

PRACTICE THREE: INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT  
Of  
**FIVE PRACTICES OF FRUITFUL CHRISTIANS**

*Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.*

*Acts 2: 3*

*So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. They devoted themselves to the apostle's teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.*

*Acts 2: 41-42*

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Misunderstood relationship between the Holy Spirit and education that ranges between mild suspicions to cynicism to outright hostility

The tongues of fire on Day of Pentecost

ACTS 2: 41-42: Occurs right after they joined the church.

**"I attend Bible Study to have maximum efficiency, capacity and balance as a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ."**

They devoted themselves...

To the apostle's...

Doctrine...

What was the apostles' doctrine? Acts 2: 37-38

Repent

Be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ

For forgiveness of sins

The gift of the Holy Spirit

And fellowship...

To the breaking of bread...

And with prayer...

Trying to function as a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ without both worship and bible study is like stopping at John the Baptist without moving on to Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

John the Baptist recognized this fallacy, as did the early church