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1 Corinthians 14:26

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“And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers”

Acts 2:42

2. The gifts given from above are for the edification of the Church

“How is it then, brethren? Whenever you come together, each of you has a psalm, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification ”

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3. We ought to learn how to help others to succeed and rejoice when they do

“Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers. For I rejoiced greatly when brethren came and testified of the truth *that is* in you, just as you walk in the truth. ”

3 John 2-3

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“When they heard these things they became silent; and they glorified God, saying, ‘Then God has also granted to the Gentiles repentance to life.’”

Acts 11:18

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“All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for this has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours.”

Luke 4:6-7

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