



Mission Strategy

...MORE THAN WE CAN IMAGINE

 THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Norwich

⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

ACTS 2:42-47 (NIV)

REIMAGINING CHURCH REFLECTION I

Listen: What is our Church?

Read Acts 2:42-47. Notice what strikes you - a word, a phrase, or an image. Keep 5 minutes of silence. In 2s or 3s share one thing that struck you from that passage.

Celebrate: What are we like?

When are we like the church in Acts?
What does our church community do well?
Share examples from your experience.

Imagine: What could we be?

What do we need to do to be more like the church in Acts - one simple idea and one radical?

Empower: How do we become?

What resources do we need to make those steps?
Who do we need to talk to inside our church, parish, diocese, and in the wider world?

Next Steps

Try another 'Reimagining Church Reflection' card, or if you're ready work through each section of 'A Guide to Reimagining Church'. Keep a record of your discussions, what you do as a result, and what happens.

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