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Int. Early church pattern: Acts 2:36. Gen 8
Church just a group of forgiven sinners, I. 38
Those redeemed fully - dedicated, V. 41-42, 44
V. 42. They shared their blessings. LOVE!

I Earmark of Early Church. Giving people.

• I Cor. 16:2. • II Cor. 9:6-8. Give well.
Quote: "Per. ^{several} consecration involves the purse."
Quote: "Every offering, envelope should contain
3 things: FAITH, LOVE and CURRENCY!"

All: Elders + deacons meeting. In old and.
Subject: Repairing the bldg. Wealthy brother
spoke against it. Piece of ceiling plaster hit
him on the head. Said, "I'll give \$50. Then
another hit him! Said, "I'll give \$500.
Then there was silence. Then one deacon
whispered above a whisper, "Hit him one
more time, Lord, one more time ought to
do it!"

Jesus Established the Theory, then
what was His manner of practice? our
lesson.

A. Theory: There are said to be 1,565
Biblical references to giving.

B. "what you give shows how much
you love God; how much you
hold out shows how much you love self."

C. What did Jesus give and in what spirit was it given?

1. John 6:38. 1st step to giving right! Give self. # Cor. 8:1-5. *Truly! Charful*

2. Matt. 20:24-29. Problem of pre-eminence. Crew elders soon! any person problemed by "pre-eminence" automatically disqualified. Hope NO ONE submits his name. (trouble)

CHRIST: HIS LIFE A RANSOM FOR ALL. *TIM. 2:16.*

3. Acts 10:34-43. First sermon to the Gentiles. *VISIT TO EVERY HOME.*

Two "Believers" of vs. 43 involves at least 3 things:

First: You are worshipping + serving Jesus under elders! Openly identified somewhere. *Believe!*

Second: You are giving to Jesus daily. Love, devotion, a PURE life, a good name and a decent influence. *BELIEVE*
If not, not giving enough. On sin! Need to come back to the Redeemer. NOW!

Third: You have DO NE something *(BELIEVE)* for Jesus? If not a Christian, ment done the 1st thing. Mk. 16:15-16.

Gal. 4:17. *GIVE SELF*