



DENIA

COMMUNITY CHURCH

# Our Family Home

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# The Church's Priority: The Gospel | Acts 2:37-40

<sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brethren, what shall we do?” <sup>38</sup> Peter said to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself.” <sup>40</sup> And with many other words he solemnly testified and kept on exhorting them, saying, “Be saved from this perverse generation!”



# The Church's Priority: Making Disciples | Acts 2:41

<sup>41</sup>So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls.



# The Church's Impact: Adding Disciples | Acts 1-6

1.15 (a gathering of about one hundred and twenty persons was there together).

2.41 that day there were added about three thousand souls

2.47 The Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.

5.14 And all the more believers in the Lord, multitudes of men and women, were constantly added to their number...



# The Church's Impact: Adding Disciples | Acts 1-6

4.4 Many of those who had heard the message believed; and the number of the men came to be about five thousand.

6.1 Now at this time while the disciples were increasing in number.

6.7 The word of God kept on spreading; and the number of the disciples continued to increase greatly in Jerusalem...

# The Church's Functions | Acts 2:42

<sup>42</sup>They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.



# The Church's Impact | Acts 2:43-47

<sup>43</sup> Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles. <sup>44</sup> And all those who had believed were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup> and they began selling their property and possessions and were sharing them with all, as anyone might have need.



# The Church's Impact | Acts 2:43-47

<sup>46</sup> Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart,  
<sup>47</sup> praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.



# DCC's Priority: The Gospel

<sup>16</sup> “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)

<sup>3</sup> I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.  
(1 Cor 15:3-4)



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<sup>8</sup> Even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to what we have preached to you, he is to be accursed! (Galatians 1:8)

“God is DCC’s ultimate authority in all matters, and He has revealed His truth and His will in His inspired and inerrant Bible. Therefore at no time and for no reason will DCC deny, alter, neglect, or disobey any clear teaching of Scripture, no matter what civil authorities may legislate or public pressure attempt to compel, for ‘we must obey God rather than men’” (Acts 5:29).



# DCC's Priority: Making Disciples

“<sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I commanded you...” (Matthew 28)

“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)



# DCC's Priority: Making Disciples

“In reliance on the Holy Spirit, we prayerfully strive to make disciples of Jesus Christ who glorify God by loving Him, one another, and others in accordance with Scripture until our Lord returns to reunite us with God forever.”  
(DCC Bylaws & Constitution)





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