



The Jerusalem Church

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- **Established on Pentecost (Acts 2:1)**
- **Began with power (Acts 2:1-4)**
- **Fulfillment of prophecy (Daniel 2)**
- **The gospel was preach in its fullness (Acts 2:22-35)**

After it Was Established

- They continued in the Apostle's Doctrine (Acts 2:42)

Why important?

- This doctrine is from God (Jn. 14-16)
 - Produces growth (2 Pet. 1:3-4)
 - Produces a right standing with God (1 Tim. 4:16)
 - They did so steadfastly (proskarterountes): "to continue, persevere, endure, stick, persist."

After it Was Established

- They continued in fellowship (Acts 2:42)
 - Fellowship is sharing in a common work or goal
 - They shared in spreading the gospel (Acts 2:47; 8:4)
 - Shared in worship (Acts 2:42)

After it Was Established

- They were sacrificial (Acts 2:44-45)
- They were hospitable (Acts 2:46)
- They were joyous and lived with simplicity of heart (Acts 2:46)

What about this church?

- Which one or ones should we improve upon?
- How are going to improve?
- Start with ourselves!