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THURSDAY BLOG

Knock-Offs

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“44 And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. 45 They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need.” Acts 2:44-45 NLT

Who hasn't enjoyed discovering a high quality consumer product which was cheaper than the expensive name-brand. On the other hand—who hasn't been burned by marketing which did not deliver. We were disappointed by a cheaper product—falling short of our expectations?

Finding a bargain can be terrific. Discovering we've been tricked or fooled by a fake, or phony bargain—which is of lesser value is disappointing. Journey Church Cynthiana will share a short, three week Bible series focusing on legitimate expectations for the local church family and it's people who gather in worship.

We'll help identify a few essential characteristics which made the Jesus Church in the Bible so attractive (LEGIT) to family, friends and curious unchurched outsiders. What did the the early church Jesus followers DO—making Jesus Good News so appealing to so many people, everywhere?

From the text above in Acts Ch 2—we can learn—the early church Jesus began—consisted of followers who discovered HOW to do Jesus things right. They consistently were loving and caring deeply for everyone (insiders and outsiders) who gathered 'round weekly—caring, sharing, giving, going the extra mile. Wow, God!

The Jesus Church in the Bible grew by thousands in just a few short weeks. That's the really Good News. People began to believe Jesus was for everybody. Everyone told their neighbors, “You should come and check this Jesus phenomenon for yourself.”

This Jesus Church in Acts Chapter 2 was unique. The message of a Jesus relationship was real, genuine, heartfelt, and different from rule based religious experiences. People who had been burned or turned away—who became cautious, skeptical of religion—discovered Good News for everyone.

Make plans to join us. Invite a friend. Explain this is different. More like a family to enjoy—like a bargain to discover. Go God!

