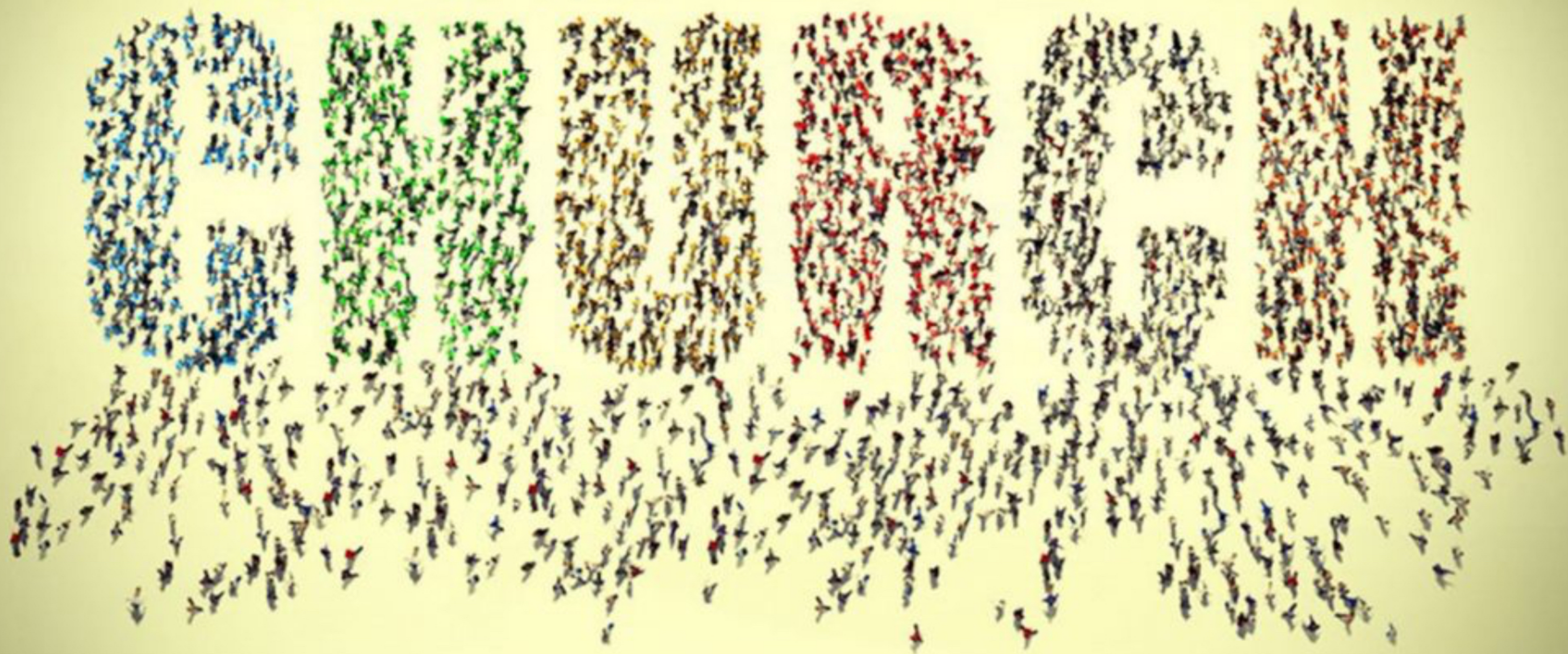


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42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

43 Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common.

45 Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need.

⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Acts 2:36—47

The Call To Repentance and Faith

Jesus Is Lord and Messiah

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Acts 2:38–39



**United To
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Acts 2:41



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Acts 2:41, 47



Catechism Question 69

Does God call you to live the Christian life by yourself?

No, when I was united to Christ by faith, I was also united to other believers in the Church and called to walk in fellowship with them.



**The
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Acts 2:42, 46



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Acts 2:43



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Acts 2:44–46



Applying the Word

Comunión

