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**“Membership Matters”**  
Acts 2:36-47

**Big Idea:** Healthy church members commit themselves to living as those who have been called out and called together by God.

1) A church is God’s “called-out ones.” (36-41)

Healthy church members can say, “I have been...”

- a. Saved by God’s grace.
- b. Baptized in Jesus name.
- c. Changed by the Holy Spirit.
- d. Located in one place.

2) A church is God’s called-together ones. (42-47)

Healthy church members can say, “So I will...”

- a. Receive godly shepherding for the sake of my soul. (42a)
- b. Engage in meaningful community for the benefit of others. (42b, 44-46)
- c. Participate in awe-filled worship for the glory of God. (43, 46-47a)
- d. Live with evangelistic purpose for the advance of the gospel. (47b)

**YOU ARE LOVED**