



Talk it Over

PASTOR LYLE – VISION SUNDAY — ACTS 2 — 01/19/25

KEY SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:42-47

All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer.

43 A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders.

44 And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had.

45 They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need.

46 They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity—

47 all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.

START TALKING

In reviewing 2024 and casting vision for 2025, Pastor Lyle taught from Acts 2:42-47, connecting the purpose and practices of the early church to Mountainside's values of Connect — Grow — Serve — Multiply.

As we consider how these were demonstrated in Acts 2, we'll also talk through how each of us might Connect, Grow, Serve, and Multiply.

When was your first Sunday at Mountainside, and what were your first impressions? What convinced you to become connected?

START DISCUSSING

VALUES SEEN IN ACTS 2

As you review the text, where do you see statements that illustrate each value? (There will be phrases that illustrate more than one.)

Connect:

Grow:

Serve:

Multiply:

VALUES IN OUR INDIVIDUAL AND MUTUAL EXPERIENCE

Pastor Lyle pointed out various Mountainside ministries/programs that have been designed to cultivate these values within the church family.

Can you recall some of the opportunities that have been designed to help us Connect, Grow, Serve and Multiply?

Which ones especially resonate with you?

Pastor Lyle also mentioned just a few of the ways we have seen the fruit of these values at work in our church family.

How have you experienced the benefits of these values in your life? (Either as the result of someone else practicing these or through having implemented them in your own life.)

What might it look like for you to pursue each of these values as a part of the Mountainside family?

Connect:

Grow:

Serve:

Multiply: