



## FULLY INVESTED IN CHRIST'S CHURCH

### ▲ A local church consists of...

- **believers in Jesus**  
Jn 1:12,13
- **baptized in Jesus' name**  
Mt 28:19
- **who meet regularly**  
Heb 10:25
- **to give attention to God,**  
Acts 2:47
- **to be exhorted from God's Word,**  
1Pet 1:23
- **and to celebrate the Lord's supper**  
Lk 22:19; 1Cor 11:24
- **under the guidance of recognized leaders.**  
Acts 14:23; 1Tim 3



### ▲ R.O.I.

- **Joy of eternal impact**

**Getting Started:** What was one of your worst purchases or investments? Why was it so bad? What was a really good purchase or investment? Why was it so good?

**Digging In:** Observe these verses in context (Acts 8:1-3; 9:31; 11:26; 12:1-5; 13:1; 14:23-27; 15:22; 16:5; 18:22; 20:17, 28). Make a list of the things you learn about the early church. How does this add to what we are told in Acts 2:42-47? Read Romans 12:4-8. Describe the value of each individual in the church. Read Eph 3:4-10. How is God using the church to make an impact?

**Living It Out:** How have you defined the church in the past? Looking at the definition of the local church, what part does Northwest Bible need to give more attention to? What part do you need to give more attention to? What motivates you to invest in the church? In view of your investment of time, talents, and treasures in the church, how would you describe yourself: a) non-investor, b) conservative investor, b) moderate investor, c) aggressive investor? How will increase your level of investment: a) become a member, b) pick an area to serve from the list on the back, c) join our Sunday morning welcome team, d) give on a regular basis? If you are fully invested, thank you and remember Hebrews 6:10.