

5. The A2 church builder is a person fully devoted to the **LIFESTYLE OF GIVING. *Cont'd***
 - b. We submit our resources to Christ, to His **AUTHORITY**, and to **HIS USE**. This money management demonstrates a clear departure from the world's values of status-seeking selfishness. We trust **GOD'S PROMISE TO HONOR AND REWARD** His givers.

6. The A2 church builder is a person fully devoted to **WINNING THE UNSAVED, THE PRODIGALS AND THE UNCHURCHED.**
 - a. These people have a Jesus, "sinner-sensitive" attitude toward the lost and the unchurched.

7. The A2 church builder is a person fully devoted **TO MEETING THE REAL NEEDS** of all people in Jesus' name.
 - a. If we know how to meet the needs of all people of all walks of life, we will always have **CAPACITY** attendance. We will always need to **GROW**, to add services, to add ministries.

 - b. We have a dream where the **HURTING, DISCOURAGED, DEPRESSED, FRUSTRATED** and **CONFUSED** people can find love, acceptance, guidance and encouragement.



Characteristics of an A2 Church
Introduction: The first century church, or what we are calling the A2 church, yields many important insights for the church today. We are gleaning principles, insights, and New Testament patterns from the first church at Jerusalem as seen in Acts 1-7. Here we see the activities and involvements of the first church and, therefore, some of the purest set of objectives for the church today. You and I are involved in the greatest plan on earth, the church. *Ephesians 2:19-22 1 Peter 2:5; 1 Corinthians 12:18,27*

I. THE FIRST CHURCH IN CONTEXT

A. THE UNIVERSAL AND THE LOCAL CHURCH

1. The Universal Church

- a. This speaks of the mystical union of the _____, joined by the Spirit to all believers _____ at all times with Jesus as the Head. *Matthew 16:18-19 Ephesians 3:21*

2. The Local Church

- a. The local church is where local believers _____ in true and spiritual harmony, in one accord and in one place, identifying with the vision and leadership of that local church, which is structured to a New Testament pattern. *Matthew 18:15-20 Acts 2:47 1 Corinthians 3:9*

Chuck Colson: "It is more than simply a collection of people; it is a new community."



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II. THE A2 CHURCH NON-NEGOTIABLE FACTORS

A. OBVIOUS AND UNDENIABLE A2 CHURCH FACTORS

1. A _____ and _____ Church.
Acts 1:4-5 Acts 2:1-13 Acts 2:33, 38
2. A _____ Out Church.
Acts 1:8 Acts 2:40-41 Acts 4:4
3. A _____ Church.
*Acts 1:12-14, 24 Acts 3:1 Acts 4:23, 31 Acts 6:4-7
Acts 7:55-60*
4. A _____ Church.
Acts 2:36-39
5. A _____ Church.
Acts 2:40-41 Acts 5:14
6. A _____ Church.
Acts 2:42-46
7. A _____ Church.
Acts 2:47 Acts 4:30-31 Acts 4:16, 33

...praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

(Acts 2:47 NKJV)



B. OBVIOUS AND UNDENIABLE CHARACTERISTICS OF A2 CHURCH BUILDERS

1. The A2 church builder is a person who is a fully devoted _____
 - a. To _____ totally to Jesus – like the First Church and the first apostles who became the A2 church builders – our goals, our ambitions, our selfish ideas, our talents, our desires, must all be abandoned, as best we can, in favor of divine plans. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we should want to become “**just-say-the-word**” followers of Jesus, ready to pursue His intentions.
 - b. We believe that _____ and His cause is normal for every believer.
1 Kings 11:4
2. The A2 church builder is a person fully devoted to _____ given by Christ
3. The A2 church builder is a person fully devoted to the _____.
4. The A2 church builder is a person fully devoted to _____.
5. The A2 church builder is a person fully devoted to the _____:
 - a. This person knows how to live the life of faith and continual giving to the cause of building the A2 church and to the cause of reaching and stretching out to accomplish **God’s goals**.