

## Features of the 1<sup>st</sup> Century Church

**The 1<sup>st</sup> century church was:**

1) A learning church -

It listened to the apostles as they taught and moved forward.  
We should try to learn something new every day.

2) A church of fellowship -

It had togetherness.

3) A reverent church - Acts ch 2 v 43.

Everyone was filled with awe. ( N.I.V. )

4) A sharing church - Acts ch 2 v 44-45.

They had an intense feeling of responsibility for each other, to the extent of sharing their possessions, so that there were no needy persons among them.

5) A church where things happened -

The first committee formed was to see to the practical needs of the church members, ( Acts ch 6 v 1-4 ) especially the widows.

6) A worshipping church -

They constantly met together in the Temple Courts to worship together, and in homes to break bread together. ( Acts ch 2 v 46 ).

7) A praying church -

They always prayed together for God's help before going out into the world.

8) A happy church -

If we are not happy doing God's will today, what makes us think we will be happy doing God's will when Jesus reigns on earth?