

# CHURCHatHOME

The Grassroots of a Global Movement

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## **The Applications of Full Devotion**

Part Two

a grassroots, global movement

**If we define church WITHOUT Jesus,  
then we can DO church without Jesus.**

**Church: A born again community, gathered and assembled around the living Jesus, and joined together with one another for the purposes of God in the world.**

**It's my hope that you are ready for the  
responsibility to lead and contribute  
to the original church, HOME.**

# CHURCHatHOME Goals:

- 1. Grow and lead your family (significant relationships) as you follow Jesus without being dependent upon a building.**
- 2. Define WHO the church is.**
- 3. Clarify our mission, motivation and methods using New Testament metaphors describing the church.**

# CHURCHatHOME Goals:

- 4. Understand the radical lifestyle of full devotion as a response to a supernatural renewal.**
- 5. Learn that the decisions of the early church, not their conditions, determined the quality of their lives and witness.**

**“They [continually] devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.”**



**Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.” — Acts 2:42-47**

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- 1. Learning** (*the Apostle's teaching - John 8:31*)
- 2. Sharing** (*to fellowship - 2 Corinthians 8:1-4*)
- 3. Loving** (*to the breaking of bread - Luke 24:35*)
- 4. Responding** (*and to prayer - Matthew 22:37*)

**When right decisions are made, we  
can turn this adversity into our  
advantage.**

**The Lord added to their number  
through proclamation of the word  
and demonstration of works.**

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## 3. Loving (to the breaking of bread)

- The breaking of bread places Jesus at the center of our home.
- The breaking of bread is where Jesus is made available and experienced.

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## 3. Loving (to the breaking of bread)

### - Personal Growth

- \* See more of Jesus. (*Luke 24:35*)
- \* Experience life and oneness with Jesus. (*John 6 and 15*)
- \* Learn healthy shepherding and sacrificial leadership. (*Luke 22*)

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## 3. Loving (to the breaking of bread)

### - Relational Health

\* Forgive others because you've been forgiven.

*(Matthew 5:23-24)*

\* Pray for others to prosper and succeed.

**Let's break bread together.**



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## 4. Responding (and to prayer)

- Walking
- Talking
- Listening
- Obeying

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## 4. Responding (and to prayer)

- P ause
- R ejoice
- A sk
- Y ield



**Teach your family and practice with them.**

# How can I take responsibility for this message?

- 1. Prune** - *(What needs to lessen or be removed from your family life?)*
- 2. Plant** - *(What needs to increase or be added to your family life?)*

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