## The Amazing Growth of the Early Church

- Acts 1:15
- Acts 2:41
- Acts 2:47
- Acts $4: 4$
- Acts 5:14
- Acts 5:28
- Acts 6:1, 7
- Acts 21:20


## SO WHAT can we learn from the early church?

1. We must serve with God's Power

Acts 1:4; 2:42-44; Eph. 1:13-14; Romans 8:9

- Power in the principles of His Word
- Power in the presence of His Spirit

2. We must be unified

Acts 2:42-44
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3. We must multiply life groups.
"Every day they continued to meet together in the temple court, and they broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people." Acts 2:46-47
4. We must maximize the power of prayer.

Acts 4:31
"they prayed"
5. We must model Christ like generosity. Acts 4:32-37
6. We must mobilize every member for ministry. Acts 6

Jesus said, "... I will build my church, and the gates of death will not overcome it."

Matthew 16:18; cf. Acts 4:24


