

THE SPIRITUAL FAMILY

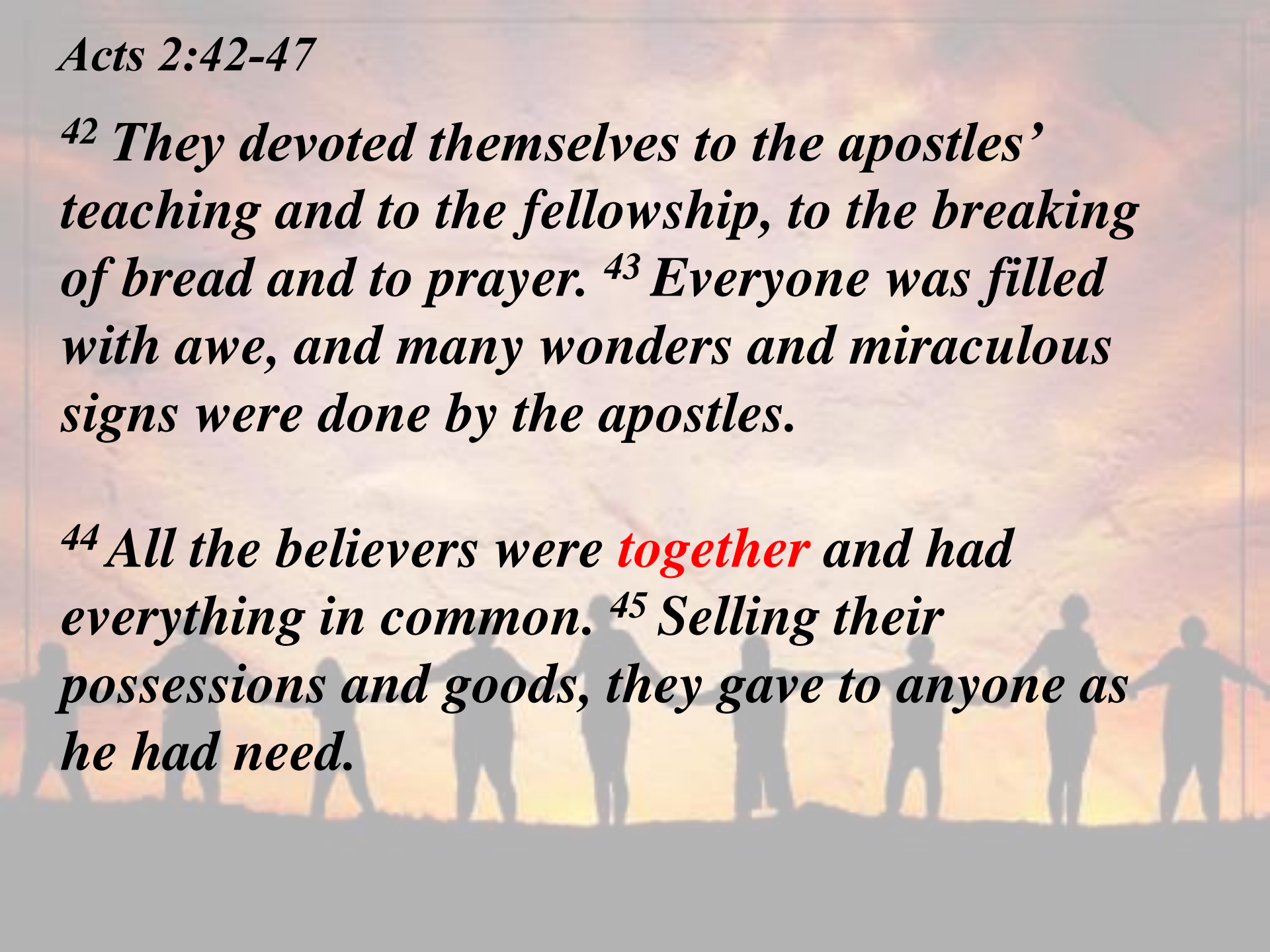
Acts 2:42-47



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42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles.

*44 All the believers were **together** and had everything in common. 45 Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need.*

The background of the slide features a warm sunset or sunrise sky with silhouettes of a group of people standing on a horizon line, suggesting a community or fellowship.

*46 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, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people.*

And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.



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1

We GROW v42

A Carpark & A Race-Track





2

We GIVE v44-45

*A Club Membership & A Church
Community*



3

We CHALLENGE v46

A Cruise-ship & A Battleship



*You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free... **serve one another** humbly in love. Gal 5:13*

*Instead, **speaking the truth in love**, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. Eph 4:15*

*...be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke, and encourage--with **great patience and careful instruction**. 2 Tim 4:2*



HANDLES OF LOVE

- **Serve** - *give of time and effort*
- **Speak** - *words of encouragement*
- **Spur** - *correct & rebuke in love*



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Together...

- **We GROW**
- **We GIVE**
- **We CHALLENGE**

