Series: Vision Month 2021 **Title**: Priorities — What We Do

Text: Acts 2:42-47 **Date**: January 10, 2021

- "Live with purpose and you know where you want to go. Live by priorities and you'll
 know what to do to get there...Purpose has the power to shape our lives only in direct
 proportion to the power of the priority we connect it to. Purpose without priority is
 powerless." Gary Keller
- Our priorities give <u>clarity</u> to what we do. They instruct us regarding what we need to do to fulfill our purpose.
- In Acts 2:42-47, we find **four priorities** for the church...

1. Fellowship (Acts 2:42 and 44-46)

"Look...how they love one another...and how they are ready to die for each other." **Tertullian**, *Apologeticus*

Hebrews 10:24-25

2. Worship (Acts 2:42 and 47)

Colossians 3:16

3. Discipleship Training (Acts 2:42)

"Teaching" = "Tutoring"

2 Timothy 2:2

4. Outreach (Acts 2:47)

"The Church exists primarily for the sake of those who are still outside it." **William Temple**

Ephesians 4:11-12

Our Priorities Statement: We connect people to their ultimate purpose in life in Jesus
 Christ by regularly gathering for <u>fellowship</u>, glorifying God through <u>worship</u>, growing
 through discipleship training, and going into all the world through outreach.