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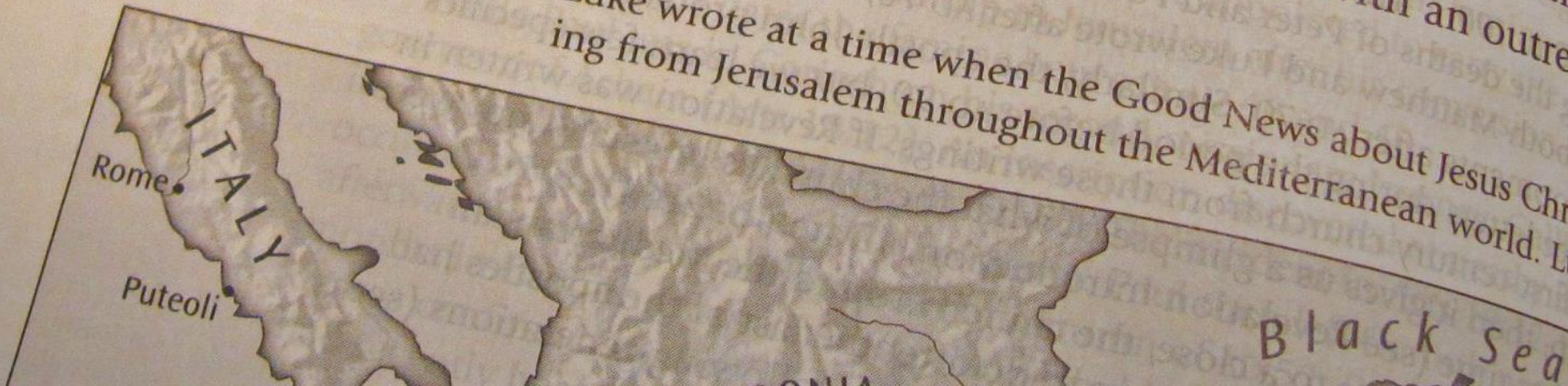


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Jesus said, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.” This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: “Love your neighbour as yourself.”

(Matt. 22:37-39)

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**“...the Lord added to
their number daily those
who were being saved.”**

(Acts 2:47)



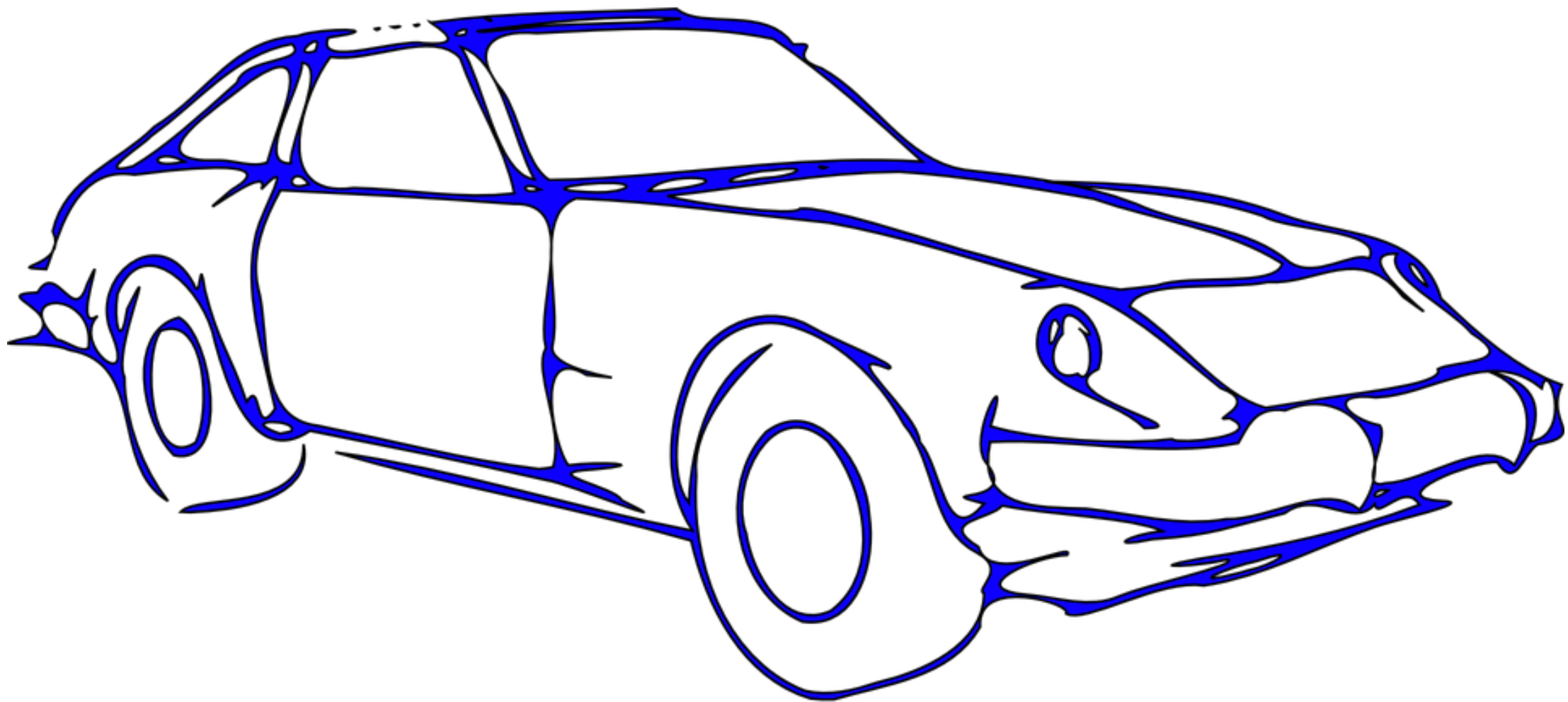
**“...the Lord added to
their number...”**

(Acts 2:47)

**“They devoted themselves to...
(Acts 2:42)**

**miracles, great feats
of love, joy,
numerical growth**

**“...the Lord added to their number...”
(Acts 2:47)**





**We will
never get
the good
life,
without
the Good
Lord**

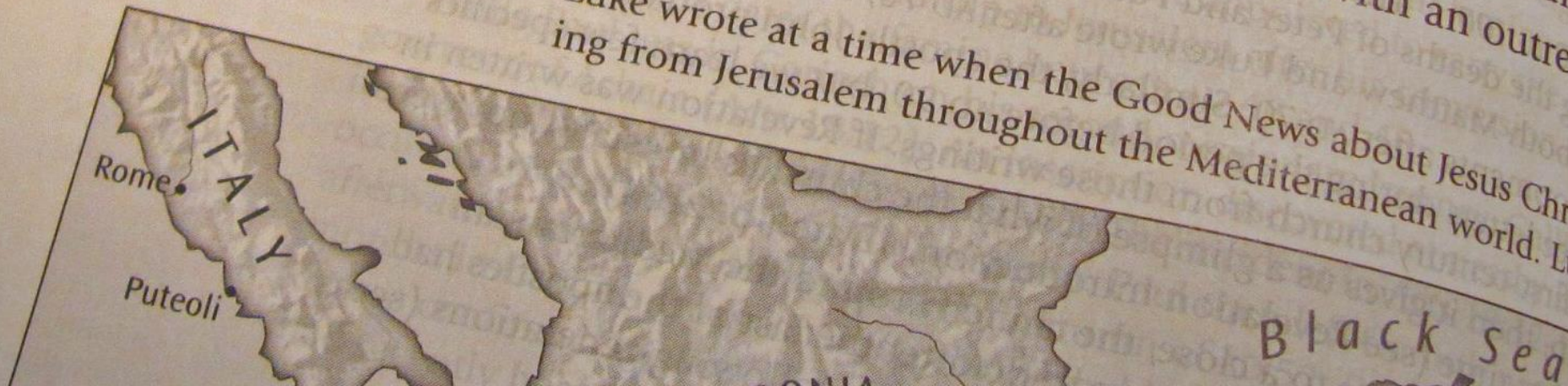


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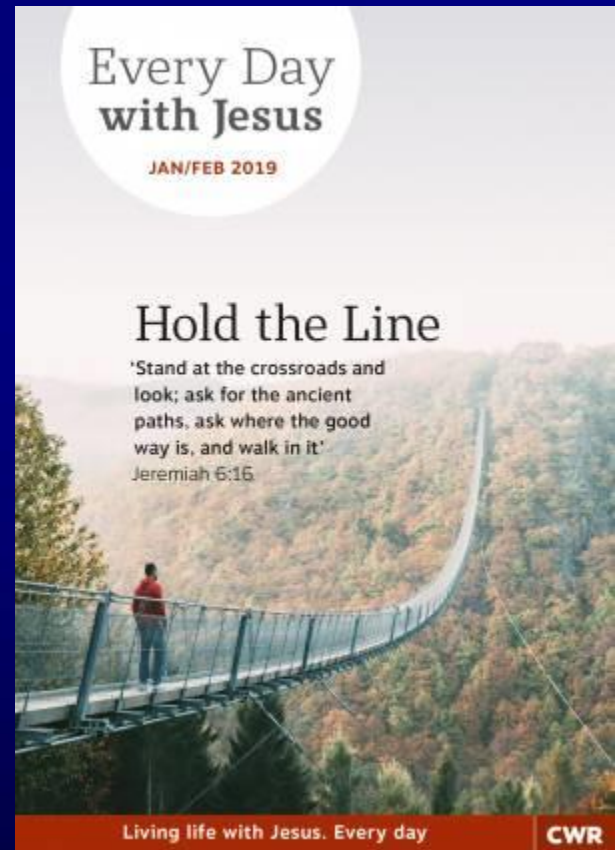
“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”

(Acts 2:42)

**‘They devoted themselves
to the apostles’ teaching...’**

☐ Sunday worship

☐ Reading the Bible



**‘They devoted themselves
to...fellowship’**

☐ ‘Koinonia’ - sharing

☐ Fellowship groups

**☐ Get involved – vacancy
list or Easter Fun Day?**

**‘They devoted themselves
to...the breaking of bread’**

☐ Celebrating communion

☐ 3rd March 2019



**‘They devoted themselves
to...prayer’**

**☐ Thursday prayer
meeting**

**☐ Sunday evening
services**



'They devoted themselves to...' (Acts 2:42)

fellowship

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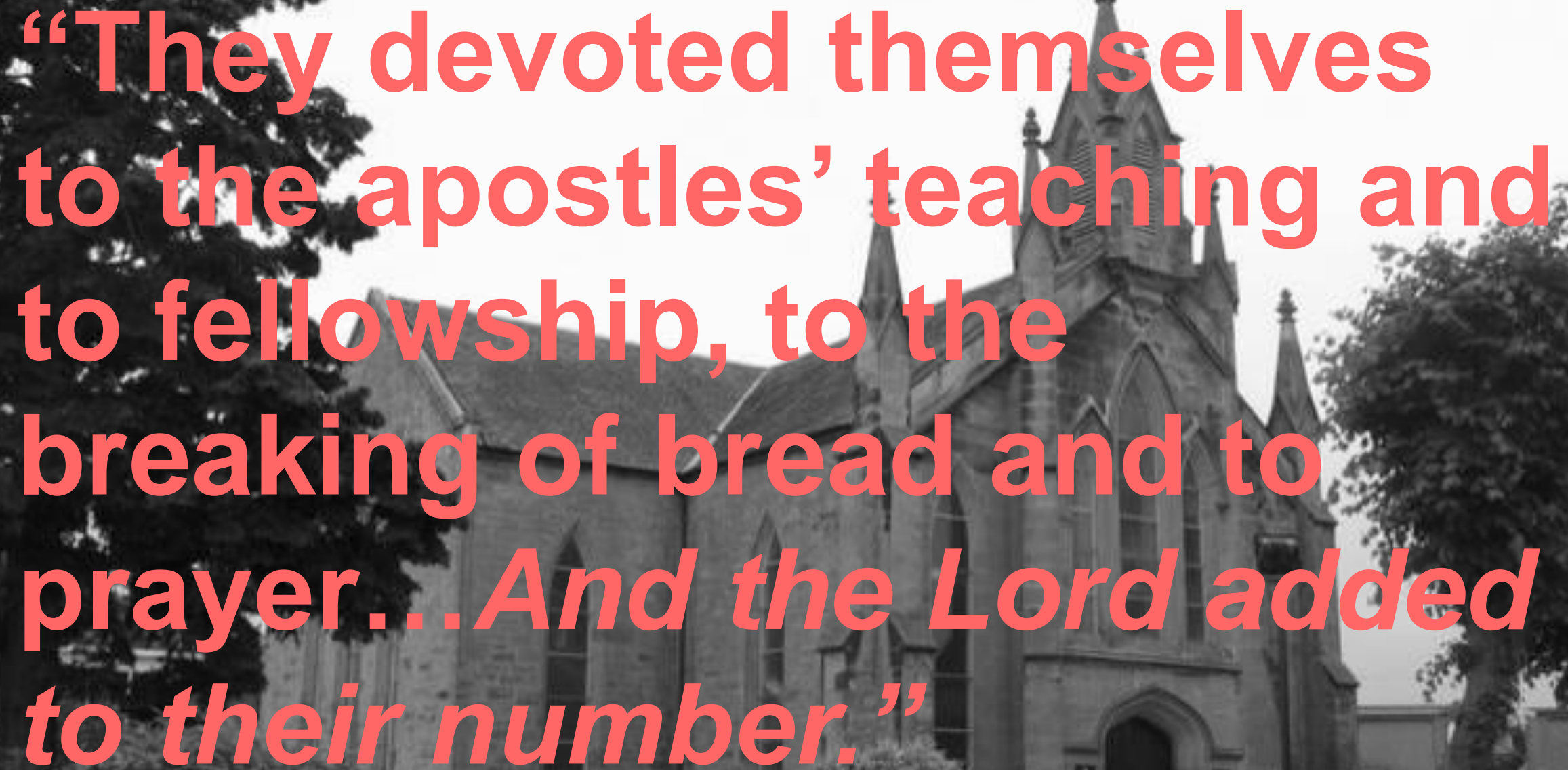
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“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer...*And the Lord added to their number.*”

(Acts 2:42, 47)