

God's power drew the crowds and then God's (2) \_\_\_\_\_ carefully taught the people what God had done and what God could do for them.

**Characteristic #3:** Perseverance developed through persecution – Acts 4/7/12

Persecution is a great (3) \_\_\_\_\_ for those who are truly committed.

Spiritual (4) \_\_\_\_\_ always comes from spiritual comfort.

**Characteristic #4:** Community – Acts 4:32-37

Christian life is (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to be lived within community.

Isolation is never demanded or suggested spiritually – the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ is actually modeled for us.

**Characteristic #5:** Committed Lay Leadership – Acts 6:1-7

The secret to the (7) \_\_\_\_\_ growth of the early church was that the church members identified needs and then joyfully worked to meet those needs.

The concept of church members serving in the church must have been on the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ schedule of the early church.



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***“Pentecost: The Spiritual Secrets of Ushering God’s Presence Into Your Life”***

*Sunday Evening, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010*

**Message #6 of 7: “The Posterity of Pentecost—  
A 2000 Year Movement”**

*Acts 2:40-47*

*Pastor Christian Newsome*

Pentecost Series Foundation: What does the Day of Pentecost mean for my Christianity?

- **Impact #1:** There is a realization that God has begun something that he is going to bring to fulfillment.
- **Impact #2:** There is a realization of God’s goodness to me in what I’ve received from him.
- **Impact #3:** There is a realization that full spiritual maturity should be anticipated and is expected from me.

The Journey Pentecost Challenge: 40 Days of Spiritual Focus and Commitment.

***“The Church Birthed at Pentecost Had the Following Characteristics”***

**Characteristic #1:** The World Recognized God’s Power on It – Acts 3:1-10

The true church of Jesus Christ sees people (1) \_\_\_\_\_ spiritually.

The world may not like God’s presence in a church – but they will recognize it. [Acts 4:13-14]

**Characteristic #2:** Powerful Evangelistic Preaching and Teaching – Acts 3:11-26