

In One Accord

Part 7

Envy Evangelism:

The Effective Witness of an Enviably Example

Acts 2:40-47

I. An Unexpected Biblical Pattern:

The New Testament Sequence of Effective Gospel Ministry

- A. Irresistible **Example**.
- B. Irrepressible **Questions**.
- C. Invincible **Grace**.

II. The Unstoppable Evangelism of Acts 2:40-47

The Surrounding World responds with Awe, Favor & Inquiry when God's People:

- A. Evidence God's **Power**. v. 43b
- B. Excel in God's **Love**. vv. 44-45 John 13:35
- C. Express God's **Joy**. vv. 41, 46-47
- D. Expect God's **Work**. v. 47b Acts 18:9-10
- E. Exhibit All of These in the Context of Real, **Everyday** Life.

Conclusion:

Our Calling & Commission: *Live Enviably*

Acts 2:40-47

40 And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation." 41 Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them. 42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. 43 Then [awe] came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. 44 Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, 45 and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need.

46 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, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.