



A topographical map of the United States is shown in the background. A red-bordered box is centered on the map, containing the text 'EKKLES'PA' in a stylized, dark red font. The letters are bold and have a slightly irregular, hand-drawn appearance. The background map shows various geographical features like mountains, rivers, and state boundaries in muted colors.

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# Vision of the Church

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Acts 2:42-47

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And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

(Acts 2:42-47 ESV)





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you will be **my witnesses**  
in Jerusalem and in all  
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(Acts 1:8 ESV)

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So they called them and charged them not to speak or teach at all in **the name of Jesus.**

(Acts 4:18 ESV)

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Then they left the presence of the council, **rejoicing** that they were **counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name.**

(Acts 5:41 ESV)

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And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease **teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus.**

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For I decided to know nothing among you except  
Jesus Christ and him crucified.  
(1 Corinthians 2:2 ESV)

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For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the  
power of God for salvation to everyone who  
believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.  
(Romans 1:16 ESV)

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...he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to **wait for the promise of the Father...**

(Acts 1:4 ESV)

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And they **devoted** themselves to the **apostles' teaching ...**

(Acts 2:42 ESV)

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And Paul went in, as was his custom, and on three Sabbath days he **reasoned with them from the Scriptures**, explaining and proving that it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead...  
(Acts 17:2-3 ESV)

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| 1. Centred on the  | <b>SAVIOR</b>     | they <b>received the word with all eagerness, examining</b> the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.<br><br>(Acts 17:11 ESV) |
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for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God.

(Acts 20:27 ESV)



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I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them.

(Acts 20:29-30 ESV)

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And now I commend you to God and to **the word of his grace**, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

(Acts 20:32 ESV)

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And they devoted themselves to... prayers.

(Acts 2:42 ESV)

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So Peter was kept in prison, but **earnest prayer** for him was made to God by the church.

(Acts 12:5 ESV)

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But we will **devote ourselves to prayer** and to the ministry of the word.

(Acts 6:4 ESV)

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And all who believed were together and **had all things in common**. And they were **selling their possessions and belongings and distributing** the proceeds to all, as any had need.

(Acts 2:44-45 ESV)

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There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses **sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold**

(Acts 4:34 ESV)

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And the Lord added to their number **day by day** those who were being **saved**.

(Acts 2:47 ESV)

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And more than ever  
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(Acts 5:14 ESV)

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(Acts 5:42 ESV)



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And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples **multiplied** greatly in Jerusalem, and a **great many of the priests** became obedient to the faith.  
(Acts 6:7 ESV)

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Now those who were scattered went about **preaching the word.**

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