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Sunday, June 22, 2026 (Father's Day)

Knowing God: Backsight

Text: Acts 2:42-47

Doctrine matters because...

We love God.

Belief shapes behavior.

It informs our worldview.

We need to be equipped to explain what we believe and why we believe it.

A backsight in surveying is a sighting taken on a point of known elevation or known coordinates to establish a reference for the instrument. It is the first measurement made after setting up a leveling instrument or total station, serving as the foundation for measuring all subsequent points in that setup.

The universal church is "the community of all true believers for all time." –Wayne Grudem

The Local church is "a group of Christians who regularly gather in Christ's name to officially affirm and oversee one another's membership in Jesus Christ and his kingdom through gospel preaching and gospel ordinances." –9Marks

They were...

1. Committed to the Priorities of God for His Church v.42

- Preaching of the Word
- Fellowship
- Communion
- Prayer

2. Conscious of the Presence of God in His Church v.43

- Acts 1:8

- Miracles in scripture are always to validate the presence of God

3. Connected in the Purposes of God for His Church v.44

- Unity is NOT Uniformity
- One anothers...
 - Love one another (John 13:35)
 - Welcome one another (Romans 15:7)
 - Care for one another (1 Corinthians 12:25)
 - Agree with one another (2 Corinthians 13:11)
 - Bear one another's burdens (Galatians 6:2)
 - Forgive one another (Ephesians 4:32)
 - Teach one another (Colossians 3:16)
 - Do good to one another (1 Thessalonians 5:15)
 - Confess to one another (James 5:16)
 - Show hospitality to one another (1 Peter 4:9)

4. Caring for the People of God in His Church v.45

- Galatians 6:2
- Romans 12:13
- 1 John 3:17-18
- This is NOT socialism
- Keep your heart open to helping someone in need and work unto the Lord to bless others

5. Consistent in the Practices of God for His Church v.46

- Gathering Matters
- Hebrews 10:23-25

6. Carrying out the Praise of God in their Community v.47a

- Making a difference in the lives of others by being obedient

7. Continually seeing the Promise of God for His Church v.47b

- John 12:32
- Matthew 28:18-20
- Acts 28:28

Are you stronger because of us?

Are we stronger because of you?

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