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WEEK 38 · 2026

2026 THEME
Transformed to Bear Much Fruit

THIS WEEK'S STUDY

Transformed in Christ

Growing in Fellowship and Bearing Fruit Together

Acts 2:40–47

I Introduction

Christianity is not simply about attending church services, belonging to a denomination, or participating in religious activities. It is about having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, allowing Him to transform our lives, and growing together with other believers.

II The Early Church

In Acts 2:40–47, we see how the early Church grew after Peter preached on the day of Pentecost. About three thousand people received the gospel and were baptized. However, their journey did not end with salvation. They became a community of believers who:

- studied God's Word;
- prayed together;
- shared what they had;
- cared for one another;
- worshipped God with joyful hearts.

> MORE THAN A GATHERING
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> *Their fellowship was more than a gathering of people. It was a community united by their relationship with Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit.*

III Attending, or Being Transformed?

Today it is possible to attend church regularly and still remain spiritually disconnected from other believers. We may know people's names without knowing their struggles, worship together without supporting one another, or participate in church activities without experiencing genuine spiritual growth.

This raises an important question: **are we merely attending fellowship, or are we allowing our fellowship with Christ and one another to transform our lives?**

Jesus reminds us in John 15:5 that He is the Vine and we are the branches. A branch cannot produce fruit on its own; it must remain connected to the vine. In the same way, our spiritual growth, unity, and fruitfulness depend on our continued relationship with Christ. This week we consider what it means to be transformed by Christ, why genuine Christian fellowship is essential, and how we can bear lasting fruit together as members of God's family.

IV Discussion Questions

1. What does it truly mean to be transformed in Christ, and how can we tell that transformation is taking place in someone's life?
2. What made the fellowship of the early Church different from an ordinary social gathering, and what can our cell fellowship learn from it?
3. Why is it important for Christians to grow together, rather than attempt to live the Christian life in isolation?
4. What kind of fruit should be visible in the life of a transformed Christian, and how can we bear fruit together as a cell group?

MEMORY VERSE

I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

JOHN 15:5 (NKJV)

✷ ACTION POINT

Every member should take one deliberate step to strengthen fellowship and show the love of Christ. Reach out to a member who has been absent or whom you have not spoken with recently. Identify someone who needs encouragement, prayer, or practical support. As a cell group, agree on one practical act of love or service to carry out together.

Closing Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for bringing us into Your family through Jesus Christ. Help us to remain connected to You, grow in genuine love and fellowship with one another, and become more like Christ each day. Remove selfishness, division, and indifference from our hearts. Teach us to encourage, forgive, support, and serve one another. May our cell fellowship be a place where lives are transformed and lasting fruit is produced for Your glory. In Jesus' name, Amen.