

# Study 4: Growing Together

*The new believers were added to what became known as the church. This study will focus on what a church is. There is much misunderstanding about what a church is because of the traditions in which we have been raised in a “Christian” society, so we encourage you to approach this with an open mind.*

Read Acts 2:41-47.

1. What were the activities of the early church as seen in these verses?
2. How could these things help you in your faithful walk with the Lord?
3. How important is meeting together with other believers? Read Hebrews 10:23-25.

Read Ephesians 4:11-16.

1. How do Christians grow?
2. What would be the consequence of neglecting or ignoring the ministry of gifted Christian leaders?
3. How would you define membership in the church? Read also Acts 2:41.
4. What are the benefits of having leadership to coordinate and oversee the activities of the body? Also read Hebrews 13:17 and Acts 20:28-29.

## Conclusion

1. How important are other members in the church to your growth?
2. How important could your involvement in the church be to others?