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Today's Scripture Passage: Acts 2:42-49

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

Our Fallen Condition:

Sometimes we leave our interior life and walk with God to chance. We are not as intentional as we should be.

Questions for Reflection & Discussion

- 1. In what ways does your life match up/not match up with the Rule of Life we saw in Acts 2:42-47?
- 2. What unspoken rules govern your life right now?
- 3. How do you determine what you will and won't do?
- 4. Does the idea of a rule of life appeal to you? Why or why not?
- 5. How have the spiritual practices affected your life?
- 6. How do you think a rule of life differs from a mission statement?

Questions 2-6 taken from Spiritual Disciplines Handbook by Adele Calhoun.