

What are some: a) challenges and b) opportunities of today's technologies – in particular social media – when it comes to forming and experiencing community?

This community began in response to what Peter had just proclaimed about Jesus. Based on verses 31-40, what convictions about Jesus, and responses to those convictions seem to be at the heart of this community?

Where are you with respect to these convictions and responses?