

LIFE'S NOT A DEAD END... IT'S A *NEXT* CHAPTER!

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TEXT: Acts 2:41-47; 3:1-11; 4:12-14

I. LIFE'S NOT A DEADEND... IT'S A NEXT CHAPTER!



THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden." — Matthew 5:14

1. Fellowship

Acts 2 v. 41

2. Discipleship

Acts 2 v. 42

3.

Acts 2 v. 44-47

4.

Acts 3 v. 1-11

II. TRAITS OF A CHAMPION

1 Corinthians 9:24-27



• Focus On The Finish

"Run in such a way as to get the prize." — 1 Corinthians 9:24



• — Stop Procrastinating

"...goes into strict training" — 1 Corinthians 9:25



• — To Achieve It

"I don't run aimlessly... or like a boxer beating the air." — 1 Corinthians 9:26



• See God's Hand In Everything... And Leave Everything In God's Hand

"After I have preached to others, I... will not be disqualified for the prize." — 1 Corinthians 9:27

III. THE FOUR STAGES OF TEAM DEVELOPMENT



1. _____
Acclimation & Assessment • Information & Impressions Gathering • Discovery Stage
2. _____
Personal Angst is High • Productivity Low • Assessments Contrary • Critical Observations
3. _____
Awareness of Value Within Group Context • Social Expression • Enjoyment & Excitement Increases
4. _____
Shared Vision & Clear Understanding of Why Team is Doing What it is Doing • Individual Personalities Meld
• Potential Realized Individually & Collectively

IV.

CALL TO ACTION

I'm taking the **NEXT STEP** by:



Assessing where I am presently at –
and where I want to be in my
personal & spiritual growth process.



"Life is worth nothing unless I use it for doing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus, the work of telling others about Him."

ACTS 20:24



Look Forward To The Next Chapter... Because You Know The Author!