

Journey Church Hawaii
A Biblical View of The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People
Habit Six: Synergy – God’s Design for the Church, Part II
Acts 2:42-47
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- I. Synergy is the benefit that results when two or more people work together to achieve something either one couldn’t have achieved on its own. It’s the concept of the whole being greater than the sum of its parts. [Ephesians 3:14-21]
- II. Synergy and God’s Design for the Church
 - A. Devotion to God and One Another [Acts 2:42-47]
 - 1. Healthy Fear of the Lord
 - 2. Miracles
 - 3. Taking care of one another
 - 4. Continuous and Together [shared purpose, vision, values]
 - 5. Joyful
 - B. We are the Body of Christ: One body, many parts [1 Corinthians 12:27,7,4-6]
 - 1. “Find a Need and Fill It”
 - 2. Discover and Learn about your Spiritual Giftsⁱ
 - a. Gifts of the Father [Romans 12:3-8]
 - Basic “motivations”: inherent tendencies that characterize each different person by reason of The Creator’s unique workmanship in their initial gifting.
 - b. Gifts of the Holy Spirit [1 Corinthians 12:8-10,28]
 - Available to every believer as the Holy Spirit distributes them, to benefit the Body of Christ, the church
 - c. Gifts of the Son [Ephesians 4:11-12]
 - “Office Gifts” to facilitate and equip the church
 - d. Powered by the Baptism of the Holy Spirit [Acts 1:4-8; Ephesians 5:18]
 - 3. Serve Others in the strength of your gifting
 - C. “Game-Ready”: the 8 Acts of Devotion [Acts 2:42-47]
 - 1. Teaching
 - 2. Fellowship
 - 3. Breaking of Bread
 - 4. Prayer
 - 5. Giving
 - 6. Serving One Another
 - 7. Worship
 - 8. Evangelism

ⁱHoly Spirit Gifts and Power by Dr. Paul Walker
<http://cldibillings.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/Holy-Spirit-Gifts-and-Powers.pdf>