

Welcome to...  
“Come Back To Church”  
Sunday  
September 19, 2021

BUT...

Why Come Back To  
Church???

For the answer to  
that question,  
we go back to  
the beginning...

# Background to Acts 2:42...

# Commitment To The Local Church

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- “Those who had received his word,” 41.
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## The Intensity Of The Commitment, 42

- “Continually...” .
- “Devoting themselves,”

# Commitment To The Local Church...

## The Identification Of The Commitment, 42

- **“To the apostles’ teaching”**

Because We need TRUTH!!

- **“To fellowship”**

Because We Need COMMUNITY!!

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- **“To the breaking of the bread”**

“On the first day of the week,  
when we were gathered together  
*to break bread,*  
Paul *began* talking to them,  
intending to leave the next day,  
and he prolonged his message  
until midnight.” Acts 20:7

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## The Identification Of The Commitment, 42

- **“To the breaking of the bread”**

Because We Need To Remember!!

- **“To prayer”**

Because We Need Help and Strength!!

“With all prayer and petition  
pray at all times in the Spirit,  
and with this in view,  
be on the alert  
with all perseverance and petition  
for all the saints,”

Ephesians 6:18

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Those who had received his word...

Those who had believed...

Were continually devoting themselves to...

- The apostles' teaching
- Fellowship
- The Breaking of the Bread
- Prayer

We follow the example of the earliest form of the local church when we share a Commitment To The Local Church...

Not just on  
“Come Back To Church” Sunday,  
but EVERY SUNDAY!