



Welcome to Sierra Community Church

*Psalms 23:2 He leads me
beside quiet waters...*

Hope Valley

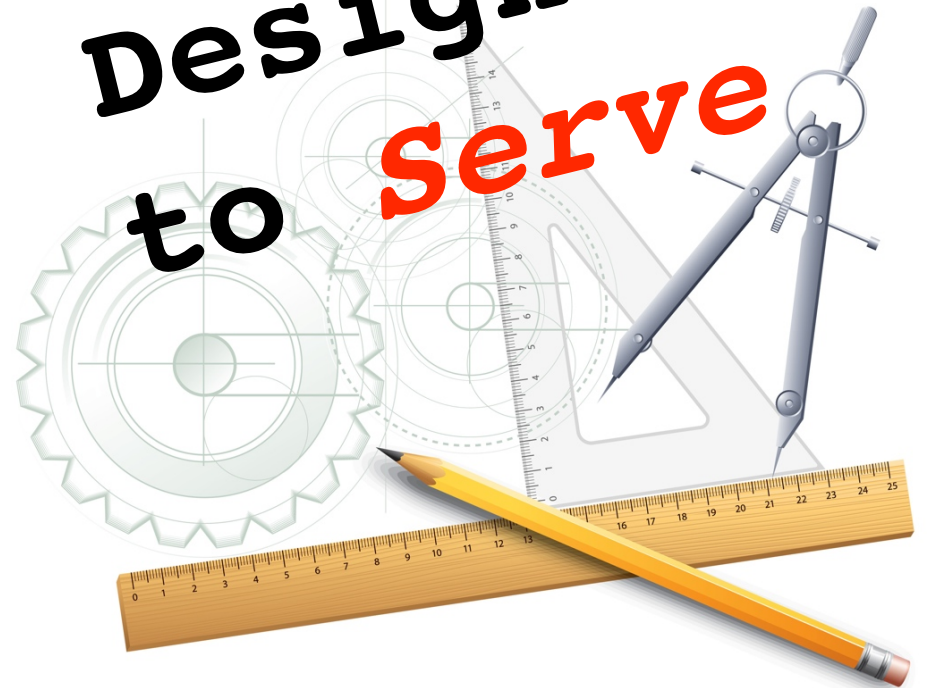
3 Story living



Nov. 10th, 17th & 24th

Nov. 9th

Designed
to **serve**





In Jesus Name mobile medical clinic



November 21st

10_{am} - 3_{pm}

The story, power and purpose of the Church.



*...FROM EVERY TRIBE AND LANGUAGE
AND PEOPLE AND NATION. -REV. 5:9*



Movie Clip

I'm devoted to _____?



What were the first followers
of Jesus devoted to?

What what we can learn
from them?

120 People

Acts 1:15 *In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty)*

3,000 People

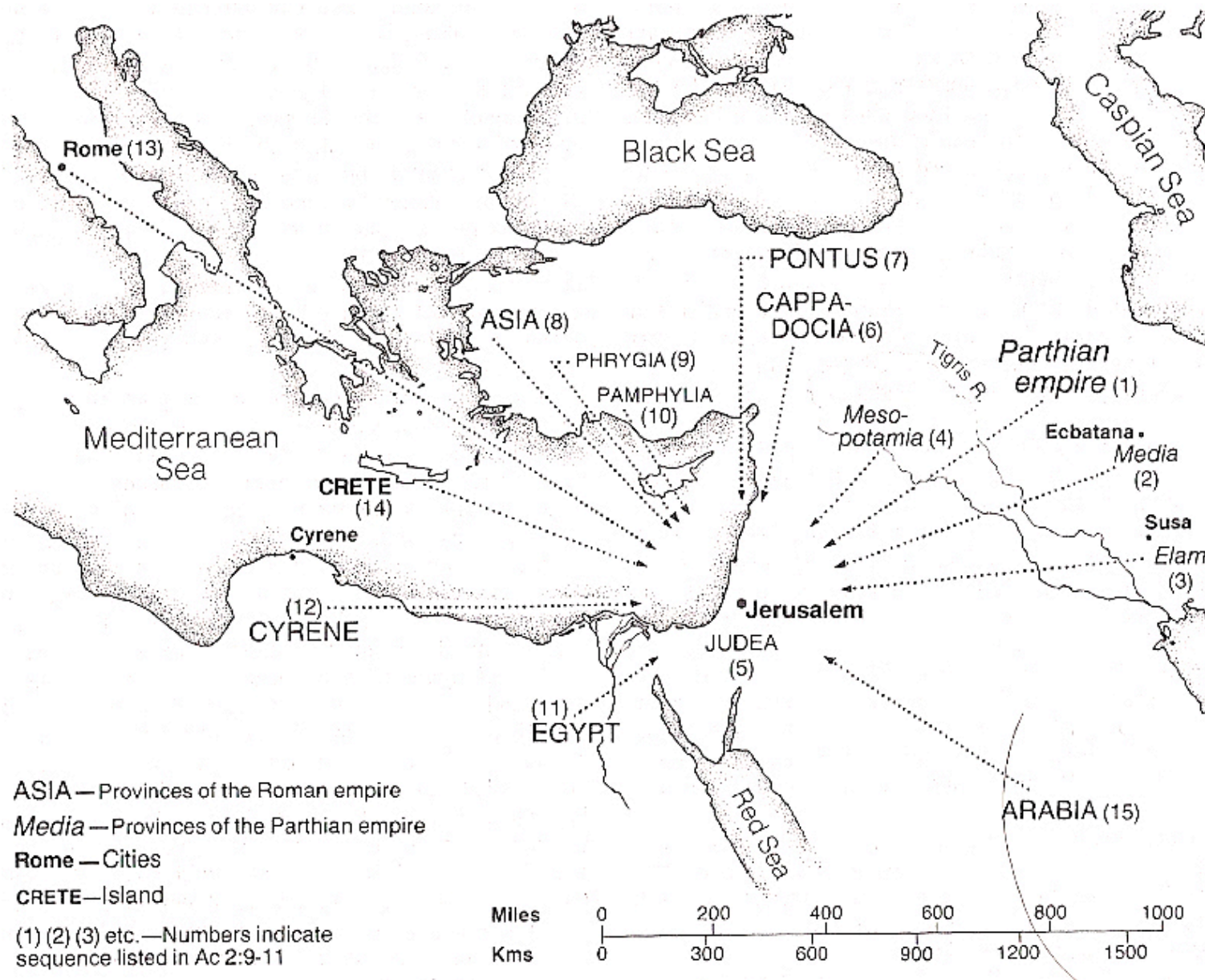
Acts 2:41 *Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.*

What shall we do?

Acts 2:37 *When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"*

Acts 2:42-47

People of Pentecost



New Community of believers



Acts 2:42-47

***Conflict with Jewish
religious authority***

A new community?

Hebrew:

eirev rav = MIXED MULTITUDE.

- Out of Egypt.

Devoting themselves

1. Apostles teachings.

2. Fellowship - Mutual INVESTMENT
in relationships.

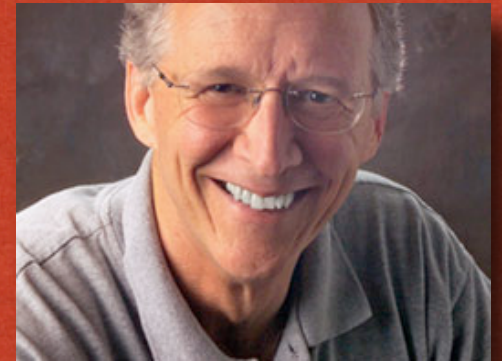
3. Breaking of bread - REMEMBERING
& CELEBRATING.

4. Prayer - 3:1; 4:24; 6:4; 10:9; 13:3; 14:23

The Result

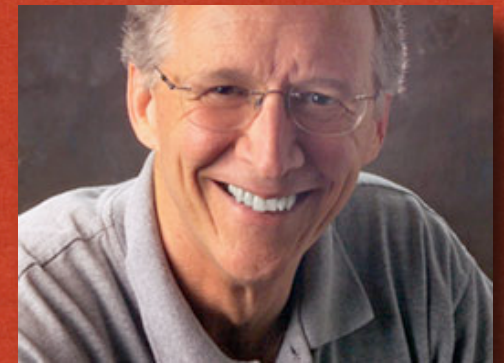
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2. WOW - a sense of awe. vs.43

What makes it all hang together? I think the key is found in verse 43 in the phrase, “trembling sense of awe” that you don't trifle with the God of the apostles... Today for most people, including most professing Christians, God is an idea to talk about, or an inference from an argument, or a family tradition to be preserved.



John Piper

But for very few people is God a stark, fearsome, stunning, awesome, shocking present REALITY. He is tame. He is distant. He is silent. Where are the churches of whom Luke could say today, "Fear—awe, wonder, trembling—is upon every soul"?



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2. WOW - a sense of awe. vs.43
3. Glad and sincere hearts = PROFOUNDLY HAPPY! vs.46
4. Thanked God! vs.47
5. Their NUMBERS grew! vs.47

Take Aways

1. What are YOU DEVOTED to? Time/
Treasure/Talent
2. Are you “SAVED”? Acts 2:40
3. Do OTHER PEOPLE take notice of
your devotion?
4. One MORE thing... GO. Matt. 28:19; Acts 1:8

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